



Andrew and his wife Josephine J Lojikim during his convocation in November last year.

## Native chief to research native laws at UMS

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**PENAMPANG:** Native chief Andrew S Lidaun is looking forward to doing his master's degree course at Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) as it would allow him to do a research on the use of native laws in the modern world.

The 59-year-old Andrew said he started his course at UMS in March as a follow-up to his bachelor's degree in psychology and counseling which he obtained from the same university last November.

"For my master's degree course I will conduct a

research and do a thesis on the effectiveness of native laws in the modern world," he said.

Andrew added that most of the younger generation have forgotten the laws of their native ancestors.

He also hoped that the native court here would be further strengthened by his achievement as he wanted to improve its proceedings in line with the transformation process that would bring it on par with the civil and Syariah courts in Sabah.