

UMS website revamped to face new era

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah's (UMS) official website has been revamped with a professional-looking and user friendly interface as an effort to adapt to new norms.

UMS Vice Chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Taufiq Yap Yun Hin

said it is line with the university's strategic plan to improve the quality of its services to stakeholders and general public.

"The need to upgrade the university's official website is increasingly critical as the country faces the Covid-19 pandemic, in view of movement restrictions to prevent the spread of the virus.

"As a result, the daily activities of students and academicians are no longer the same and reliance on the university's fast, accurate and easy online delivery system is very much needed.

"This is part of the new norm that I believe will be ingrained in all of us in the future," he said this in his speech during the launching ceremony of the new UMS Net website and official Youtube channel



Dr Yap

"UMS Net", here, Tuesday.

Taufiq said the website, youtube channels and all social media accounts are a platform for UMS to channel university information both locally and abroad.

"The latest feature in the new UMS official website include a better and attractive layout of information on the main page such as video clips on UMS, access to information on activities and research and innovation success at UMS.

"Besides that, it also facilitates access to the publication of journals and books at UMS, highlights of events or news that occur at UMS as well as a display of campus life that aims to share and promote the beauty of the UMS campus," he said. Users can browse the new UMS website at www.ums.edu.my.

Meanwhile, he said, the official Youtube channel "UMS official", re-branded to "UMS Net" will showcase the creativity of UMS students in documenting the university's official on and off campus activities.

Additionally, he said "UMS Net" also displays video clips related to the achievements of UMS stakeholders which are broadcasted by media organisations.