

## Proud couple watches daughter graduate at Unimas

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**KOTA SAMARAHAN:** She was on a wheelchair but Lau Siew Yek, 50, would not want to miss her daughter's convocation at Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas) for the world.

Her daughter, Ho Chia Lee, 24, graduated with a degree in international economics.

Pushed along by her husband, Ho Leong Seng, 56, she was at the university yesterday despite her heavily bandaged right leg which was seriously injured in a fall two months ago.

Ho (who operates a car workshop) and Lau have four children with Chia Lee the third.

They have a good reason to be proud of Chia Lee's achievement. She is the only one of their children with a university degree.

"My mum insists on being present during my graduation day," said Chia Lee.

Currently working with Shell as an administration executive since two months ago, Chia Lee plans to pursue an MBA degree at Unimas.

Dreaming of making as much money as possible one day, she recalled how lucky she was to have been given aid from the Higher Education Fund.



**A MOMENT TO CHERISH:** Ho and Lau with their children after Chia Lee's graduation. The children (from left) are Chia Hoor, 26, Chia Lee and Chia Ling, 22.