

Support 1Malaysia idea, graduates urged



EMERITUS PROFESSOR... Ahmat (left) receives the certificate from Ahmadshah.

KOTA KINABALU: Head of State cum Chancellor of Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Tun Haji Ahmadshah Abdullah said development of knowledge will never wait for anyone.

"Whenever there is a genius who has a dynamic and inventive mind, there will be a new technology created to make human life more comfortable," said Ahmadshah in his speech at the UMS 12th Convocation day yesterday.

The three-day event which commenced on Oct 9, saw a total of 4,615 students receiving their scrolls in the various fields.

Ahmadshah urged the students to support the 1Malaysia idea not only by saying the word, but also come forward by contributing an idea or skills that they have learnt before.

"If the 1Malaysia idea is appreciated and we are



GRADUATION MEDAL ... (From left to right) Yong, Benjamin, Andi Tamsang, Rebecca and Lennon showing their medal awards.

willing to put in efforts to make it possible, we will become a progressive, united and innovative nation at par with other nations in the world."

In the convocation, Prof Dr Ahmat Adam was the recipient of the Emeritus

Professor 2010.

Meanwhile five students, Andi Tamsang Andi Kele, Rebecca Sylvia Phang, Benjamin Ng Han Sim, Lennon Low Kah Weng and Yong Khang Choong were recipients of the medal awards.

Also present during the first session of the convocation were Vice Chancellor Prof Datuk Seri Panglima Dr Kamaruzaman Haji Ampon and chairman of the board of directors Tan Sri Abdul Hamid Egeh.