

UMS marks passing of Pro Chancellor YTL

KOTA KINABALU: The passing of an industrial patriarch and a benefactor of higher learning institutions in Malaysia was observed by students of the Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) community here yesterday.

Teaching staff and students paid their respects and tribute on the passing yesterday of Tan Sri Datuk Seri Dr Yeoh Tiong Lay (pictured) who was UMS Pro Chancellor.

Vice Chancellor of UMS Prof Datuk Dr D Kamarudin D Mudin Warga Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) extended the university's condolences to Puan Sri Tan Kai Yong and family.

In a statement, Dr Kamarudin said the university appreciates the numerous donations the late Tan Sri gave for its physical and academic development, as well as the YTL Scholarship made available to UMS students.

Among Tan Sri Yeoh's legacies in UMS is the building of the UMS Foundation building to which the late industrialist gave RM3 million.

Dr Kamarudin said the Auditorium YTL within the UMS Foundation building has been the venue for numerous international level conferences and seminars, in line with Teoh's wishes that it be a place for academic discussions and the exploration of ideas and expertise.

"On behalf of the entire UMS community, I would like to record my sincere condolences to Puan Sri and family."

