

**Tuanku Nur Zahirah Attends UniSZA Convocation**  
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KUALA TERENGGANU, Sept 17 (Bernama) -- Yang di- Pertuan Agong Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Nur Zahirah attended the third convocation of Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin (UniSZA) here Saturday.

Tuanku Nur Zahirah is the chancellor of the university.

In her address, Tuanku Nur Zahirah said knowledge was an invaluable asset which had to be disseminated.

She said the knowledge an individual possessed could benefit society, and urged graduates to become just and trustworthy leaders, scholars who emphasised discussion and did not give preference to confrontation and dispute.

"A knowledgeable person abides by the law, is firm in championing rights but respects and does not deny others their rights," she said. She said moderation in action and speech did not mean moderation in achievement.

A total 1,168 graduates received their masters' and bachelor's degrees and diplomas at the convocation, also attended by Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Ahmad Said and UniSZA vice-chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Alias Daud.

Some 464 of the graduates received their bachelor's degrees and 703 their diplomas while one graduate received a masters' degree in science.

Dr Alias, in his speech, said UniSZA would expand its international network by having cooperation with universities in China, Thailand, Japan and the Middle East in academics, culture and research.

"UniSZA also has an agreement with McGill University of Canada to build a teaching hospital and telemedicine facilities.

"A total 30 students and six staff of UniSZA are involved in a mobility programme in Vietnam and Thailand. This is part of the efforts to internationalise and transform UniSZA," he said.

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