



Dr. Kamaruzaman (11th left middle row) and Dr. Shariff (10th left) with the 1KAL team after the closing ceremony.

UMS-KAL runner-up in UMS Staff Sport Championship

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LABUAN: Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Labuan International Campus (UMS-KAL) contingent achieved their target of winning five gold medals at the UMS Staff Sport Championship 2012 on January 27 to 29.

The contingent dubbed as 1KAL, which was led by the Labuan Informatics Science School dean Dr Ag Asri Ag Ibrahim, won the gold medals in darts, women's volleyball, netball, kayaking and tug-of-war events.

UMS-KAL managed to retain their titles in darts, women's volleyball and netball, while winning the tug-of-war and kayaking for the very first time in the championship.

The campus director, Associate Prof. Dr Shariff Abdul Kadir Omang on January 19 had set the target

based on the UMS-KAL's accomplishment who had won four gold medals in the same championship in 2010.

In that championship, the team won the men's volleyball gold, which they lost this year.

Besides that, the 1KAL's athletes also brought home a silver medal through hockey and six bronze medals from the men's volleyball, futsal for veteran, bowling, women's futsal, badminton and carom.

The 1KAL contingent had accumulated 281 points behind the champion Esteem contingent who amassed 361 points.

The fourth to sixth placings were respectively won by Twin Tower (261 points), Hercules (246 points), 6J (211 points) and DiArts (133 points).

The event was held to choose the

best athletes to represent UMS in the Public University Staff Sport Championship to be held at Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) this year.

Meanwhile, Dr. Shariff who was present at the closing ceremony said that the 1KAL contingent needed to continue their training to remain among the top at the next championship.

"If our athletes make early preparations including training with perseverance, I believe that we can win the next 2013 championship," Shariff said.

The closing ceremony on January 29 was officiated by the vice chancellor of UMS, Prof. Datuk Seri Kamaruzaman Ampon at the graduate ground of UMS Chancellor Hall in Kota Kinabalu.