

# UMS recognises exemplary staff

KOTA KINABALU: More than 200 staffers at Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) received their awards of excellence.

UMS vice-chancellor, Prof Dr D. Kamarudin D. Mudin

presented the awards during UMS 2016 University Excellence Award here, yesterday.

The awards have seven categories namely 'Anugerah Jasamu Dikenang,' 'Anuger-

ah Jasa Setia,' 'Anugerah Perkhidmatan Cemerlang,' 'Anugerah Khas Universiti,' 'Anugerah Khas Kepimpinan Universiti,' 'Penghargaan Khas Naib Canselor' and 'Anugerah Inovasi.'

The exemplary staff received a certificate and cash.

Kamarudin said that for the Anugerah Inovasi this year, there are nine categories of innovation awards competed namely, 'Tokoh Kepimpinan,' 'Kumpulan Penggerak Inovasi,' 'Pengurusan Keuangan Terbaik,' 'Penjanaan Pendapatan,' 'Penerbitan, Laman Web,' 'Pengurusan Makmal,' 'Pengurusan Organisasi' and 'Kreativiti Ekokampus.'

Earlier in his speech, Kamarudin said that it is with hoped that UMS human resources, which is the cornerstone of the operation of UMS, will fulfill its Key Performance Indicator (KPI) achievement of the Higher Education Ministry and the Key Results Area (KRA) in the UMS strategic plan.

"Quality human resources will produce quality output



Kamarudin handing a certificate to one of the award recipients



Sharifudin (right) and Masni (left) holding their awards

and thereby achieving many achievements, recognition and awards for university excellence," he said.

Meanwhile, winner of the 'Kreativiti Ekokampus' award, Prof Sharifudin Md

Shaarani and his team mate, Marni Jasli said that their innovation is based on distilled water to help reduce water wastage which is common.

Besides avoiding wastage, their finding is also to create a

greener university environment.

"This award will encourage us to pursue our research in the future," said Sharifudin.

His team bagged a certificate and RM3,000 of cash.