

Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin (second right) having a light moment with priests after the Christmas Hi-Tea ceremony organised by the Malaysian Christian Federation in Subang Jaya yesterday. - Bernama photo

## 32 students appointed to UMS council

LABUAN: Thirty-two students of Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) received their appointment letters as the executive committee of student representative council (MPP) at its main campus in Kota Kinabalu recently.

Another 81 executive committee members comprising students from UMS Labuan International Campus (UMS-KAL) and UMS Sandakan received their appointment letters as student welfare committee for student residence.

UMS Vice-Chancellor Professor

Datuk Dr Mohd Harun Abdullah presented the appointment letters.

In his speech, Dr Harun said that the appointment as student representatives would prepare them to face challenges ahead of them in order to excel in their lives later.

"To be a leader comes with great responsibility and only the chosen ones could carry the big responsibility entrusted to them," he said, while reminding the students to take care of the good image of UMS by handling the problems wisely and to discuss with the campus management.

He added the elected students must always give priority to their fellow students' needs and the campus' needs as a whole.

Meanwhile, MPP president Mohd Al Farid Abraham said that the council's aspiration was to continue their predecessors' leadership.

"We have been given the mandate by our fellow students who voted for us. Their votes are their voices. I do hope all students will continue to give us support.



Mohd Al Fariz leads the other MPP executive committee in taking oath.