



The UMS contingent with Ismail (front in black) and others.

UMS set modest medal target

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) is setting a modest target in the Higher Learning Institution Sports Meet (SUKIPT) to be held in UKM, February 2-10.

The team with 18 athletes and seven officials hope to return with two gold, two silver and two bronze medals in the six events (taekwondo, silat, karate, ten-pin bowling, petanque, athletics) that they are competing in.

Dr Ismail Ali Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Student Affairs, who represented the Vice Chancellor in the flag handing over ceremony on Tuesday, urged the contingent to compete with the right spirit and added that attractive incentives will be given out to the outstanding athletes.

For the record, UMS with 20 athletes finished seventh among 114 teams in the last SUKIPT in 2016. — **GL Oh**