

Honorary doctorate of laws for Juhar by British varsity

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KOTA KINABALU: Sabah Yang Di-Pertua Negeri Sabah Tun Juhar Mahiruddin was on Tuesday conferred honorary doctor of laws by University of Wolverhampton, United Kingdom.

The award was presented to Juhar, Sabah's 10th Head of State, by University of Wolverhampton Vice-Chancellor Prof. Geoff Layer in a convocation ceremony held in Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS)'s chancellor hall, here.

Present at the ceremony were Juhar's wife Toh Puan Norlidah RM Jasni, UMS Vice-Chancellor Prof. Datuk Dr Muhd Harun Abdullah and several State Cabinet Ministers.

Prof. Layer said the conferment was to recognise and to honour Juhar's vast and significant contributions across a range of areas, including in laws and politics, in Malaysia and internationally.

"We are honoured to be able to confer the honorary degree of laws on his excellency for his contribution to law and politics and to be able to call him a true friend of the University of Wolverhampton," he said in his speech during the ceremony.

At the ceremony Juhar was also announced as the President of the University of Wolverhampton's Malaysian Alumni Association.

Tun Juhar, who is also UMS Chancellor since April 2011, was born on Nov 5, 1953



Juhar (right) receiving the doctorate from Prof. Geoff Layer.

in Pulau Tambisan and attended primary school in Sandakan and went on to spend his secondary school in SMK Sandakan and Sabah College, here.

He then embarked on a law degree at Wolverhampton Polytechnic, now the University of Wolverhampton, England and graduated in 1977.