



Kamarudin (seated, sixth right) with university senior officers and 2017/2018 UMS MPP members.

32 elected to UMS Student Representative Council

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KOTA KINABALU: A total of 32 University Malaysia Sabah (UMS) students received appointment letters for the 2017/2018 session of its Student Representative Council (MPP).

According to UMS vice chancellor Professor Datuk D Kamarudin D Mudin, the democratic MPP selection was conducted earlier in October where all students were involved in selecting leaders of calibre to be the voice of the student body.

“The MPP is an entity of high importance at UMS because they have a huge role and function to channel the voices of our students

to the management.

“MPP also plays a role in drafting and organising various strategies and student activities aimed at developing student character, in addition to exposing them to their roles in society and to the country,” he said.

Kamarudin was confident that the new MPP was chosen amongst the best of the best from the university, to lead their peers and one day inherit leadership positions.

He also advised MPP members to always practise dynamism, sustainability, integrity and justice in performing their

duties.

Earlier, newly-elected MPP president Jusman Nali said the council planned to organise a De Borneo Convention in April 2018, which would gather students from Sabah and Sarawak.

“We look forward to the encouragement and support from UMS management to make this convention a success,” he said.

The 2017/2018 UMS MPP is represented by 24 students from the main Kota Kinabalu campus, three from the Sandakan Faculty of Sustainable Agriculture and five from the Labuan Faculty of International Finance.