Graft busters moving in for 'big catch'



busters are likely to move in on a prominent person in

Sabah soon. Malaysian Anti-Corrup-

Prof Dr D Kamarudin signing the pledge as Sazali looks on NST 96.6.2017 2 KOTA KINABALU: Graft tion Agency (MACC) Sabal tion Agency (MACC) Sabah director Datuk Sazali Salbi said that they were currently monitoring the activities of the person and gathering ev-



UMS staffers taking the pledge

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on the person. Declining to give any further details on the person on the graft watch list, he said

Friday that in recent weeks they have arrested 12 Health Department officials and police personnel for involvement in corrupt practices.

"It (arrests) is coming; it would not be this month. It is likely to be next month we carry out the operations involving a bigger personality," he told reporters after witnessing the corruption-free pledge by University Malaysia Sabah staff

Asked if the person on their radar was a "big fish," he replied, "Wait and see, we are still gathering our evi-dence."

Last month, Sazali had also indicated that the state MACC was likely to move in senior officials at two gov-

ernment agencies in Sabah. UMS vice chancellor Prof.Dr. D Kamarudin D Mudin led the signing and oath to pledge to be free of corruption at the ceremony on Friday.

He said the oath and pledge to be corruption free was a voluntary action taken by the leadership of organisations.

He said that the leadership and members in their individual capacity would hold each of them accountable and responsible for carrying out their duties and to stop them from engaging in any corruption misconduct.

Earlier, Sazali called on civil servants who have pledged and signed to be cor-

rupt-free to take it seriously. He said it must be translated into actions and should remain in every government staff who has taken the pledge.