



The UMS contingent with their prizes.

UMS inventions win 8 medals

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) won two gold, three silver and three bronze medals at the 23rd International Invention, Innovation and Technology Exhibition (ITEX) 2012 in Kuala Lumpur Convention Center (KLCC) on May 17-19.

The university's Centre of Research and Innovation's Senior Deputy Registrar, Mohd Raffie Haji Janau, said the two gold medals were achieved through Associate Professor Dr Charles S Vairappan's invention titled "Marine Biopolymer: Bioactive Polymer of Marine Sponge Bacteria and Novel Lead Pharmaceutical Compound:

Anti-Cancer and Anti-Microbe.

He said the three silver medals were achieved through Associate Professor Dr Balakrishnan Parasuraman, Associate Professor Dr Chye Fook Yee and Awang Ahmad Mohd Yunus.

Dr Pushpa M Palaniappan, Othman Ahmad and Associate Professor Dr Muhammad Iftikhar bagged the bronze medals, he said, adding the university submitted nine research inventions to the event. Altogether 830 entries were received from various higher learning institutions locally and overseas.