



Harun signing the plaque during the bookstore launch yesterday.

## UMS launches its bookstore

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**KOTA KINABALU:** Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) yesterday launched its bookstore which sells mainly its publications and those by other higher learning institutions.

UMS vice chancellor Professor Datuk Dr Mohd Harun Abdullah said at the launch of the bookstore near here yesterday that the bookstore was located at the UMS Student Affairs Building and was funded by the UMS publisher.

Harun said that the university hoped to publish more knowledge-based resources from researches

that had been carried out.

The vice chancellor also said that he wanted more lecturers and researchers from the university to produce quality manuscripts that could be marketed and help the university to generate income from the publication of such books.

Nevertheless, he stressed that the university's publisher was not profit-oriented.

Meanwhile, the new bookstore has 2,000 books for sale. Some of the books sold were written by Sabahans.