## Dr Rasid appointed UMS Deputy VC

KOTA KINABALU: Prof Dr Rasid Mail has been appointed Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic and International) of Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) from Dec 1.



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hailed academician Dr Rasid, 49, started his service at UMS as a tutor in 1997 before being appointed a lecturer at the School of Business and Economics (now the Faculty of Business, Economics and Accountancy, (FPEP) in 1998.

He started his career as an accountant in several government agencies, including

the Malaysian Cocoa Board and the State Ministry of Agriculture in the 1990s and earned his membership as a Chartered Accountant from the Malaysian Institute of Accountants in 1996.

Since serving in UMS for over the past 20 years, Dr Rasid has held various administrative positions such as Dean of FPEP, Dean of the UMS Postgraduate Studies Centre and Deputy Director of UMS Research and Innovation Centre and was appointed as Professor of Special Grade C (VK7) in September 2015.

He has also been involved in 20 research projects and eight consultancy projects, as well as being involved in various publications of books, articles, journals and manuscripts at national and

international levels.