

Ahmady, Cristina named UMS Sportsman, Sportswoman

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SIMPLY THE BEST ... Cristina (left), and Ahmady with their prizes.

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KOTA KINABALU: Ahmady Radi and Cristina Ideris were named as the Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Sportsman and Sportswoman respectively for 2017/2018.

They received their awards at the Student Affairs and Alumni of Universiti Malaysia Sabah (MAHEPA) 20th Award Giving Ceremony that was held on Monday to recognise the achievements and excellence of UMS students in the field of leadership, sports or volunteerism.

Kota Kinabalu Mayor Datuk Yeo Boon Hai graced the function and presented the awards to the winners.

Both Ahmady and Cristina each received RM1000 prize money, trophy and certificate.

Ahmady's selection was based on his gold-medal feat at the recent 2018 Institutions of Higher Learning Games (SUKIPT) in the mixed

poomsae event in taekwondo.

He also won a silver medal in individual poomsae in the same championship, and clinched the bronze medal in individual poomsae at the World Taekwondo Malaysia Open Championship, early this year.

As for Cristina, she was part of the national rugby sevens women's team that clinched a bronze medal at the Kuala Lumpur SEA Games in 2017.

Apart from that, the third-year student also won the gold medal in women's kumite at the Institutions of Higher Learning Games (SUKIPT) 2018 and settled for a silver medal in the women's silat at the same games.

Tonga Jody Edmund and Nur Ifa Husna Saiful won the Promising Sportsman and Sportswoman awards respectively.

The Best Team awards for both men and women were won by the varsity's men's and women's poomsae teams respectively.