

ALL SMILES ... UMS players pose after receiving their runner-up medals.

UMS finish runner-up in higher learning basketball carnival

кота **KINABALU:** Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) claimed a creditable runner-up spot in the Institution Higher of FIBA 3-on-3 Learning Carnival Basketball in Pahang on Monday.

The UMS women's team lost to Sunway College 5-16 in the final of the tournament which was held at the Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP).

Comprising Chin Yee Ting, Woo Siew Yin, Long Wan Lin and Teh Shu Ying, UMS registered two wins and one defeat in the group stages to book their semifinal spot. UMS started with a 20-0 against UMP B before losing to Sunway 8-13 in the second group game.

A 15-10 victory over UiTM A in their last group game all but secured them a place in the last four, edging UPSI 8-5 to advance into the final.

UMS were determined to avenge their earlier defeat but to no avail as Sunway went on to win in the title match.

Twenty-one teams took part in the five-day tournament, which was organised by the Sports Division of Malaysia Education Ministry Higher Learning Sector.