

UMS VC receives 2014 National Book Award

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) vice chancellor, Prof Datuk Dr Mohd Harun Abdullah was yesterday named the winner of the Best General Book Award (technical category) at the 2014 National Book Award ceremony.

UMS, in a statement said, the award was conferred for a book written by Dr Mohd Harun titled 'Principles in Water Analysis for Environmental Science' and published by UMS Publisher.

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

The 83-page book was on measuring



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principles and laboratory analysis and the basic procedures to carry out various tests focusing on several parameters of water quality.

Another UMS book was also announced as the winner of the Best General Book Award (science category) through the book titled 'Atmosphere and Ocean: An Introduction to Marine Science'.

The book, which was printed by UMS

Publisher, was produced by a group of lecturers and researchers of the UMS Borneo Marine Research Institute comprising Than H Aung, Madihah Jafar Sidik, Dr Ejria Saleh and Muhammad Ali S Hussein. - Bernama