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KOTA SAMARAHAN: Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas) will have two new hostels by next year to meet the growing student population, revealed its Vice Chancellor Prof Dato' Dr Mohd Kadim Suaidi.

"We have an enrolment of more than 15,000 students and our current hostels can only accommodate 8,000 students staying on-campus, meaning that the other half of our students have to stay off-campus.

"We are now waiting for the completion of two more accom-

modation facilities - one an in-campus hostel 'Kolej Dahlia' and the other an off-campus hostel 'Kolej Rafflesia' - and each can accommodate 3,000 students," he told a press conference at Unimas here, yesterday.

Prof Mohd Kadim said that with these two new hostels, Unimas' would have overall accommodation capacity of about 14,000 students.

"Although some students stay off-campus, we try to provide transportation for them so they can easily come to campus," he said, adding that the new hostels would be ready by next year.