

UMS vice-chancellor should be allowed to serve out his term of service — Rahman

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) vice-chancellor Prof Datuk Dr D Kamarudin D Mudin should be allowed to serve out his term of service which will end in a year.

“We are of the opinion that there is no reason to shorten the UMS vice chancellor’s term of service as he has been doing a very good job,” opined Umno Tuaran divisional chief Datuk Seri Abdul Rahman Dahlan.

Speaking to reporters at the division’s Hari Raya Aidiiftri open house in Tuaran

yesterday, Abdul Rahman said the move by the Education Ministry does not reflect well on D Kamarudin.

“His work performance is excellent and he has brought UMS to a higher level.

“He practises good governance and administration, but this act of shortening his service gives a bad impression,” opined Abdul Rahman.

“I urge the state government to defend the vice chancellor who is a Sabahan and explain its position on the ministry’s

decision,” the Umno Supreme Council member said.

D Kamarudin confirmed the rumors about his term of service as Universiti Malaysia Sabah vice-chancellor (UMS) being shortened were true and said he had received a letter of notification regarding the matter.

He said his term of service would be until July 29.

“I hope that the employees are not affected by this change and continue to carry out their responsibilities.