



Dr Shariff Abdul Kadir presenting certificate to a foreign student watched by KY Mustafa

UMS wants to produce quality grads

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) is serious in playing the role of producing quality graduates among local and international students.

Its vice chancellor Prof Datuk Dr. Mohd Harun Abdullah said those who have gained entry into the university especially foreign students must make the most of their time to learn and be successful in their endeavours.

"We welcome our foreign friends in UMS. Your experience and stay in Malaysia, in particularly Sabah will be a special one," he said in his speech at the presentation of certificates for foreign students who took part in basic course organized by UCPD, at a hotel here yesterday.

The speech was delivered by deputy vice chancellor (academic and international) Prof. Dr. Shariff Abd. Kadir S. Omang Al-Haj. Present was group chairman of UMS Link Holdings Sdn Bhd Datuk KY Mustafa.

Mohd Harun said those who have signed up for various degrees whether they are working or not, would be able to do well in their workplaces, after they graduated.

He said former graduates have found success and UCPD would continue to stress among students the importance of having dedication and commitment.

"With all these elements, you will have a bright future ahead," he said.

Meanwhile, KY Mustafa said education and knowledge would decide on the future of a country.

As such, students have to have the right traits as they would be the future contributors to their country.

"With knowledge, skills and experience, an individual can contribute immensely to the development of a country," he added.

On the part of UCPD, he said it would provide a platform for students to excel in their pursuit of academic excellence.