

VC denies UMS against X'mas celebration at campus

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Sabah Vice Chancellor

Prof. Datuk Dr Mohd

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denied accusations that

the university is against

celebrating Christmas within campus

walls. Strengthening one's cultural her-

itage and identity is enhanced when stu-

dents are allowed to practise their

beliefs, he said, adding that the

Christmas celebration has been

approved.

"We have even set aside a budget for

it," he said brushing aside assertions

made in a news article. In relation to this,

UMS is rooting for it to be celebrated in a

huge way, involving the local community.

"In fact, UMS has given a choice

whether it should be held inside or out-

side the campus due to limited parking

space and prevention of traffic conges-

tion." All activities will get approval as

long as it is in line with the university's

rules and regulations, added Harun.

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