



Helen presenting a memento to Kota Kinabalu central prison's director Teyun Thian Elm.

## UMS intensifying vaccination outreach program

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**KOTA KINABALU:** In its efforts to help the state government achieve 80 per cent herd immunity by the end of December, Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) is intensifying its vaccination outreach program.

Most recently, UMS together with Kota Kinabalu City Hall and the state Health Department conducted a vaccination program at the Kota Kinabalu central prison where the inmates received the single-dose CanSino vaccine.

According to UMS Hospital Director (HUMS), Prof Dr Helen Benedict Lasimbang, a team of 12 staff led by the hospital's medical officer Dr Mohammad Hazamyn Hazrul were dispatched for the five-day outreach program.

Other than the central prison, the team also conducted the vaccination program at the central women's prison on Sept 13, the Kota Kinabalu lock-up on Sept 14, Dr Helen said, adding that they will be conducting the outreach

program at the temporary detention centre from Sept 15 to 17.

She added that another team from UMS led by HUMS medical officer Dr Rishaini Elengovan conducted a similar program at Kampung Sepakat Jaya, Sepanggar yesterday where about 200 residents were inoculated.

"UMS continues to be committed to ensuring that the government is successful in its mission to vaccinate the people," she said.