

UMS to stress on creativity and innovation

KOTA KINABALU: Being a premier institute of higher learning in the state, Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) has to lead and champion the culture of creativity and innovativeness.

Vice chancellor Datuk Seri Panglima Kamaruzaman Ampon who officiated the Innovation 2010 Awards yesterday, said that UMS should strive to be an innovative university of world standing.

"Our effort to becoming a research university has encouraged UMS to do a self-assessment."

He pointed out that innovation is a very important aspect of every development research and UMS has yet to attain results and showcase the research products.

Kamaruzaman said UMS is currently implementing innovative changes on its overall information system.

He urged all departmental heads to produce at least two innovative creations involving their main



Chief librarian Dg Rukiah Awg. Amit (right) receiving the main award of Anugerah Naib Canselor from Kamaruzaman at the presentation of Innovation 2010 Awards at the Dewan Kuliah Perdana yesterday.

activities immediately.

Kamaruzaman said that if the plan was to be adopted and adhered to, it was expected that by next year there would at least be 70 innovative products in the whole campus which would be assessed and considered for recognition.

The vice chancellor expressed his desire to see

the increased participation of staff and students alike in creative innovation awards at every level.

Earlier in the event, Kamaruzaman handed over awards to the recipients with the Library Department grabbing the main award of Anugerah Naib Canselor.