

Top UMS student shares on success

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KOTA KINABALU: The road to success comes through hard work, determination, sacrifice and perseverance for recipient of the Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Vice Chancellor Awards (Foundation Sciences), Mathias Tseu Wen Leh at the awards ceremony on Saturday.

Mathias, who was among the university's top two highest aces with excellent results achieving a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 4.0, said managing time effectively is essential to success in studies.

"Give priority to your studies, get organised, and prepare a proper schedule to manage your time more efficiently. Don't forget to take time to relax when things are getting too stressful, although the path to success is never easy but I believe practice makes perfect," he said in his advice to students attending the 8th Vice Chancellor's Awards Ceremony (Foundation Science).

In his speech, Mathias gave his words of support for the next batch of students to persevere and remain firm in their studies to tackle the challenge of completing assignments within the short term foundation study period.

"I feel honoured to be



Mathias (far right) receiving his certificate from Rasid at the 8th Vice Chancellor's Awards Ceremony (Foundation Science) on Friday.

chosen to receive this prestigious award; this is a priceless moment that's unforgettable and will motivate me to continue my studies while pursuing further excellence," he said.

Mathias who is enrolled for his Medical Doctor course were among the four high achievers who received top honours presented by Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic and International) Prof Dr Rasid Mail who represented UMS Vice Chancellor Prof Dr.

D Kamarudin D. Mudin.

Another top scorer with 4.0 CGPA was Nur Fadzlah Binti Mohd Razalie, who will be studying Conservation Biology at UMS, the Most Promising Award goes to Brigitte Sinundu Sundry and the Leadership Award and Most Dedicated Student went to Aslia Binti Jamaludin. A total of 254 students received their Certificate in Foundation Sciences at the ceremony.

"For every student who

successfully attained their certificate in foundation science, this assures them the place to pursue their degree programme at UMS, congratulations on your outstanding achievement," said Kamarudin. The text of his speech was presented by Rasid at the event.

Among those who attended the event include Prof Dr Sazmal Effendi Arshad, Director of the Centre of Preparatory Centre for Science and Technology (PPST).