Prof Dr Ibrahim Komoo is new UMT Vice-Chancellor

KUALA TERENGGANU: Datuk Prof Dr Ibrahim Komoo has been appointed the new Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT) Vice-Chancellor, replacing Datuk Prof Dr Aziz Deraman whose term expired last 12 April.

A statement issued by UMT today stated that Ibrahim’s appointment is for three years, effective 13 April, 2012 to 12 April, 2015.

Ibrahim, who is Head of Environment and Natural Resources Cluster, is also a member of the National Council of Professors and a council member of the Academy of Sciences Malaysia.

He was previously the Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Research and Innovation, Director of the Institute for Environment and Development (LESTARI) and director of the Southeast Asia Disaster Prevention Research Institute at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM).

Ibrahim is also the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) Expert Group and Global Geopark Network Bureau member. - Bernama