

Work hard, UMS advises its student leaders

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LABUAN: Students chosen to lead the Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) student bodies have been urged to work hard to achieve their objectives instead of just going for the advantages.

UMS Deputy Vice Chancellor (Student and Alumni Affairs), Assoc. Prof. Dr. Amran Ahmed, said those chosen as leaders need to show good examples by adhering to the university regulations as set out in the University and University Colleges Act.

He said the student leaders should not hold their posts just for the advantages that other students do not have.

"We don't want leaders or committee members who only act as 'passengers' to the detriment of the operations of the organisations or associations," he said.

He said this while meeting with the Beta and Alpha Student Welfare Committee members at the UMS International Campus here on Sunday. A total of 18 committee members received their appointed letters from Amran.

Amran said being a committee member requires sacrifice for the benefit of all other students, but this must be balanced with other responsibilities as students at the university.

Amran also encouraged the leaders and committee members to involve the local community in *gotong-royong*, community service and tuition, so that they will become all-rounders after they graduate. He also wanted the activities to involve all races and all the leaders to learn new things while at the university.