

UMS music student selected

KOTA KINABALU: A Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) music student has been selected to represent East Malaysia in the Yamaha Electone Concours and Festival 2005 in Kuala Lumpur on June 23.

Kong Jiann Gwo, an instrument studies' major with the School of Art Studies, beat 12 other contestants from Sabah and Sarawak in the festival, East Malaysia level, held last month at Beverly Hotel here.

Dean Associate Professor Abdul Jamal Abdul Hamid said Kong had rendered a number entitled "Alavamar Overture" showcasing his skills in manipulating the latest electone model worth RM45,000 using the System Smart Chip Programme from Japan.

"I will try my best at the national level to bring home glory for UMS," said Kong, whose participation would be sponsored by UMS.

He gets a shot to represent Malaysia at the Asian level, scheduled in Jakarta, Indonesia this October.