

UMS appoints new Student Affairs and Alumni Deputy Vice Chancellor

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KOTA KINABALU: Professor Madya Dr Ismail Ali has been appointed as the new Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Student Affairs and Alumni Deputy Vice Chancellor.

He was previously the university's Labuan International Campus director and replaces Professor Madya Datuk Dr Kasim Md Mansur who held the job for five years until August 15.

Dr Ismail, who hails from Kampung Durian Tunjong in Labuan, was employed as the assistant registrar at the Knowledge and Language Centre when he joined UMS. He acquired his Master's Degree in Maritime History from Universiti Malaya prior to acquiring his PhD in the same field in 2004.

He became a lecturer in 2005 and was appointed as head of the history and science social programme in 2008.

He was appointed as the deputy director of the co-curriculum and student development centre in 2009 before being promoted as the Dean of the Knowledge and Language Centre in 2010 and then,

two years later, as the director of UMS Labuan campus.

Before the handing over ceremony yesterday, Dr Ismail said he would try his best to bring excellence to the university.

Former UMS Student Affairs and Alumni deputy vice chancellor Dr Kasim said during the handing over of his task yesterday that his previous post provided him with a lot of experiences and thanked all UMS citizens for their cooperation.

Meanwhile, UMS Vice chancellor Professor Datuk Dr Harun Abdullah congratulated the new deputy vice chancellor for his appointment and reminded that the responsibility he carried was a heavy one.

He added that Dr Ismail would be carrying the responsibility between two years to three years.

He also said that he only has a few more months as vice chancellor at UMS.

"What's important is we impart something beneficial to the citizens of the university," he said.

Also present at the event was university registrar, Datuk Abdullah Haji Mohd Said.



Dr Ismail (left) receiving his new task from Dr Kasim yesterday. Also seen are Dr Harun and Abdullah (second left).