



Amos Thien (fourth left) and Coswald (fourth right) with the competition winners.

UMS participants' products win in competition

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) participants won a prize worth RM20,000 in the V Creator Programme final competition here recently.

The victory was obtained by Prof Associate Dr Wilson Yong Thau Lym from the Biotechnology Research Institute (IPB) through Seaweed Seedling Production System products.

Another winner, Felicia Ling Wen Xia, a student at the UMS Faculty of Food Science and Nutrition achieved success through the Agrowaste

Biosorbant (Provera) product. Both of them received a RM10,000 prize each.

The competition which took place in the UMS Postgraduate Auditorium Hall was organised in collaboration with the Sabah Entrepreneur Development Transformation Association (SET) of the Sabah Ministry of Industrial Development and Entrepreneurship (KPPK), and the UMS Industrial Collaboration and Engagement Center (PKLI).

According to the Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Industry and Community Network) of UMS,

Prof Dr Coswald Sipaut @ Mohd Nasri, The V Creator Programme is a Business Pitching Business Idea Starter programme held since June 24, 2023 at Azman Hashim Gallery (GAH) UMS.

"A total of 53 entries were received which saw four UMS participants successfully advance to the final stage.

"Well done and congratulations to all the winners, especially to the two participants who have made the name of the university proud. Thank you also to the SET, KPPK and all those involved in organising this programme

including the professional judges with extensive experience in the field of entrepreneurship and business," he said.

For the record, the V Creator programme was held with the themes of Innovation and Ideas, Food, Seafood, Social Services, Agriculture, Consumer Goods, Food Innovation, Carbon Solution and Lean Manufacturing.

The opening ceremony was graced by KPPK Public Relations Secretary, Amos Thien. Also present was Sabah SET Association president Datuk George Lim Su Chung.