



Some of the new UMS Sandakan students taking their pledge.

Strive for the best, new UMS S'kan students told

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SANDAKAN: Only the best will succeed in today's highly competitive world, said Assistant Local Government and Housing Minister Datuk Zakaria Mohd Edris.

As such, Zakaria reminded students to strive for the best and grab all opportunities offered to them to gain knowledge as well as to enhance their potential.

He said this during a meet-and-greet session with the new students of Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Sandakan Campus.

Zakaria, who is also Gum-Gum Assemblyman, said he was delighted that the campus will also receive students from Thailand through the student exchange programme.

"This is a good development in our ef-

fort to improve the cooperation network, especially in agriculture, as well as to uplift UMS and the State's global reputation," he said.

On the Universities and University Colleges Act (Amendment 2012) which allows students to be involved in any association or group, including political parties, Zakaria said the Act aimed to create a more proactive student.

But, he reminded students to follow the rules and the law in their involvement with any organisation.

Also present were Sustainable Agriculture Faculty Dean Prof Dr Wan Mohammad Wan Othman and Gum-Gum Community Development Leader Kamal M Said.