

“As graduates of the 21st century, you (UMS graduates) should not point fingers to blame the situation as difficulties in getting employment should spur you to be positive and to proactively create space and opportunities for yourselves.”



Shafie (left) receiving his appointment letter as UMS pro-chancellor from Sabah governor Tun Juhar Mahiruddin.

CM Shafie appointed as UMS pro-chancellor

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CHIEF Minister Datuk Seri Shafie Apdal and Amcorp Group Berhad executive chairman Tan Sri Azman Hashim have been appointed pro-chancellors of Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) for a three-year term ending 2021. UMS vice-chancellor D Kamarudin D Mudin made the announcement at the UMS 20th convocation ceremony.

Shafie and Azman received their appointment letters from Sabah Yang di-Pertua Tun Juhar Mahiruddin, who is also UMS chancellor, at the first session of the convocation ceremony.

In his speech congratulating the duo, Juhar

expressed hope that the two leaders would steer the university to greater heights.

“Hopefully, the university will continue to succeed with their energy and resources,” he said.

More than 5,000 graduates received their diplomas, doctorates, masters and bachelors degrees during the convocation.

Born on 20 October 1956, Shafie is a native of Semporna. Shafie has a Diploma in Shipping Management from the London Business College and a Bachelor in Economics (Hons) from North Staffordshire Polytechnic, England.