

UMS staff receive awards

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AROUND 1,425 officers, lecturers and other staff of Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS), including those from UMS, Labuan International Campus (UMS-KAL) received excellent awards during a presentation ceremony held at the UMS Academic Centre Lecture Hall in Kota Kinabalu on May 24.

Some 1,395 of the awardees received the Excellent Service Award (ESA) while 30 were recipients of the Innovation Award and Ten Years Service Award.

Vice-chancellor of UMS, Brigadier General Professor Datuk Seri Panglima Dr Kamaruzaman Ampon, presented the awards.

For UMS-KAL, the TechKAL group captured the champion title for Creative and Innovative Group under the technical category for the Best Chief for Creative and Innovative Group and the Best Innovation Award.

UMS-KAL was also the champion in Utility Saving Policy, placed second in Website Design and third for Financial Management.

Meanwhile, UMS-KAL director Professor Dr Shariff Abdul Kadir Omang received the third prize for UMS Book Publication in Medical, Technology and Science category.

One of UMS-KAL senior lecturers in finance and business, Dr Geoffrey Harvey Tanakinjal, won third place for Innovation and received the Future Innovation Award.

Earlier, Dr Kamaruzaman said in his speech that the purpose of the awards was to recognise the UMS officers, lecturers and staff who had performed well last year.

Present at the award presentation were the vice-chancellor's wife, Professor Datin Seri Panglima Dr Ann Anton, UMS registrar Major Datuk Abdullah Mohd Said, the acting deputy vice chancellor for academic and international, Associate Professor Datin Dr Mariam Abdul Latif and the deputy vice chancellor for research and innovation, Professor Dr Harun Abdullah.

Also present from UMS-KAL were the dean of Labuan Informatics Science School, Dr Ag Asri Ag Ibrahim and the acting dean of Labuan International Finance and Business School, Associate Professor Dr Norazah Md Suki and UMS-KAL deputy registrar Zamri Mohd Tuah.



From front left: Dr Ag Asri, Dr Shariff, Dr Norazah and Zamri posing with the UMS-KAL's recipients of the Excellent Service Awards and Ten Years Service Award.



UMS-KAL security personnel with their awards under the security category.



Dr Shariff (front seventh left), Dr Ag Asri (front sixth left) and Dr Norazah (front seventh right) with UMS-KAL's winners.



The TechKAL group with their cash prize.



Zamri (right) receives an award from Dr Kamaruzaman. Looking on are Dr Shariff (left) and UMS senior officers.