

CM wants UMS graduates to create employment

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CHIEF Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Shafie Apdal wants Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) graduates to be more creative and proactive in creating employment and not to be mere job seekers.

Shafie who is UMS pro-chancellor said this is important to enable the university's graduates to continue to compete in the era of globalisation and industry 4.0.

"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," he said

during the 20th UMS Convocation.

In this regard, Shafie said it is important for every graduate to have various skills and not to be limited in one aspect or field to add value to themselves.

Shafie said the various skills possessed by graduates would put them in good stead to further their career or pursue their enterprising ideas.

"As we know, employers are keen to engage graduate with such extra skills," he said.

A total of 5,003 UMS graduates were conferred Doctor of Philosophy and Masters degrees, first degrees and diplomas at the two-day convocation.



Shafie (right) presenting a scroll to a UMS graduate at the convocation.