

UMS clinch third gold medal

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah bagged its third gold medal to stay on course of its target at the 3rd Malaysia Higher Learning Institutions Sports Carnival (SUKIPT) in Johor Bahru, yesterday.

Sports centre director Mohd Asyraaf Fong Abdullah said UMS bagged its third gold through Christina Edris to stay on course of their six gold medals mark.

"Christina was victorious in the Puteri E final against Nurnabilah Natasya Abdullah from UiTM," he said.

"She performed well throughout the competition and the 5-0 victory proved she was in a league of her own," Asyraaf added.

Earlier, UMS bagged the meet's first gold medal this year through the taekwondo event.

Raymond Toh Men Hui, Ahmady Radi and Lee Kim Qin won the poomsae with 6.98 points, ousting

a Help University trio into second place with 6.56 points.

UMS also won a second taekwondo gold medal thanks to another impressive performance in the poomsae.

Ahmady paired with Cheong Pui Siong clinched the gold in the mixed category.

UMS is among 120 contingents comprising public universities, polytechnics, community colleges and teachers institutions competing in the biennial games.

Aside from taekwondo and silat, UMS is also competing in athletics (track and field), badminton, tenpin bowling, pentaque, lawn bowls, karate and beach volleyball.

They are targeting six gold medals for a top 10 finish overall. UMS concluded in 11th spot overall at the previous edition in 2014.



GOLD MEDALLIST...Christina Edris gestures after winning the Puteri E Silat final at the 3rd Malaysia Higher Learning Institutions Sports Carnival (SUKIPT) in Johor Bahru, yesterday. Her victory added to UMS' two gold medals won earlier from poomsae events in taekwondo.