



Taufiq observing a medical personnel administering the vaccine to one of the recipients.

UMS vaccination centre officially closed

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) has officially closed its vaccination centre (PPV).

The closing ceremony was officiated by UMS Vice Chancellor, Prof Datuk Dr Taufiq Yap Yun Hin, here at the university's compounds on Friday.

"In the four months of its operation, which ran from June 14 until October 15, the PPV in UMS had successfully distributed vaccines to a total of 115,841 people," said Taufiq in his

speech.

He explained that 90.6 per cent or 104,944 of the recipients comprised of those from the general public, while the remaining 9.4 per cent or 10,897 are recipients comprised of UMS students and lecturers.

Taufiq said that UMS had also assisted the government in the immunisation of adolescents, aged 12 to 17 years.

"Since Sept 16, UMS has vaccinated a total 9,167 adolescents with the Pfizer

vaccine," he said.

"As a Category 5 PPV, the UMS PPV initially targeted the administration of only 1,000 doses of vaccine per day.

"However, due to the success of its operation, the total target dose was increased to 3,000 doses per day with the highest record of 3,480 doses on 4 Aug 2021," he added.

Also present at the event was UMS Hospital director Prof Dr Helen Benedict Lasimbang.