

UMS successfully retain crown

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KOTA KINABALU: After an intense finale, University Malaysia Sabah (UMS) successfully retained the Toh Puan Cup Netball Championship held at Likas Sports Complex here on Sunday.

The reigning champions defeated Osca (former Sabah College students) 18-10 in the finals which was played in the Indoor Multipurpose Hall.

The tournament's fourth edition organised by Sabah Netball Association (Sabana) also saw the participation of 28 teams consisting of government agencies, learning institutes and private sectors.

Earlier yesterday, Sabah Education Department defeated Malaysia Immigration Department in the third and fourth play-off match.

Sabah Recreational Cat Owner Club, Malaysia Health Ministry, Tuaran Education Department, Customs, Puspanita Ranau and Kinabalu Mountain Guide Association were among the teams that completed the top ten standings.

Meanwhile, Sabana President, Cenderamata Sinteh said the tournament was organised to promote healthy lifestyle among working adults while at the same time to select future talents who one day will represent the state to bigger tournaments.

She also would like to thank all the sponsors mainly the Chief Minister Department, Youth and Sports Ministry and Sabah Sports Board.

The tournament's prize presentation and closing ceremony was graced by Sabana Advisor, Toh Puan Norlidah R.M Jasni. Also present at the ceremony was Sabah Sports Board General Manager, Penyuki Matta.



Norlidah (centre) poses for pictures together with UMS netball players.