

UMS proud of staff, students' selection

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Vice-Chancellor Prof. Datuk Dr. Mohd Harun Abdullah (pic) was proud with the achievement by seven of his staff and stu-



dents over their selection by FAM in the national women football squad for the Kuala Lumpur SEA Games next year.

Football Association Malaysia (FAM) has given the head coach job to Sports Centre Director Mohd Asyraaf Fong Abdullah with Mohd Aiyman Shah Johny Abdullah as the assistant while Syed Mohd Salim Syed Ibrahim as kit man as well as a member of the physiotherapy team.

Masturah Majid, Sherilynn Elly Pius, Jariah Jumilis and Haindee Mosroh, who are also staff of UMS, and students Ji Fedalliah Claritta Jaimin and Sanizah Dualin are named on the players list.

According to Harun, this is a major contribution to the country by UMS by its staff as well as providing facilities to serve as training centre for the team.

"UMS has the best facilities for the national team in addition to the existence of an artificial grass which gained recognition from Fifa."

He added that they are ready to provide assistance and support to the national team so that they can achieve their optimum for the games next year.

Meanwhile, Asyraaf, who expressed his gratitude to FAM for the trust given to him ahead of other potential candidates, said it is a positive development to see top officials and students from the university doing their part in the development of the sport for the country.

He also thanked the Vice Chancellor and Prof. Madya Dr Ismail Ali, Deputy Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs for their support.

It will be his second stint as an official for the national contingent at the SEA Games following his previous appointment as General Manager of the national taekwondo team in the 2013 Myanmar SEA Games. - GL Oh