



Yusof (standing eighth right), his wife (sixth left), Dr Shariff (sixth right) pose with Nahwan Nur, the nasheed group from UPM which won in the nasheed festival.

UPM wins Nasheed Festival in Labuan

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LABUAN: Nasheed group Nahwan Nur from Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) won the Nasheed Festival For Inter Public University 2012, at Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Labuan International Campus (UMS-KAL) on Sunday.

The group which entertained the audience with their double songs managed to bring home RM3,000 cash and trophies while winning the titles for best song and lyrics.

In second place was Intracksee from Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM) who received RM2,000 cash and trophies, while gaining another prize for best performance.

Nasheed group Fazwan from

Universiti Malaya (UM) captured third place with RM1,500 cash prize, and the group's main vocalist Nuzul Muslim Ahmad Sanusi won the best solo singer prize.

Other groups that took part in the nasheed festival were Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT), Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) Kota Kinabalu, and UMS-KAL as the host.

Labuan member of parliament Datuk Yusof Mahal was present to hand over the prizes to the winners.

Also present at

the festival were Yusof's wife Datin Isfahani Ishak, UMS-KAL director Assoc Prof Dr Shariff Abdul Kadir Omang and senior officers from UMS-KAL.