

# UMS-KPT Taekwondo Fiesta attracts over 100 exponents

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**KOTA KINABALU:** More than 100 exponents are competing at the UMS-KPT Taekwondo Fiesta 2015 happening at Universiti Malaysia Sabah here beginning today.

The four-day championship, which is organised by the Ministry of Higher Education (KPT) with the cooperation of UMS, features poomsae and kyorugi events.

A total of 52 participants from eight higher learning institutions (HLI), clubs and schools are competing in the poomsae events, while another 65 from eight HLIs are in the fray for the kyorugi competitions.

MBV Taekwondo Club (WTF) are fielding 20 exponents in the poomsae followed by Courage Martial Arts TKD Club (CMA) with 14 participants, UMS with eight, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) four, Politeknik KK two, Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) two and Unisza and Tarc each with one.

UMS leads as the contingent with the most participants in the kyorugi (14) followed by Majlis Sukan Politeknik and Unisza each fielding 10 exponents.

Also in the fray are UMP with nine participants, Politeknik Sandakan with five, UTM also five, Politeknik KK four, USM four and two each from UiTM Sarawak and Tarc.

There are various categories for the poomsae, namely Under-17, U-14 and U-12, Men's and Women's Individual Open, Men's and Women's Team and Mixed Team.

The categories for kyorugi are finweight, flyweight, bantamweight, featherweight, middleweight, welterweight, light heavyweight and heavyweight.

Organisers expect to see some top level performances from some of the country's top young exponents at this championship.