

# Thirty-one UMS students elected to Students Representative Council

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**KOTA KINABALU:** Thirty-one Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) students were elected to the university's Students Representative Council (MPP) on Wednesday.

Of the 31, 20 students won the faculty seats while 11 won the general seats. All these students were from the main campus in Kota Kinabalu and the other campuses in Sandakan and Labuan FT.

The MPP consists of 20 faculty seats and 11 general seats.

UMS Deputy Vice chancellor (Student Affairs and Alumni) Prof Dr Ismail Ali said before the announcement of the 2018/2019 MPP election results that the university students must play their part by voting students leaders of calibre to the MPP.

The MPP members, he said have a big role which is to channel the voices of students



**Dr Ismail (front row, 3rd right) and Dr Normah (4th right) with UMS senior officers and the elected MPP members.**

to the management.

Meanwhile, election chairperson Associate Prof Dr

Normah Awang Besar said there was a decline in the percentage of students who

cast their votes – from 57.1 per cent previously to 43.3 per cent this time around.