



From left: Jordan, Nurul Askikin and Umi Nur Zahidah posing during AICHR 2017.

AICHR: 3 UMS students reach qualifying rounds

KOTA KINABALU: Three International Relations students from Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) made it to the qualifying round at the national-level Asean Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR) Youth Debate on Human Rights Debate 2017.

The students, namely Jordan A/L Irutheeyanathan, Nurul Askikin Mohd Nohan and Umi Nur Zahidah Mohd Kaslan were invited by AICHR Malaysia (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) to attend the selection process on July 22.

They were sponsored by Suhakam Kota Kinabalu Office through the help of

Comm. Datuk Godfrey Gregory Joitol.

Among the three, Jordan was chosen to join the Malaysian team in Bangkok, Thailand, from Sept 3-6.

Another student, Umi Nur, was also named as reserved member. This is the first time that UMS is participating in the programme.

It began in 2014 to increase awareness on human rights issues among Asean youths.

This year, the theme is on "The 50th Anniversary of Asean: Forging Ahead Together Towards a Sustainable Community."