

UMS 2nd runner-up in dengue-free varsity contest

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PETALING JAYA: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) emerged as second runner-up in the Universiti Awam Bebas Denggi 2018 competition, here, recently.

The podium finish achieved by the Sabahan varsity was awarded with RM2,000 in cash prize, presented by Health Minister Dr Haji Dzulkefly Ahmad.

Themed “Asean Combat Dengue Communities”, the competition was participated by 20 public universities throughout the country in conjunction with the 2018 Asean Dengue Day.

UMS Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (FPSK), Prof Dr Mohammad Saffree Jeffree, said the result achieved was possible with the cooperation between all UMS faculties and its students.

“Efforts that have been put into making UMS dengue-free is finally acknowledged and this recognition will definitely serve as a motivation for UMS to work even harder than ever to achieve higher levels of excellence in the future,” he said, representing UMS Vice-Chancellor Professor Datuk Dr D Kamarudin D Mudin.

In the competition, Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) and Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) were crowned as the champion and first runner-up, respectively.



Md Saffree posing with the mock cheque.