

Poon hopes to work with UMS

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STATE Health and People's Wellbeing Minister Datuk Frankie Poon Ming Fung hopes to work with University of Malaysia Sabah (UMS) and come up with better government policies to tackle major health and economic issues in the State. He said his Ministry will collaborate with UMS to address the issues based on research.

"On my part, we will provide our collaboration. Because we need to find out ways, causes of the issues involved and come up with proper government policies to ensure whatever findings can properly help in improving the situation. "Through the government policies, we can make the necessary directive to all the government agencies in order to carry out whatever has been or correctly suggested or proposed by the university," he told reporters.

Meanwhile, State Law and Native Affairs Assistant Minister Jannie Lasimbang said she was happy that the conference also looked at the indigenous people.

"Majority of those who live in the rural areas are indigenous people who also have health issues like mental health, thalassemia and so on which were discussed during this conference," she said. - OP