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KUCHING: Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) Sarawak Campus will be given full autonomy to manage finance and administration, said its vice chancellor Tan Sri Prof Dr Sahol Hamid Abu Bakar.

With the full autonomy, the education standard here will be the same as the main campus at Shah Alam. In fact, convocation has been held at the Sarawak campus.

"With the full autonomy, Uitm Sarawak will manage its own finance and administration," said Sahol at the 'Mencorak Destini' book launch at the Samarahan Campus II yesterday.

He added that the state will continue to advance with the completion of the new Mukah campus in 2015.

"This means that there will be three campuses here in Sarawak and I am happy with the development."

Regarding the book, Sahol said that the inspiration came about due to his appreciation for Uitm.

"I love Uitm and in the book, I included my life story and



Prof Dr Sahol (right) undoing the ribbon to launch the book, with Jamil alongside.

Uitm's progress. Proceeds from the book sales will be channelled to the 'Mengubah Destini Anak Bangsa Foundation'.

The foundation is an initiative to students to change from 'zero to hero'. And proceeds from

the book sales will help more students, he said.

The books sold at RM50 each and are available at UiTM campus here.

Also present was UiTM Rector, Datuk Dr Jamil Hamali.