

MAMPU capable of developing free open source applications – UMS

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KOTA KINABALU: The Malaysian Administrative Modernization and Planning Unit (MAMPU) is capable of developing open source applications that can be used for free by all government agencies.

Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) vice chancellor Professor Datuk Seri Panglima Dr Kamaruzaman Ampon said the application that had been created by MAMPU in 2006 was the e-Meeting which is now known as My-Mesyuarat.

And two months ago, MAMPU introduced its new

open source application, e-Rating, to UMS, said Kamaruzaman who was represented by Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and Innovation) Professor Dr Mohd Harun Abdullah.

This effort was implemented successfully through the collaboration between MAMPU Sabah branch and UMS Media and Education Technology Unit, he said.

He also said that as an innovative university, UMS continued innovation and improvement is a culture within the citizens of the university.

“This can be seen in the various improvements that had already been made on the e-Meeting and the newly introduced e-Rating system,” he said during the launch of the E-Rating System at UMS yesterday.

He added that the e-Meeting system had already undergone version updates three times since it was used by UMS.

“All the systems mentioned are part of the main application in UMS which is categorised under the Office Automation System. In this category, there are many other open sourced applications

being used such as the email system, and the Filing Management System (SISEF), management electronic, e-KPI and e-Response,” he said.

He said that these were the efforts made to ensure the nation's digital transformation agenda was achieved and allow the government's Key Performance Index (KPI) which targets 90 percent of the government delivery system to be in the form of electronics by 2015.

Also present at the event was MAMPU director general Dato Mohamad Zabidi Zainal.