

UMS capture 2 gold medals on first day

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) captured the the first gold medal through their Taekwondo Poomsae men's team in the 2016 Malaysian Institutions of Higher Learning Games (SUKIPT) at Universiti Teknologi Malayisa (UTM) in Johore, Tuesday.

The trio of Raymond Toh Meng Hui, Ahmady Radi and Lee Kim Qin clinched the title with 6.98 points and scnd place went to Help University with 6.56 points .

They added another gold in the afternoon with the Taekwondo Mix Poomsae team of Ahmady Radi and Cheong Oui Siong as well as silver from the Women Poomsae team to top the opening day medal standing with two golds and one silver.

UMS is targeting six gold medals and a top 10 finish in the championship and the contingent consisting 42 athletes and officials will take part in taekwondo, athletics, badminton, 10-pin bowling, pentagae, lawn bowl, karate, silat and beach vollyball.

A total of 251 gold medals are on offered with about 8,000 ahtletes, including foreign athletes from Thailand, Myanmar, Indonesia, Myanmar, Laos, Singapore and Brunei are competing in 25 sports over the 12-day event. - GL Oh



Raymond with Ahmady and Lee.