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KOTA KINABALU: Sabah's Andalusia, the only band carrying the hopes of East Malaysians, will battle it out against three other bands in Stage 5 of the current BLASTOFF! 2 competition in Kuala Lumpur today.

Andalusia, a five-man band from Universiti Malaysia Sabah, who qualified for Stage 5 will take on three Kuala Lumpur bands - Shimmano, Auntie Mable's and CODA - in their quest to reach the finals of this talent search initiated by Astro HITZ.TV (Astro Channel 16).

Andalusia, who has managed to stay in the hunt after six others had been eliminated in the earlier rounds, comprises Lester Calvin Miol (vocals), Lazman Ibrahim (drums), Zizi Asri Saiman (keyboard/vocals), Romeo Jaibet (lead guitar) and Faustinus Jilum (bass guitarist).

Vocalist Lester Calvin Miol in an interview with *The Borneo Post* yesterday said their group has a good chance of qualifying for the finals provided they receive backing via SMS from their supporters, especially from Sabah.

"Since the winner of this



ANDALUSIA MEMBERS ... (from left) Romeo, Lazman, Lester, Zizi, Faustinus.

competition will be the band getting the most number of votes through SMS, Andalusia's success will depend entirely on our fans and supporters.

"Please help us by sending your votes via SMS. Only you can ensure us of a place in the finals," Lester pleaded.

To vote for Andalusia, type Band

<space> ANDA and send in to 32888. For those with fixed phone line, dial 13713 followed by 6.

The BLASTOFF! Stage 5 will start at 5pm today on Astro Channel 16 with four bands and four vocal groups fighting to reach the finals and to win the grand prize money of RM20,000 cash for the winner of each category.