## UMS officially opens its mini zoo

KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr Mohd Harun Abdullah officially opened a mini zoo completed a year ago and located at Pusat Penataran Ilmu dan Bahasa (PPIB), here.

Harun said various animal species can be found at the zoo and that their existence will be able to harmonise or beautify the campus environment.

"We need a harmonious environment to influence us towards excellence."

Meanwhile, Dr Ismail said the area also has a mini golf course as well as a volleyball and sepak takraw courts which can be used by staff after working hours.

Apart from that, before taking part in a dialogue regarding career development and excellence as well as a breaking of fast ceremony, Harun managed to visit the PPIB building, part of which needs maintenance and renovation.



Harun signing the plaque at the mini zoo, witnessed by Abdullah, Dr Ismail and Dr Anantha (behind).

Also present were UMS Registrar, Datuk Abdullah Mohd Said, PPIB's Dean, Prof. Madya Dr Ismail Ali, two deputy deans, Dr Anantha Raman

Govindasamy and Wardatul Akmam Din.

Academic staff as well as PPIC management were also present.