

Liew, Mohd Noh given Territorial Army appointments

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KOTA KINABALU: Merotai Assemblyman Datuk Liew Yun Fah and University Malaysia Sabah (UMS) vice chancellor Datuk Dr Mohd Noh Dalimin were yesterday made Brigadier General (volunteer) and Colonel (honorary) of the Territorial Army Regiment 516.

Liew is the commander of Regiment 516 while Mohd Noh will be the commandant of UMS' Reserve Officers Training Team (PALAPES).

Liew joined the regiment on July 1 in 2002 and subsequently made Major before he rose to the current rank.

Army Chief General Tan Sri Abdul Aziz Zainal presented the appointment at the university here

yesterday.

According to Mohd Noh, UMS PALAPES was officially established on Nov 24 in 1996. In 2003 UMS PALAPES (Air) was established at the university's international campus in Labuan.

To date, UMS PALAPES has successfully conducted eight series of training for army cadet officers and one series for air cadet officers.

Mohd Noh also said that UMS PALAPES had successfully commissioned 507 junior officers.

Also present at the event were UMS board of directors chairman Tan Sri Abdul Hamid Egoh, Army (Training) chief Major General Datuk Mokhtar Perman and First Division chief Major General Datuk Muhamad Effendi Mustafa.



Aziz Zainal placing the crown on Mohd Noh.