



Honorary Doctor of Philosophy to TSH Group MD

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KOTA KINABALU: TSH Resources Sdn Bhd Group Managing Director, Datuk Kelvin Tan (pic), was conferred the honorary Doctor of Philosophy (Agro Forestry) by Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) in recognition of his contribution to agro-forestry development in Sabah.

Tan received the scroll from UMS Pro-Chancellor, Tan Sri Yeoh Tiong Lay, in the third session of the eighth UMS convocation ceremony, here, Sunday. Also present was UMS Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Datuk Mohd Noh Dalimin.

TSH Group was credited as frontrunner in the pioneering and implementing of zero waste, through a comprehensive bio-integrated programme, to reduce the impact of oil palm and wood industries on the environment.

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Dedicated to research

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The group was also actively involved in various biodiversity and forestry research works with the co-operation of the various agencies such as Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM), Forestry Department, UMS and various NGOs in and outside the country.

TSH Resources Sdn Bhd had also sponsored a research chair for the School of International Tropical Forestry, UMS, known as the Kelvin Tan Aik Pen Chair.

It was dedicated to the enhancement of research and development activities in forestry.

UMS also awarded the honorary Doctor of Philosophy (Science) to Prof. Datuk Dr Noramly Muslim for his contribution to the community, the nation, academic development and the development of science and technology in Malaysia.

Retired from public service, Dr Noramly is currently a visiting professor at the Institute of Tropical Biology and Conservation, UMS, as well as an adjunct professor at the Department of Chemistry, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM).