

# 51 Sispa cadets commissioned

## into CDF

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KOTA KINABALU: A total of 51 cadets from the Student Civil Defence Corps (Sispa) in Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) were commissioned into the Malaysian Civil Defence Force (CDF) as second lieutenants at a ceremony here Tuesday night.

The ranks were awarded by CDF Chief Commissioner Datuk Roslan Wahab.

Speaking at the event, Roslan said the accreditation would, among other things, bring out the spirit of volunteerism among the students and members of the public who joined the CDF.

"The involvement of students at the community level is very important to ensure that early action can be taken during disasters in their respective areas," he said.

UMS Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Innovation) Prof Dr Shahril Yusof, who is also CDF honorary assistant commissioner, was also present. According to Shahril, this was the fifth year UMS had conducted the accreditation ceremony.