



Promotion letter recipients posing with Dr Kasim.

UMS honours 18 academic staff with promotion letters

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KOTA KINABALU: Academic staff at Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) are urged to boldly explore new fields, strengthen industry networks and produce research that benefits both society and the nation.

UMS Vice-Chancellor Professor Datuk Dr Kasim Hj Mansor said success is only meaningful when it contributes to organisational excellence, thereby elevating UMS' standing on the national and international stage.

"UMS is now at a crossroads of major change. Therefore, today's achievements should not be seen as an end, but rather the beginning of new challenges that demand visionary leadership,

continuous innovation and strong integrity," he said at the presentation of promotion letters to UMS academic staff 2025 at the Chancellery Building on Wednesday.

A total of 18 academic staff members received appointment letters for the positions of Associate Professor Grade DS14, Associate Professor of Medicine Grade DU14, Lecturer of Medicine Grade DU14, Senior Lecturer Grade DS13 and Language Teacher Grade DG13.

According to Dr Kasim, the promotions reflect the meritocratic values firmly upheld by UMS as well as the hard work, time sacrifice and dedication shown by the

academic community in fulfilling their trust.

"This recognition proves that the university appreciates the dedication and outstanding achievements of its academic staff. At the same time, it comes with greater responsibility to continue excelling in teaching, research and community service," he added.

Also present were UMS Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Innovation) Professor Ir. Dr Rosalam Hj. Sarbatly; UMS treasurer Datuk Badrul Hisham Ismail; Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Industry and Community Network) Professor Dr Coswald Stephen Sipaut @ Mohd Nasri.