



Harun (centre) with the promoted staff.

14 UMS academic, non-academic staff promoted

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KOTA KINABALU: Fourteen Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) academic and non-academic personnel received their promotion letters yesterday.

Six lecturers, four heads of deputy registrars, three assistant registrars and one deputy chief librarian received offer letters from UMS Vice Chancellor Professor Datuk Dr Harun Abdullah.

Mohd Harun said the promotion of non-academic staff was approved by the Public Service Department, creating better career progress for

the staff.

"However, the flexible promotion does not create new positions for lower level staff. Instead, the promoted staff will be given more responsibilities and bigger tasks to handle.

"Therefore, the promoted staff should not be demanding for increase of personnel to be working under them," he said.

Nevertheless, Dr Mohd Harun said that the management sector of the university would monitor the performance and progress of

the promoted personnel.

Dr Mohd Harun congratulated those promoted and advised them to increase their productivity with creativity and innovation.

He also said bonus would be rewarded to the staff based on their performance and the university's financial capability.

"This matter (bonus) should be looked into and understood following the financial burden faced by the government due to the floods in Peninsular Malaysia," he added.