



Taufiq speaking with Akele Atomo Marie Jeanne (second left) and Eyang Athomio Arielle Flofell Macksett from Africa yesterday. Akele and Eyang are among the new UMS students.

## 4,326 new students enrol at UMS

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**KOTA KINABALU:** Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) yesterday welcomed 4,326 new students for the 2019/2020 session.

UMS vice chancellor Professor Dr Taufiq Yap Yun Hin disclosed that 2,570 are Sabahans, 1,690 are West Malaysians and Sarawakians, and 102 are international students.

The international students hail from 14 countries, namely, China (72), Brunei (nine), Indonesia (six), Bangladesh (three), South Korea (two), Hong

Kong (two) and one each from Japan, Philippines, South Africa, Gabon, Yemen, Maldives, Egypt and Pakistan.

He said eight disabled students and 178 students under the B40 group were also enrolled at the university.

Taufiq also disclosed that 40 students have enrolled for the new four-year Bachelors of Science in Computer (Data Science) course offered by the Faculty of Computer and Informatics.