

UMS to host International Sports Science Conference

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaya Sabah (UMS) will organise the 1st UMS International Sports Science Conference (UISSCo2013) here from June 24.

The three-day conference, by the School of Education and Social Development Programmes (SPPS), would be held at the UMS Graduate Study Centre Auditorium.

UISSCo2013, under the guidance of associate professor Dr Ismail Ibrahim, would be the first international conference organised by the university.

The last sports science conference organised at UMS was the Asia Pacific Sports Science

Conference in 2005.

According to a statement from UMS, here yesterday, UISSCo2013 was aimed at encouraging the sharing of knowledge, research results and experiences related to numerous fields in sports science.

Furthermore, the conference would expose local academicians to the applications related to the latest in sports science to be customised to the local mould.

The conference would also give the opportunity to local academicians, coaches, administrators and sports teachers to expand their knowledge in sports science.

According to UISSCo2013 chairman Dr Mohamad Nizam Nazarudin, the conference would become a platform to practitioners of sports science in Malaysia to cooperate and share knowledge with local and foreign participants.

It was hoped that the working papers tabled would provide the input to the parties involved in sports specifically at local institutions of higher learning.

Working papers of high quality would be considered for publications in the sports journal of the Malaysian Education Ministry. — Bernama