



Dr Ismail (second left) receiving a souvenir from Dr Ag Asri (second right) during the farewell programme at UMS-KAL. Also seen are Dr Syed (third right), Zamri (right) and Mohd Raffie (left).

UMS citizens urged to work hard to uplift campus' image

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LABUAN: All Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) citizens must work hard to uplift the campus' image, said former director of UMS, Labuan International Campus (UMS-KAL), Associate Professor Dr Ismail Ali.

Dr Ismail who was recently promoted as UMS deputy vice-chancellor (student affairs and alumni), hoped that all officers and supporting staff would give their commitment in line with UMS vice-chancellor Professor Datuk Dr Mohd Harun Abdullah's aspiration for UMS to achieve excellence in various fields.

He was promoted with effect from August 16 to replace Associate Professor Datuk Dr Kasim Md Mansur.

Dr Ismail who was born in Labuan at Kampung Durian Tunjong, obtained his Master's Degree in History (Maritime Civilization) from Universiti Malaya and doctorate (PhD) in the same field in 2004.

After serving as a senior lecturer for several years, he was appointed as UMS-KAL director in 2012.

Meanwhile, Dr Ismail wants all UMS-KAL staff to get involved in social activities to contribute something to the local societies together with the local leaders and village chiefs.

"I hope all the team work that we built together for the past two years will be continued in the future.

"I want UMS-KAL to continue shining under the new director, Dr Murnizam Halik," Dr Ismail said who had been active in engaging with the government and private departments for mutual relationship for the past two years.

Also present during the farewell programme with the director were the dean of Labuan International Finance Faculty, Associate Professor Dr Syed Nasirin Zainal Abidin, the dean of Informatics and Computer Faculty, Associate Professor Dr Ag Asri Ag Ibrahim, UMS-KAL deputy registrar Zamri Mohd Tuah and UMS student affairs department chief Mohd Raffie Janau.