

UMS students told to follow rule after fatal accident

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) has always prioritised the safety and welfare of its students, thus the recent fatal accident involving two of its students was indeed shocking and sad news for the university, said Vice Chancellor Professor Datuk Dr Harun Abdullah.

“I was informed that the two students attended a meeting outside the

campus and the event ended at 10pm. However, the incident happened around 2am, which was unacceptable.

“UMS has its own rules, whereby students need to return to their residence before the closing time of the gate, which is at 11pm. We will look at this incident closely so that it will not happen again in the future.

“I urge all students to obey the rules and respect the instructions from the student affairs

department to avoid any bad incidents from happening,” he stressed.

Harun was commenting on the death of third-year psychology student Mohd Haidil Amran, 23, and second-year business and accounting student Nur Azlina Tan Lian Chew, 22.

It was believed that they were on their way back to their residence in the Kingfisher area when their car slammed into a tree. They were both killed on the spot.