

# Graduates told to keep abreast of changes



Tun Juhar presenting the degree certificate to one of the graduates.

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KOTA KINABALU: Graduates, who will take over as the backbone of the country's development, should keep abreast of current changes

and development, said Head of State Tun Haji Juhar Haji Mahiruddin.

Juhar, who is Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) chan-

cellor, said they also needed to be positive and have integrity, be courageous and to not lose hope easily when faced with challenges.



Among those who received their PhD yesterday.

"With this strong and vibrant attitude, our graduates will be able to bring greater heights and glory, as well as create a new civilisation, for

the country," he said at the 21st UMS convocation ceremony here yesterday.

He said graduates with all the attributes would be able to

bring progress to the country.

A total of 4,159 UMS graduates will receive their scrolls during the three-day convocation which began yesterday.