



CHAMPIONS AGAIN...UMS volleyball team pose after retaining their champion's title for the seventh consecutive time.

## UMS retain volleyball title for seventh consecutive time

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**LABUAN:** Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) women's volleyball team again took the champion's title at the 17th Volleyball Championship for inter Public University staff at the Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM), Kedah recently.

In the final match, UMS defeated Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UNIMAP) 3-2 thus defending their title for the seventh consecutive years.

Before entering the final stage, UMS team had beaten Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) team 2-0 in the quarter-

finals before sidelining Universiti Malaya (UM) 3-0 in the semi-final.

In the earlier group stage, UMS defeated Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) and Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM) by the same 2-0 score.

UMS were represented by Norhanizah Adnan, Dk Masniah Madaud, Tinyhanizam Kula, Norasidah Mahamood, Rozeyatie Ibrahim, Suzana Jefre, Stevie Ivy@Nur Nazeeha Abdullah, Echristella Geordie Akup and Agustina Petrus.

The team was coached by Mohd

Mazlan Ahmad and assisted by Ahmad Fadly Abdul Rahman, while Samsudin Nordin acted as the team manager.

Mazlan said the team needed another four more wins to break the record set by UM who won the title for 10 consecutive years.

"UMS will also prepare to participate in the Statutory Bodies Sport that will be held in February next year in Perlis.

"We also need to focus for the Public University Staff Sport next year at University Malaysia Pahang (UMP)," he said.