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THE SULTAN OF KEDAH HOLDS AN AUDIENCE WITH THE VICE-CHANCELLOR



UUM ONLINE: Alor Setar - His Royal Highness Al Aminul Karim Sultan Sallehuddin Ibni Almarhum Sultan Badlishah, the Sultan of Kedah granted an audience to the Vice- Chancellor of UUM, Prof. Dato' Dr. Ahmad Bashawir Abdul Ghani at the Anak Bukit Palace recently.

During the audience, the Vice-Chancellor extended his heartiest congratulations and warmest wishes to the Sultan of Kedah on His Royal Highness' 78th birthday on 21 June.

Subsequently, the ceremony was to seek consent and apprise His Royal Highness on a few matters namely the Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) 33rd Convocation Ceremony, the appointment of Pro-Chancellor II and Pro-Chancellor III and the Proclamation of the Sultan Sallehuddin Chancellery Building, and the Royal Lecture by His Royal Highness the Sultan of Kedah cum the Chancellor of UUM.

At the same time, the Vice-Chancellor also apprised His Royal Highness on the development of the publication of a book entitled, 'Putera Raja Di Bumi Sintok'; publication of a book entitled, 'Lagu Nobat Negeri Kedah' as well as the development of the Cyntok Bhatik Baju Kedah Project.

He also apprised His Royal Highness on the UUM Royal Legal Lecture by Her Royal Highness Tuanku Che Puan Muda Zaheeda Mohamad Ariff, the Raja Puan Muda of Kedah.

In addition, His Royal Highness was also apprised on the appointment of the new Chairman and members of the UUM Board of Directors as well as the University's efforts in curbing the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic namely the setting up the University Disaster Management Committee, the setting up of the Covid-19 Humanitarian Project which included the provision of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) , face masks, hand sanitizer and Prowins face shield and the launching of the Covid-19 Special Fund, as well as the offering of research grants totalling over MYR100,000.

His Royal Highness was also apprised on the latest developments of UUM in the list of international rating agencies such as Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings and Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings that showed considerable improvements.

Moreover, the Vice-Chancellor also extended his heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to His Royal Highness for entrusting UUM with the responsibility of establishing the Centre for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) and that the university management had begun work on establishing the STEM Centre.

Also present were the Registrar, Mr Baharudin Yaacob, Director of the Chancellery, Mr Mohd Zamri Ahmad and Director of UUM Corporate Communication, Mdm. Rasidah Rodzi.



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