



Launching of the PPUMS Bulletin with Norman (left) and Harun (third from left).

Work together, VC urges non-academic officers of UMS

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr Mohd Harun Abdullah called on members of the Association of Professional Management Officers (Non-Academic) UMS (PPUMS) to work together to function effectively for the benefit of its members and the good of the university.

"Stage Management and Professional (non-academic) officers are the backbone of the administration at a university. A high sense of belonging among officials will be able to simplify administration and smoothen the running of a university. As such, there is always a need to give and take to achieve consensus.

"It is my hope that the active support and team spirit will continue so that the PPUMS leadership can perform its duties and functions effectively in the interest of the members of the association in an effort to strengthen human capital in line with the needs of the university," he said.

Harun said this while officiating at the opening of the 6th PPUMS Annual General Meeting, Tuesday.

"I would like to congratulate PPUMS for successfully holding a national conference of the Professional Convention Management Kinabalu II on April 26-27 on the theme, 'Transformation: Value, Creativity and Innovation'.

"The success of the conference showed that there was a strong team spirit amongst the members in line with the mandate PPUMS recently."

Harun said the university's management will continue to provide full support for any PPUMS activity that could give high impact to the university, community and the nation.

"I hope PPUMS would continue to be active in and outside the campus and also establish good rapport with the community at large."

Harun said he also hoped the members will discuss openly issues which are particularly important in achieving harmony in the performance of their duties and responsibilities at the university.

"We cannot continue to be apologetic and mere rhetorical if you really want to see PPUMS members continue to succeed without encountering any problems and tensions.

"Thus, a revolution of the mind among the PPUMS is in order that we are able to move to a higher level."

Also present was UMS Registrar Datuk Abdullah Mohd Said, PPUMS President cum PPUMS Exco Datuk No'man Ahmad and the PPUMS Committee.