## Vice Chancellor: UMS Alumni will achieve a target of 40,000 students

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NST 16.10.2012 & KOTA KINABALU: The University Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Alumni will achieve a total figure of 40,000 students.

UMS Vice Chancellor, Prof. Datuk Dr. Mohd. Harun Abdullah in his speech stated that the 14th UMS Convocation will see a total of four thousand successful students receiving their scrolls for their success.

He said those who were successful; whether they received a certificate or Diploma, Bachelor, Master or Doctoral degree, in all are which students from 64 academic programs offered by UMS through 13 schools and Postgraduate Studies centre.

"With the numbers increase, certainly UMS will be the focus of graduates serving indirectly as ambassadors and agents of excellence that will spread the good name of their alma mater and their country," he said.

His delivered his official speech during the UMS graduates parade ceremony at the fore-

court of Kota Kinabalu City Hall (City Hall) which was attended by over 300 people yesterday.

Meanwhile, he said, despite being busy in our daily routine life, UMS has always given its full support to the City Hall on their policies and initiatives in an effort to improve campaigns touted by DBKK.

"Rubbish-Free Campus, Zero Crime, No Plastic, Defensive Driving, Green Environment also strengthen our intention to develop an 'Eco-Campus' atmosphere at UMS," he said.

According to him, he would also like to pay tribute to the City Hall for the excellent infrastructure of governance under the leadership of its Mayor, Datuk Abidin Madingkir.

"UMS and City Hall should continue its collaborative spirit and scope of the infrastructure that is required in order to serve in accordance with the demands of higher education, both for now and in future," he added.



Abidin (2nd left) exchanging scrolls with Harun (2nd right).