

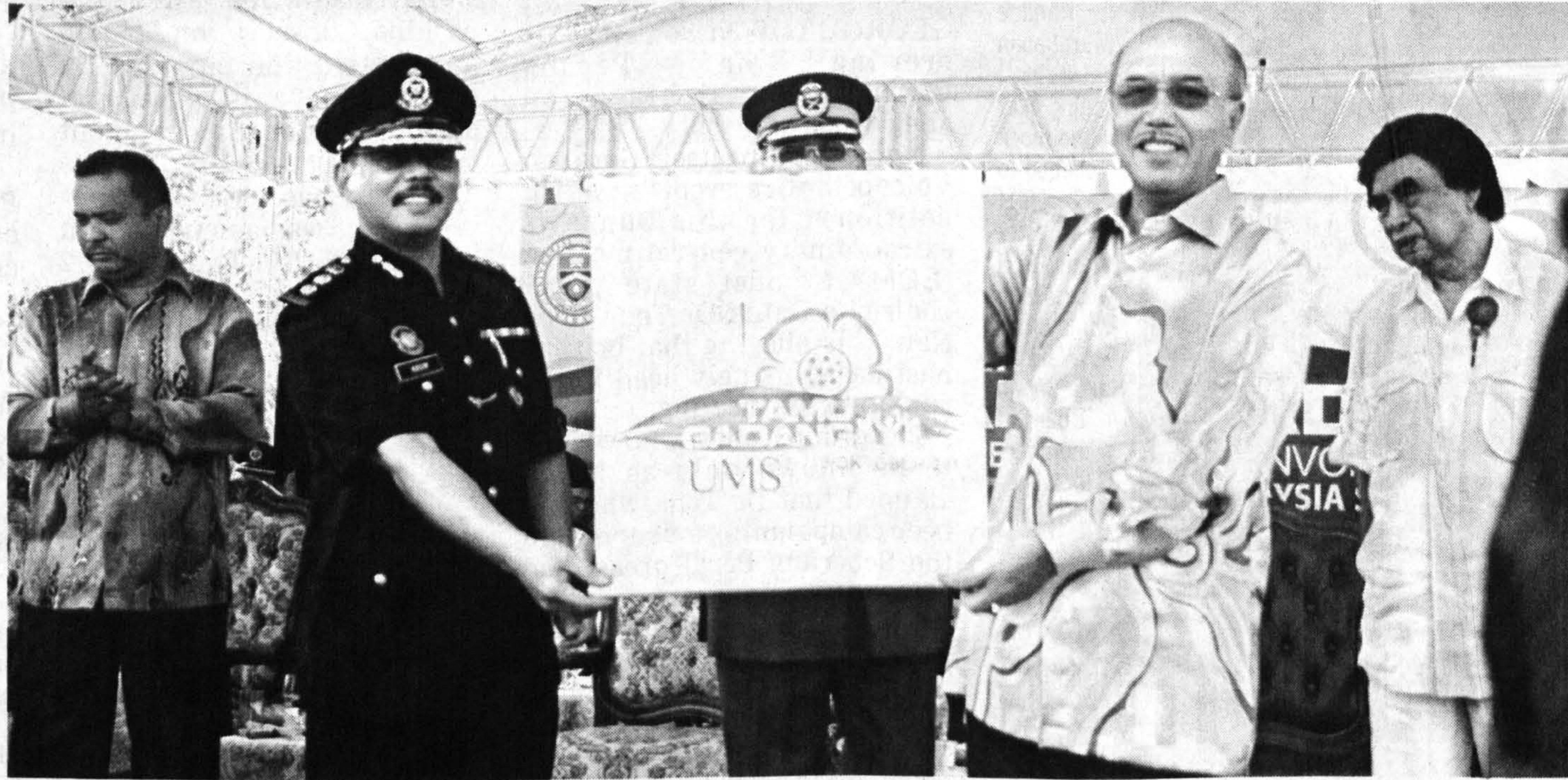
# UMS produces 30,000 graduates

**KOTA KINABALU:** Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) has produced over 30,000 graduates and employed a workforce of over 2,000 people since it was set up 16 years ago.

Disclosing this here yesterday, UMS deputy vice chancellor Associate Professor Dr Kasim Md Mansur said as UMS' student population grows each year and currently at 16,000, the students had never failed to bring back great achievements each year.

"Among the highest achievement for UMS is when we became champion at the national-level SIFE UMS World Cup 2009 and represented the country at the international level in Berlin, Germany," he said during the launching ceremony of the university's 12th Tamu Gadang at its Chancellor Hall, yesterday.

Kasim added that this year, nine UMS students are representing Malaysia in the SIFE World Cup



ACP Assoc Prof Dr Kassim handing over a scroll to Tuan Ahmadshah to mark the launch of Tamu Gadang.

Exposition Forum in Los Angeles which will be held on October 10-12.

"This shows that our students in UMS are not left behind from the mainstream of excellence at the national level and have also made our country proud at the

international level.

"Our achievements act as a milestone in various aspects to prove our capabilities and creativity. We have also set a national record for making the longest Jalur Gemilang cookie in Malaysia which is recorded by the Malaysia

Book of Records," he said.

The launching ceremony of Tamu Gadang was graced by Head of State Tun Ahmadshah Abdullah who is also the UMS Chancellor.

He was accompanied by wife Toh Puan Hajah Dayang Masuyah Awang

Japar.

Also present at the ceremony were UMS Board of Directors chairman Tan Sri Abdul Hamid Egeh and vice chancellor Brigadier-General Professor Datuk Seri Panglima Dr Kamaruzaman Ampon.