

KHALIL YAAKOB APPOINTED KUTKM CHANCELLOR

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MELAKA, July 27 (Bernama) -- Melaka Yang Dipertua Negeri Tun Mohamed Khalil Yaakob has been appointed chancellor of Kolej Universiti Teknikal Kebangsaan Malaysia (KUTKM).

KUTKM Rector Datuk Profesor Ismail Hassan said today the appointment ceremony would be held at KUTKM's first convocation at Dewan Seri Negeri, Ayer Keroh, on Saturday.

The chancellor was appointed by the Yang Dipertuan Agong on the advice of the minister for a period not exceeding seven years, he told a news conference here.

He said 240 graduands would be receiving their degrees and 231, their diplomas at the convocation.

He said the university college currently offered five diploma and 20 degree and post-graduate programmes.

From an initial intake of 348 students in 2001, it now had 4,972 students and the target was to raise the number to 10,000 by 2010, he said.

He said two leading figures in the field of engineering would be conferred honorary degrees at the convocation which would be spiced up with a three-day fair at Dataran Sejarah, Ayer Keroh, starting tomorrow besides a cultural show, forum, art competition and go-karting.

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