

# Two new deputy Vice Chancellors at UMS

**KOTA KINABALU:** Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) has appointed two deputy Vice-chancellors for specific responsibilities, effective June 1.

According to a statement by UMS public relations officer Mohd Farish Hussain, Tawau-born Prof. Dr Kamaruzaman Ampon was appointed Deputy Vice-Chancellor in charge of Research and Development and Johor's Prof. Dr Mohd Noh Dalimin is Deputy Vice-Chancellor in charge of Student Affairs.

Prior to joining UMS on May 1, 1995, Kamaruzaman was head of Universiti Putera Malaysia's Biochemistry and Microbiology Department, appointed in 1993, after joining the university two years earlier.

Kamaruzaman, 45, completed his secondary education at Sung Siew Secondary School in Sandakan before pursuing tertiary education in the UK in 1977-1979 and obtained his doctorate in 1987 from Ohio State University in Columbus, US.

A research specialist in enzyme technology, he once conducted researches at the Kyoto University in Japan and California University, US.

Kamaruzaman has so far pro-



**Prof. Kamaruzaman**

duced one patent and 55 journal publications, and he is the first Sabahan to be elevated to status of a university professor.

Mohd Noor Dalimin, 46, had his early education at the Batu Pahat High School before being accorded a scholarship to study physics at Universitas Gadjah Mada in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, in 1972.

After graduating in 1975, he pursued a Masters degree course in physics at the University of London and went on to do his PhD in metal physics after graduating in 1977.

He was appointed lecturer in related fields at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia upon returning to Malaysia in 1981.

Prior to his 1995 UMS assignment where he is Dean at



**Prof. Mohd Noh**

the School of Science and Technology, Mohd Noh was Deputy Dean at UKM's Sains and Environmental Resource Faculty.

He is currently involved in the joint research unit with New Energy and Industrial Technology Development of Japan, Sabah Electricity Board and Ministry of Energy, Telecommunication and Post in rural electrification using 10kW photovoltaic technology in Kuala Mandadan, Papar, and 100kW Marak Parak, Kota Marudu.

He is also the project leader for the Asean-Canada Project for cocoa-drying in Tawau.

In the fields of materials, he focuses on the recycling processes of non-ferrous metals as well as low and high temperature superconductors.

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