



Dr Shariff (seventh right) with the group after they won the award in the technical category at UMS Kota Kinabalu.

UMS-KAL to represent UMS in convention

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LABUAN: Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Labuan International Campus (UMS-KAL) will represent UMS at the eighth innovative and creative convention for inter public university at International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM).

The group dubbed TechKAL from the development and maintenance unit will attend the convention at IIUM main campus in Gombak, Selangor on March 6 to 8.

Earlier, the group won the inter-UMS competition with their project on 'Reducing unclean water flow into students' residence water tanks', under the technical

category.

TechKAL won the Best Innovation Award in the competition.

The group comprised Jorin Matawas, Mohd Azrie Tanjong, Abd Sofian Abd Ghani, Mohd Firdaus Anson, Nurazeyhan Aman, Herman Lairi, Arther Balingi, Norfizan Norisan, Rayme Musa, Mohd Ali Kassim, Ismail Alimin and Hassan Suliman.

Meanwhile, senior engineer cum development and maintenance unit head Jorin Matawas won the Best Facilitator Award, also under the technical category.

TechKAL group chief Mohd

Azrie Tanjong said they would be competing against 20 other public universities around the country, today.

"Our group will present our project for half an hour to be judged by a jury," he said, adding that it was the first UMS-KAL participation under the technical category in the competition.

UMS-KAL director Associate Professor Dr Shariff Abdul Kadir Omang hoped the group would give their best in the competition.

UMS-KAL deputy registrar Zamri Mohamad Tuah will lead the group to the competition.