

UMS graduates urged to value true meaning of integrity

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) graduates have been urged to value the true meaning of integrity in order to develop human capital that is beneficial for the family, society and country.

Head of State, Tun Haji Juhar Haji Mahiruddin, who is also UMS Chancellor, said racial diversity in the state has brought about openness, simplicity and acceptance in social life.

In this regard, he said such traits need to be strengthened

with integrity and values to prevent disputes and discontent.

"Graduates with moral values will become human capital of integrity and productive as brilliant leaders of the future," he said at the 18th UMS Convocation ceremony here yesterday.

Tun Juhar said UMS' goal was not just to produce quality graduates but also graduates who could compete in a healthy and sincere manner, uphold unity and become agents of change.

In order to create such a generation, the Governor said, graduates should build a pure character that is capable of discerning between positive and negative instances of an action.

"The younger generation should avoid taking sides and accepting bribes as such actions are unwise," he said.

A total of 5,207 students will receive their diplomas and degrees during the three-day UMS Convocation ceremony. — Bernama



One of the graduates receiving his scroll from Tun .luhar (right) yesterday.



Chief Minister Datuk Seri Musa Haji Aman (right) presenting the scroll to a graduate during the 18th Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Convocation yesterday. Some 1,000 degree students graduated yesterday.