

# Kelantan Sultan coming for ceremony at UMS

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KOTA KINABALU: The Royal Commissioning Ceremony of Cadet Officers of the Reserve Officers Training Unit (Palapes) of the Public Higher Learning Institutions of Malaysia will be held on July 6 in Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS).

The Sultan of Kelantan, Sultan Muhammad V, will be the guest of honour at the ceremony.

A total of 1,344 cadet reserve officers will be commissioned during the event, comprising 656 male cadets and 568 female cadets.

UMS Vice Chancellor Prof Datuk Mohd Harun Abdullah said

that he is proud to be given the honour to host the annual affair. It is also the first time ever that the ceremony will be held in Borneo.

"Palapes was created to support the goal of producing future leaders while at the same time contributing to the production of national leaders who are knowledgeable and sensitive to the need of the country," he said.

Since its inception in 1980, a total of 21,446 Palapes cadets have been commissioned. The squad is actively recruiting to achieve the quota of 150 undergraduates for each university annually.