

UMS Rotaract Club sets a 'first'

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KOTA KINABALU: As the sponsoring club, the Rotary Club of Likas Bay has created history by chartering the first university based Rotaract Club in Sabah.

The Rotaract Club of Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS), led by Charter President Nicholas Tay, is the second Rotaract Club chartered by the Rotary Club of Likas Bay. The first is the Rotaract Club of Likas Bay.

At the recent Chartering and Installation Ceremony held at a leading restaurant here, District Governor of District 3310, Haji Zainie Aucasa said

Rotaract Club is a vehicle for young people to better themselves, serve the communities and to promote better relations and understanding among people.

He noted that the Rotaract Club of UMS is poised to achieve the three main Rotaract objectives which are to develop professional and leadership skills; to emphasise respect for the rights of others based on the recognition of the worth of each individual, to promote



Zainie (seated fifth from left) with other guests and the newly-installed Committee of the Rotaract Club of UMS. Flanking him are Prof Dr Kamaruzaman (fifth right) and Nicholas. Fourth from right is Lu.

ethical standards and the dignity of all useful occupations; and to provide opportunities for young people to address the needs and concerns of the community and the world.

Zainie threw a challenge to the new Rotaract Club of UMS to organise an entrepreneurial competition among its 90 charter members.

"The winner will be awarded with RM3,000 cash as seed money to start his or her business venture," he said.

In response, UMS Vice-Chancellor

Brig-Gen Prof Datuk Seri Panglima Dr. Kamaruzaman Hj. Ampong fully supported the challenge by granting another RM3,000 to the Rotaract Club of UMS.

The New Generation Service Director of the Rotary Club of Likas Bay, Juliana Tokuzip presented the Charter Document to Nicholas.

Also present were District 3310 First Lady, Hajah Kalimah, Incoming District Governor, Lee Kong Kwee and President of the Rotary Club of Likas Bay, Lu Kim Phin.