

# UMS Vice Chancellor receives PjN federal award



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**KOTA KINABALU:** University Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Vice Chancellor cum Chinese Muslim Association President Prof. Dr. Raufiq Yap Hun Hin (pic) has received the 2019 Federal award.

He was among the 795 individuals who received federal awards and honors in conjunction with the official birthday of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong on Monday.

He is also one of 30 re-

ipients who received the Darjah Kebesaran Panglima Jasa Negara (PjN) which carries the title 'Datuk'.

Meanwhile, Higher Education Ministry director-general cum UMS Board of Directors Datin Paduka Ir Dr Siti Hamsiah Tapsir also received the PjN award.

The conferment is the first since the new Yang di-Pertuan Agong was instated on July 30.

—By Jason Jack Ebit