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## **Ex-Perlis MB heads Sunway College**

**Petaling Jaya, Sun:** Former Perlis Menteri Besar Tan Seri Dr Abdul Hamid Pawanteh has been appointed Sunway College chairman.

He succeeds Tan Sri Musa Hitam who held the position since January 1991.

Abdul Hamid is the pro-chancellor of Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) and

chairman of the National Heart Institute.

He also served in various posts in politics, among them as UMNO Supreme Council member since 1986.

"I am deeply honoured with this appointment. With it also comes the responsibilities to make Sunway College a premier institution of hi-

gher learning in the region", he said in a statement.

The college, founded in 1987 by Tan Sri Dr Jeffrey Cheah, is administered under a trust chaired by Tun Omar Yoke Lin Ong.

It has about 4,000 students in its twinning degree programmes with several foreign universities.

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