

ESSCOM management is impressive, says UMS Vice-Chancellor

LAHAD DATU: The management of the Eastern Sabah Security Command (ESSCOM) in the Eastern Sabah Security Zone (ESSZONE) is impressive and holistic, says Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Vice-Chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Harun Abdullah.

ESSCOM, he said, had given attention not

just to enforcement but also economic, social and political issues in each of its operations.

"I am very impressed with the multi-approaches used by ESSCOM in its operations which are holistic and covers all aspects, including the sensitivities of the local community in ESSZONE," he said in his speech

during the visit of UMS academic staff to the ESSCOM headquarters here yesterday.

The group was received by ESSCOM Commander Datuk Abdul Rashid Harun and several senior officials.

Among others, the visit was aimed at fostering two-way cooperation in security

matters, especially to assist ESSCOM in fighting cross-border crimes, specifically in ESSZONE.

Earlier in his speech, Abdul Rashid said ESSCOM welcomed views and ideas from UMS academics in helping ESSCOM plan and formulate effective strategies. — Bernama