

# UMS bans use of m-bikes in campus

KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) has moved a step further in the effort to minimise road accidents especially in its campus.

Its Vice-Chancellor, Prof Datuk Seri Dr Kamaruzaman Ampon said the institute of higher learning has banned the use of motorcycle in campus.

He said students who owned motorcycle must park their two-wheeled vehicle in a designated area and then use the internal shuttle bus to move around in the campus.

He said this during Sabah Road Safety Council (MKJR) courtesy call on him during which Infrastructure Development Assistant Minister, Pang Yuk Ming was also present.

Pang, during the event, presented Kamaruzaman with Rakan Keselamatan Jalan Raya (Rakan KJR) membership card.

Pang, who is also deputy chairman of MKJR said the objectives of the visit are to establish

ties and cooperation with the UMS with regards to road safety awareness campaign.

He said university students will eventually after graduation earn income and thus subsequently purchase vehicle.

"Hence, it is crucial to instil road safety awareness early among them so that they become considerate and ethical road users in the future," he said.

On other developments, he said the registration for Rakan KJR at City Hall would continue until today, Apr 28.

Other than that, he said the motorcycle helmet exchange programme on Apr 28-29 in front of the UMS library is first come first serve basis where only 100 units of helmets would be given away.

"Those who are interested must bring their old helmet in exchange for a new helmet," he said.

Other activities during the Road Safety



Dr Kamaruzaman (left) receiving the membership card form Pang (centre) while Sabah Road Safety Director Herdianshah Abdul Karim looks on.

Week, he said include radio quizzes at Suria FM (from 6am until 10am), road safety workshop and visit to neurosurgery ward at QEH.

The closing ceremony of the Road Safety Week would be held on Apr 29 at the UMS

library auditorium and officiated by Mayor Datuk Ilyas Ibrahim. The event would be marked with appointment of the first Road Safety Ambassador and distribution of Rakan KJR forms, among others.