Zaki aims to make UMS more renowned

Be courageous to succeed, young in business urged

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SANDAKAN: Young people who are just starting their businesses are urged to be courageous if they want to succeed.

Assistant Minister of Youth and Sports, Masuimg Banah, said the world of business is challenging and advised youths to tread carefully and learn to improve their business skills such as communication skill.

Masuimg was speaking after and before the opening of the 4th Tamparuli Bamboo Music Festival at Tun Hamdan Community Hall here on Nov 27.

According to its Secretary Mofen Gondolo, the festival, which will be ten-day event, started on Nov 15 and will end Nov 27.

Tamparuli Bamboo Music Festival is just an honorary degree, but with my experience, I will work hard to offer not," he said.

Zaki's speech was read by the university's Vice-Chancellor Datuk Hamid Communt Hall here on action.

"You all know, I am not an educationist official of the university would continue to support and be the main source of our business," he said.

Zaki's was elected Chairman in April this year, replacing the long-serving Tan Sri Datuk Abdul Hamid Egoh who held the position for 18 years since 1995.

Also present during the event were UMS President and former UMS Vice-Chancellor Gol Kary Mint (3.91) and Alumnis and UMS Pro-Chancellor cum Chief Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Zainal Abidin received the Royal Academic Award for Bumiputera and non-Bumiputera respectively.

The ceremony would also confer an honorary doctorate in philosophy to Tan Sri Abdul Hamid Egoh and the title Professor Emeritus to former UMS Vice-Chancellor Datuk Mohd Noh Dalam and former School of Science School Dean Sabihah Osman.

The TYT presenting the Vice-Chancellor award to Goh Kay Mint.

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During the event also, five female students and one male student were awarded for their academic excellence.

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Lizard King' outwits Dept and back in business

KUALA LUMPUR: A notorious Malaysian wildlife trafficker dubbed the "Lizard King" for his smuggling of endangered reptiles is back in business, according to an Al Jazeera report that prompted outraged wildlife activists to demand action.

Anson Wong (pic) was arrested in August 2010 at Kuala Lumpur's international airport while attempting to smuggle 95 endangered boa constrictors.

The 'Return of the Lizard King' raises so many doubts and questions about Malaysia's commitment to that fight. It is true we had some solid answers from government," Shennaz Khan, an official with wildlife-trade monitoring network Traffic, said in a statement.

Traffic views the revelations about Wong's post-prison activities with deep concern, and seeks a credible explanation on his apparent ability to continue trading wildlife despite government promises to the contrary, she said.

In Penang, Al Jazeera's Chao confronted Wong on camera, but he refused to answer.

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