

King Appointed Chancellor Of Universiti Islam Malaysia
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CYBERJAYA, Aug 8 (Bernama) -- The Malay Rulers' Council has given its consent for the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah to be appointed as Chancellor of the Universiti Islam Malaysia (UIM), the first research university in the country for post-graduate programmes.

UIM president Tan Sri Prof Dr Mohd Yusof Noor said the university did not have a pro-chancellor but had a Royal Patron, the Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah of Selangor, while its Royal Advisor was Perak's Sultan Nazrin Muizzuddin Shah.

Speaking to reporters here today, Mohd Yusoff said the university's niche area was in comparative sciences.

He added that UIM would also build a special Quranic Laboratory complex to study hidden secrets of the Quran using modern technology.

Mohd Yusof said the university's first student intake at the end of this year would not be big as it was new and wanted to preserve its status and quality.

"The courses we offer are not to help them gain employment but to provide them with knowledge," he said.

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