UMS Hosp to start ops next year

KOTA KINABALU: The Universiti Malaysia Sabah ment Letter Presentation Ceremony to the Chief Min-

(UMS) Hospital is expected to begin operations by the

end of next year.

UMS Board of Directors Chairman Datuk Sri Abdul Rahman Dahlan said it would serve as a practical training centre for UMS students.

He said it would also be open to the public seeking

medical treatment.

"The hospital with a capacity of 400 beds will pro-

vide facilities to the public.

"We hope the construction of the hospital will be a catalyst for the well-being of the people in the state," he told the media after the Pro-Censorship Appointister Datuk Seri Hajiji Mohd Noor.

Hajiji Mohd Noor has been appointed effective Jan.

Head of State Tun Dr Juhar Muhairuddin handed over the letter to Hajiji at the Istana Negeri. Apart from Hajiji, another UMS Pro Chancellor is Tan Sri Azman Hashim.

Present were UMS Vice-Chancellor Prof. Datuk ChM. Ts. Dr Taufiq Yap Yun Hin and senior officials.

Also making a courtesy call was the new Sabah Federal Secretary Datuk Dr. Zulkapli Mohamed who replaced Datuk Samsuni Mohd Nor.