

## Pahang Sultan Officiates UNIQSAAS Proclamation Ceremony

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KUANTAN- The Sultan of Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah Rayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah today officiated the Proclamation Ceremony of Universiti Al-Quran Al-Sultan Abdullah Ahmad Shah Pahang (UNIQSAAS). Al-Sultan Abdullah said the university embodies the legacy of his late father, Sultan Ahmad Shah, in advancing Islamic education in the state. "I am grateful to be able to continue the legacy of my late father."

"I am merely carrying it forward by elevating the university to another level so that it becomes a gem for the state and the people of Pahang," His Royal Highness said in his royal address. Also in attendance were the Tengku Ampuan of Pahang Tunku Azizah Aminah Maimunah Iskandariah, Tengku Mahkota of Pahang Tengku Hassanah Ibrahim Alam Shah and Tengku Panglima Raja Brigadier General Tengku Amir Nasser Ibrahim Shah. Also present were Pahang Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Wan Rosdy Wan Ismail, Higher Education Minister Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abd Kadir and Deputy Economy Minister and Paya Besar Member of Parliament Datuk Mohd Shahar Abdullah. Al-Sultan Abdullah also expressed hope that the university's leadership would ensure UNIQSAAS continued to operate and be managed effectively. "I also hope all students receive the best education. Should anything be required, do inform the state government or myself directly," His Royal Highness said. He also expressed appreciation to all parties who had contributed to the institution's development over the past 30 years. During the ceremony, Al-Sultan Abdullah signed the proclamation plaque and officiated the launch of the state government's Quran. His Royal Highness also presented the instrument of appointment as Chancellor of UNIQSAAS to Tengku Hassanah, while Wan Rosdy and Tengku Amir Nasser received their instruments of appointment as Pro-Chancellors. On Feb 6, Al-Sultan Abdullah consented to the rebranding of Universiti Islam Pahang Sultan Ahmad Shah (UniPSAS) as UNIQSAAS, making it the first university of its kind in the country. He said the rebranding was more than a change of name, describing it as a symbol of a clear direction in making the Quran the foundation of intellectual and spiritual development in Pahang.

