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KUCHING: A total of 4,275 graduates of Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas) will receive their doctorates, master's and bachelor's degrees during its 20th convocation ceremony from Nov 14 to 17.

The convocation to be held at Dewan Tuanku Abdul Rahman Putra in Unimas, Kota Samarahan, will have four sessions, involving 67 Doctors of Philosophy (PhD) graduates, 337 Master's degree graduates and 3,871 Bachelor's degree graduates.

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Mohamad Kadim was speaking at a press conference held in conjunction with the convocation here yesterday.

Mohamad Kadim said the second session would be graced by Sarawak Chief Minister Tan Sri Adenan Satem, who is also pro chancellor of Unimas on Nov 15, which will see 529 graduates from the Faculty of Economics and Business and 703 graduates from the Faculty of Applied and Creative Arts receive their degrees.

"The third session will be graced by Unimas pro chancellor Jabu on Nov 16, and 621 graduates from the Faculty of Social Sciences and 175 graduates from the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences will receive their scrolls on the day," he said.

He said the fourth session will be officiated by Abdul Taib on Nov 17, where 612 graduates of the Faculty of Resource Science and Technology, 343 graduates of the Engineering Faculty and 213 graduates of the Computer Science and Information Technology Faculty would receive their degrees.

Meanwhile, Mohamad Kadim said Unimas had produced a total of 32,454 graduates since its inception in 1992.

"Right now, graduate employability even before the Unimas Convo this time has already approached the 70 per cent mark. It is expected by December this year we can reach 80 per cent," he said.

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