

Dr Mohd Harun receiving the award from Abdullah.

UMS V-C named winner of Best General Book

KUALA LUMPUR: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Vice Chancellor Professor Datuk Dr Mohd Harun Abdullah was named winner of the Best General Book (Technical Category) during the National Book Awards event, here, Thursday.

The award was presented by former Prime Minister Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi at the Tun Hussein Onn Hall at Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC).

The book, titled 'Principles in Water Analysis for Environmental Science', published by the university has a total of 83 pages and includes measurement principles, lab analysis and basic procedures to run various tests on the parameter of water quality.

The event also saw another book published by UMS titled 'Atmosphere and Ocean: An Introduction to Marine Science' win the Best General Book (Science Category).

The book was written by a group of lecturers and researchers from the university's Borneo Marine Research Institute who are Than H. Aung, Madihah Jafar Sidik, Dr Ejria Saleh and Muhammad Ali S. Hussein.

The ceremony was held in conjunction with the Malaysia Book Expo 2014.