



Professor Datuk Dr. Mohd Harun Abdullah

UMS grab six out of eight IPT Sports Carnival titles

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) proved their prowess with a dominant performance at the inaugural Sabah Higher Learning Institutions (IPT) Sports Carnival that ended here Sunday.

The hosts bagged six out of the eight sports titles on offer in the two-day event.

UMS emerged champions in football, futsal, netball, sepak takraw as well as the men's and women's basketball competitions.

Tawau Vocational College

and UiTM KK won the men's volleyball and women's volleyball titles respectively. UMS finished second in both categories.

UMS vice chancellor professor Datuk Dr Mohd Harun Abdullah was full of praise for the UMS contingents who made it into all the finals.

"It was an excellent performance from UMS who bagged six out of eight golds on offer. I want to thank all the students and officers for the success.

"The achievement was down to commitment and

determination from all," he said.

For the record, the overall champions title was not awarded in the IPT Sports Carnival to the aura of togetherness among the participants.

"The objective of the carnival is for the participants to interact via a sport platform," Harun added.

The carnival saw 27 public and private IPTs from all over Sabah taking part vying for the Deputy Minister of Education Datuk Mary Yap Kain Ching Trophy.