



Cristina (left) and Ahmady showing off their prizes after the closing ceremony.

Cristina and Ahmady crowned UMS Sportsman, Sportswoman

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KOTA KINABALU: Cristina Ideris and Ahmady Radi were named Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Sportswoman and Sportsman of the Year at the Student Affairs and Alumni Awards Night attended by Mayor Datuk Yeo Boon Hai on Tuesday evening.

All rounder Cristina, who is a Year Three student, won a bronze for the national women's rugby team at the 2017 Kuala Lumpur SEA Games, a gold in kumite karate and silver in silat at the Higher Education Institutional Sports Council Games (Sukipt) 2018.

Year Two student Ahmady on the other hand, won individual bronze in poomsae at the World Taekwondo Malaysia Open G1 Championship 2018, gold in mixed poomsae and silver in individual poomsae at Sukipt 2018.

The two athletes each received RM1,000 cash plus trophy and certificate.

Meanwhile, the most promising sportsman award went to sprint athlete Tonga Jody Edmond who won gold in the 200m and silver in the 100m at the 2018 Universities Malaysia Sports Council Games (Masum).

Taekwondo exponent Nurifa Saiful Husna was the winner in the sportswoman category with her achievement in poomsae by winning team bronze at the World Taekwondo Malaysia Open G1 Championship 2018, mixed team gold and women team silver at Sukipt 2018, and also finished fifth in the women team event at the SEA Games 2017.

Taekwondo also took the top honours in the team categories by taking the men award with their gold at Masum 2017 and silver at Sukipt 2018 while the women with their silver outing at Sukipt 2018. – **GL Oh**