

# UMS urges mindset change among staff

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**KOTA KINABALU:** Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) vice chancellor Professor Dr Mohd Harun Abdullah calls for revolution of the mindset among non-academic management and professional staff (PPUMS) to bring the university to a higher level.

Speaking at the opening ceremony of the sixth PPUMS annual general meeting (AGM) here yesterday, Harun hoped that members would discuss important issues particularly on executing tasks and responsibilities in UMS.

"A revolution in mindset among PPUMS members is necessary for us to step into a higher level."

Harun added that PPUMS are the backbone of the administration in a university, and a sense of belonging among officers would ease administration processes for the university.

Furthermore, he said the university management would always provide support to PPUMS activities that bring about impact



Harun (third right) launches the PPUMS bulletin, watched by Abdullah (second right), No'man and others.

to the university, community and nation.

"I hope PPUMS will continue to be active in and outside campus as well as establish good relationship with the surrounding communities."

He also commended PPUMS for holding the Management and Professional Kinabalu II national

conference themed 'Transformation: Values, Creativity and Innovation' on April 26-27, saying that the success of the conference reflected the teamwork spirit among PPUMS members.

Also present were UMS registrar Mejar (K) Datuk Abdullah Hj Mohd Said and PPUMS president No'man Datuk Hj Ahmad.