UMS VC tells staff: Don't be complacent

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Vice Chancellor Datuk Dr Mohd Harun Abdullah has urged academic and nonacademic staff who were promoted and given permanent staff status not to be complacent in their duties but to carry on working hard.

"Therefore, my message to the employees promoted today is not to be complacent with the status obtained. Continue to educate young people with a sense of responsibility, trust and practicing ethics as a UMS academician. "It is my hope that your promotion today will serve as a springboard for you to continue to work hard for your career advancement in the future and for the excellence of the university," he said.

Mohd Harun said this at a handing over of offer letters for Academic Staff Promotion and Permanent Status confirmation for Non-Academic Staff ceremony at the UMS Chancellory Building on Monday.

The function was held to give recognition and appreciation to staff who have shown outstanding performance not only in terms of academic achievement but also in terms of services as an employee of the university.

Mohd Harun added that staff promotion was not a right, but the university will always appreciate and recognise outstanding achievement demonstrated by both academic and nonacademic staff.