

Merotai YB made honorary Brigadier

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KOTA KINABALU: Merotai Assemblyman Datuk Dr Liew Yun Fah has been made an honorary Brigadier-General of the Askar Wataniah Regiment.

Liew, who is also Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) Vice-President and previously held the rank of Major, received his new rank from Army Chief, General Tan Sri Abdul Aziz Hj Zainal, at Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS), here, Monday.

Liew, 46, who holds a PhD in Business Administration from the University of Ireland, joined Askar Wataniah on July 1, 2002.

He thanked the Defence Ministry for bestowing the Brigadier-General rank on him and pledged to work hard for the country.

"I am honoured to be given the rank and this will spur me to work harder towards betterment of this beautiful country which all Malaysians are proud of," he said, while also thanking Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Badawi and Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

Also receiving the honorary rank of Colonel from Abdul Aziz was

UMS Deputy Vice Chancellor Prof. Datuk Mohd Nor Dalimin.

Among those present at the ceremony were LDP President Datuk VK Liew, Deputy President Datuk Chin Su Phin and Wanita Chief Senator Datin Naomi Chong.



Liew receiving his rank from the Army Chief.