

UMS bags six golds at Seoul Invention Fair

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) returned from South Korea recently bringing home a haul of six gold, six silver and five bronze medals from the Seoul International Invention Fair (SIIF) 2010.

Twelve researchers led by UMS Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Innovation) Prof Dr Rosnah Ismail presented 17 inventions and innovations at the competition.

"The ones we entered were those that had won at university level and national level," said Rosnah.

The international event succeeded in

drawing a participation of 36 countries and a display of 651 inventions. Eight Malaysian public institutions of higher learning and two government research organisations, Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute (Mardi) and the Malaysian Nuclear Agency also took part.

"We are in the process of business-matching and seeking business partners with the cooperation of the industrial sector to commercialise our inventions and innovations to generate income for the university," Rosnah said. - Bernama