

Highly sought after by employers

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BINTULU: Universiti Putra Malaysia's (UPM) Bintulu campus has recorded a 100 per cent graduate employability rate.

Overall, the university's graduate employability rate in the country has reached 99.4 per cent.

UPM Pro Chancellor, Tan Sri Peter Chin, said this achievement proved that UPM graduates continued to be the top choice among employers.

He emphasised that the success of its graduates was not just an academic achievement, but also proof of UPM's persistent efforts on empowering education in Sarawak.

He said the graduate employability rate reflected employers' high trust in the quality of UPM graduates.

"This proves that the education we offer is of high quality and relevant to industry.

"This achievement is not only



CHIN speaks at the 48th UPM Convocation ceremony at Universiti Putra Malaysia Bintulu Campus.

a source of pride for UPM, but also motivates future graduates to compete harder in the job market," he said at the 48th UPM Convocation at its Bintulu campus

yesterday.

Chin called on graduates to adhere to the principles of integrity and discipline in their careers.

He also reminded them to

be careful in the use of social media and to practise 'politeness and morality', as emphasised in the Rukun Negara, as a step to preserving social harmony in an

increasingly complex digital world.

In addition, he emphasised the role of education in national development and expressed UPM's support for the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

"UPM will continue to innovate in agricultural technology research and development, with the True North strategic roadmap as the university's future guide," he said.

A total of 472 UPM Bintulu campus graduates will be receiving their scrolls on Nov 2-3.

This year Adika Rahmat Kadondoig was named the Best Bachelor Graduate, while Vennesa Anne Brown was awarded the Best Diploma Graduate honour.

In addition, four Tok Nan Chair scholarship recipients also graduated at this ceremony, namely, Benedick Adam Jawan, Farhana Nazwa Fakurrudin, Zetty Azreen Zaini, and Mohamad Syukri Mohamad Adnan.