

# UMS receives autonomy status



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Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) is among six public universities which received its autonomous status from the Education Ministry on Thursday. UMS corporate communication and strategic management centre said the status has made UMS among 20 public universities to be accorded the freedom after being evaluated since 2013.

With the endorsement, UMS will be flexible in its decision making, as it charts its direction.

However, it still has to comply with rules and regulations, along with the strategies and policies introduced by the government.

The autonomy will be a joint responsibility to be shouldered by UMS management and students alike.

Photo show UMS vice-chancellor Prof Datuk Dr. D Kamarudin D Mudin (left) and UMS board of directors chairman Dato' Dr. Mohd Sofi Osman with the recognition.