

UMS Students Council holds sitting at State Assembly

KOTA KINABALU: The Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Students Supreme Council yesterday carried out its parliamentary sitting at the State Legislative Assembly.

UMS deputy vice chancellor (student affairs and alumni) Professor Ismail Ali told press members who were present that the proceeding was unique for public universities in Malaysia as the UMS students were the only ones that were holding their parliamentary sitting at such a venue.

Ismail said that other public universities held their parliament sitting within their own campus ground.

"The aim is to provide them the exposure to experience the State



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Legislative Assembly system," he said.

Ismail said that they also hoped to develop students that

were holistic in nature as well as students that were aware of the democratic system that had been adopted by the country.

Additionally, it was also aimed at creating first class human capital for the country, he said.

"Our students are very lucky to be able to do this here," he added.

This was the second time the UMS Students Supreme Council conducted its parliamentary sitting at the State Legislative Assembly which was presided by Deputy Speaker Datuk Johnson Tee.

Among the proposals that were discussed by the students at the parliamentary sitting was for the inclusion of the students parliamentary sitting into the



The UMS parliamentary sitting at the State Legislative Assembly.

university's legislation and for it to be recognised.

"This will provide a platform for students to relay their proposals to the university," said the president of the Students Supreme Council,

Mohd Taufik Nordin.

He added that the UMS students parliament was important for the development of the university and would help to create excellence among the university's graduates

as it provided a platform for them to mould their talent.

He said that the present arrangement was temporary and must be upgraded to something more permanent.