## Melaka champs, hosts UMS third in Fencing Championship

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KOTA KINABALU: MMU Melaka contingent emerged as champs of the Mixed Team event in the 8th UMS Fencing Championship that was held here last weekend

Host UMS had to settle for third best overall behind second-placed MMU Cyberjaya, who lost to MMU Melaka 43-33 in the final.

The two-day championship also contested four individual events; Men's Foil, Men's Epee and Women's Foil, Women's Epee.

Teo Zhi Bin from SM Kian Kok won the Men's Foil after defeating Desmond Lee Hee Jin from MMU Cyberjaya, 15-12 in the final. Teo's team-mate, Manuel Chong won the bronze.

Muhammad Azrul represented MMU Cyberjaya in the Men's Epee final. He won the gold after edging MMU Melaka's Lim Chew Chuan, 15-13, while Lim's team-mate, Nik Daniel Affandi bin Nik Kamaruzaman clinched the bronze in third place.

In the Women's events, Huam



HEROES ... participants and members of the organising committee after the closing ceremony.

Hooi Ming topped the Foil competition to give MMU Melaka another gold medal. She beat Yeo Siow Wee from Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), 15-4, while Radiance Chin, Khee Yong added a bronze to MMU

Melaka's medal haul.

Local contingent, SM Kian Kok added another gold medal to their collection when Lim Yin Yin emerged as the winner of the Epee final.

Yeo Siow Wee fought well but had to settle for another silver medal after Yin Yin won the match. 15-11.

Universiti Sains Malaysia's Ooi May Chen finished in third place for the bronze.

The two-day tournament attracted some 42 fencers from seven contingents. Apart from SM Kian Kok, SMK Lok Yuk was the other contingent to represent a local secondary school.