



Taufiq meeting Juhar, recently.

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KOTA KINABALU: The 22nd Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Convocation declaration will be implemented on Dec 30.

UMS Vice Chancellor, Prof. Datuk Dr Taufiq Yap Yun Hin said the declaration would be made by Head of State Tun Juhar Mahiruddin as the Chancellor of UMS through a recording that will be posted on UMS Facebook on that date.

"This declaration is important to enable students who graduate this year to get their scrolls.

"The scroll allows them to use the degree qualifications taken to apply for a job," he said in a courtesy call on Juhar.

Taufiq added that a total of 4,639 students graduated this year and a convocation ceremony is proposed around March next year, depending on the current situation of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Meanwhile, Razman Durhan of the Faculty of Science and Natural Resources (FSSA) was appointed President of the Student Representative Council (MPP) UMS for the 2020/2021 term.

Razman was elected through the MPP Cabinet Formation Meeting chaired by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Student and Alumni Affairs) of UMS, Prof. Prof. Dr Raman Noordin.

The third year student of the Mathematics and Economics programme was selected after getting 5,228 votes in the Campus Election which took place last

Friday.

Also selected to fill several positions in the MPP are Deputy President Mohd Norraihan Ronne, Secretary Tan Mei Jun and Treasurer Nur'Ain Mardhiyah Harun.

The remaining MPP cabinet will be informed by the MPP in the near future.

Raman, meanwhile, praised the efforts of the UMS by-election committee who worked hard to ensure the run-up to the 2020 by-election, starting from the nomination day, the by-election general session, until the polling day.

"The by-election this time recorded the highest percentage of voting which is 81.05 per cent of students fulfilling the responsibility of voting online.

"This achievement must be present through the leadership and hard work of all members of the by-election committee," he said.

He also called on the selected MPP members to continue to implement the welfare and empowerment agenda of students with full diligence and dedication.

The by-election this time was held online to select student candidates to fill 10 general seats involving seven main campus seats, two UMS Labuan International Campus seats, and 1 UMS Sandakan Campus seat, as well as 22 faculty seats.