

UMS posthumous degrees



UNIVERSITI Malaysia Sabah (UMS) conferred two posthumous degrees at its 20th Convocation recently which it were received by the respective parents.

A total of 5,003 graduates receive their scrolls which comprised of 4,276 bachelors degrees, 603 postgraduate degrees, 55 doctorates and 69 diplomas.

Suhaimi Zakaria, 47, from Kelantan received the degree for Sociology and Social Antropologi on behalf of Intan Syakirin Suhaimi, 23, who passed away from suspected leukemia.

"Intan Syakirin fell sick after she arrived from Kota Kinabalu, a month before Hari Raya and was warded at the Hospital Sungai Buloh.

"She passed away on Jun 22, this year, at the Hospital Raja Perempuan Zainab II in Kota Bharu," he said.

Meanwhile, Merna Sulaiman, 48, of Tawau represented her third child Mohammad Sadan Abd Ghani who passed away last Aidifitri from a stomach infection. Merna said her late son had expressed his intention to develop the family dried anchovy business after completing his Industrial Relations degree studies.

"A few days before he passed away he was unusually quiet. Although he was a quiet person by nature, but it was very different," she said.

Photo shows Chief Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Shafie Apdal (right) presenting the Anumerta's degree to Merna.