

# UMS calling for entries for nine-a-side football tourney

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**KOTA KINABALU:** Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) will be organising a nine-a-side open football tournament in conjunction with its convocation ceremony next month.

The tournament, which is limited to 32 teams, will take place on November 26 and 27.

"It is open to teams from around the state and registration will be based on first come first serve basis.

"There will be the Winner's Pool and Loser's Pool categories," UMS Sports Centre director Mohd Asyraaf Fong Abdullah said here yesterday.

"It is one of the activities being held in conjunction with the UMS convocation ceremony, whereby the aim is to provide an avenue for interaction between the UMS fraternity and the community through the popular sport of football.

"It is also a publicity event for the community regarding the convocation," he said, while adding local sports brand Carino will be the main sponsor of the tournament.

The tournament will be offering prize money, trophies, medals as well as Carino-branded sports



Mohd Asyraaf Fong Abdullah

goods.

Meanwhile, Asyraaf said the annual Tamu Gadang festival will also be ongoing during the tournament, where many programmes have been lined up for the visitors.

"We hope the public will join us not only for the tournament but also to visit the Tamu Gadang," he said.

For further information on the tournament, contact Azman Soaibah at 016-820 7479, Ramlan Rashid at 014-892 6342 or Syariah Asilah at 010-940 6713.

Interested teams can also register at the UMS Sports Centre. The closing date is on November 22.