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KOTA KINABALU: More than 2,000 local football supporters gathered at the University Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Stadium to watch the FIFA World Cup final match on a large LCD screen, between France and Croatia, on Sunday night.

The screening was held in conjunction with the "Bola Dulu Bah 2018" programme co-organised by UMS, RTM Sabah and P.171 Sepanggar Parliament Office as a joint effort with SABAHfm to help prevent youths from undertaking illegal activities.

The programme was also aimed at strengthening relations between SABAHfm presenters and the local youth communities as well as to prepare a platform to promote the private sector.

There were tonnes of activities by the organisers, including a friendly match between UMS/RTM/P171 Combined and Sabah 90s Stars (former state players including Jelius Ating).

The closing day of the programme was

Party atmosphere at UMS Stadium

attended by Sabah Youth and Sports Assistant Minister, Arunarnsin Taib who represented Chief Minister, Datuk Seri Shafie Apdal while accompanied by Zakaria Damit who represented Sepanggar Assemblyman, Datuk Aziz Jaman.

For the record, France won their second World Cup title after convincingly defeating Croatia, 4-2 in the final at the Luzhniki Stadium in Moscow, Russia. - *UMESH RAJAN*

GREAT NIGHT ... the local football supporters watching the World Cup final match at UMS Stadium on Sunday.

