



ONE FOR THE ALBUM...Participants and organisers take one for the album after the successful staging of the UMS Sprint Open Swimming Championships in Kota Kinabalu, recently.

## 54 swimmers take part in UMS Sprint Open

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**KOTA KINABALU:** Some 54 swimmers from Kota Kinabalu and Penampang took part in the UMS Sprint Open Swimming Championships, which was held here, recently.

The program was staged by UMS students as a medium for gaining experience in organising sports events in a competition environment.

A total of 40 first year UMS students were involved.

Meet Director Muhammad Rashid lauded

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the students for organising the competition.

He also expressed his gratitude to Judy Chung, coach Vachel Voon and coach Benjamin Lee for their valuable advice, which enabled the meet to run smoothly.

Chung said more meets should be held locally to help boost the development of young swimmers in the state.

She said Penampang Swimming Association had taken the same initiative in

2009 and will be organising another event this September 15.

Chung also said the inaugural swimming meet was organised by PJMS (swimming club from Sandakan) last year.

He hoped that it would not be the club's last.

Chung also hoped that the Blue Marlin Swimming Club would also do their part by organising more meets for the young and novice swimmers in Sabah to gain exposure.