

New head of UMS Academic Staff Association

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KOTA KINABALU: A senior lecturer from the Psychology and Education Faculty of Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Dr Mohd Khairuddin Abdullah, was appointed as President of the UMS Academic Staff Association during a general meeting, recently.

Dr Mohd Khairuddin will helm the leadership of the association for one term until 2018.

The Deputy President's post went to a lecturer of the Engineering Faculty Dr Khairul Anuar Mohamad, while Dr Razak Mohd Ali Lee was elected to be the Secretary-General of the association.

Meanwhile, the association proposed some programmes during its meeting, among them a dialogue with the National Council of Professors, public lectures, community engagement, consultants and advisory services on specific fields of expertise.

The association was established, among



Dr Khairuddin in a group photo with others at the event.

others, to improve the professionalism, improve academic and intellectual culture of its members, providing a platform for exchange of ideas among its members, and a communication channel for raising issues of academic importance to the university and the Ministry of Higher Educa-

tion.

The association is also committed to cooperate and coordinate efforts with the university in matters relating to the improvement and enhancement of the quality of teaching, research and consulting while ensuring the welfare of its members.