

UMS targets goal in UNIVERSIADE

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KOTA KINABALU: A total of 122 athletes from various public universities across Malaysia are participating in the World University Games (UNIVERSIADE) in Kazan, Russia from July 6 to July 17.

Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Deputy Vice Chancellor (Student Affairs and Alumni) cum Malaysia Sports Board (Masum) Chairman Prof. Madya Datuk Dr Kasim Mansor would be leading the group, which includes 58 officials. Kasim said that he hopes to see the Malaysian contingent take home its first goal in Kazan.

"In the 20 years of our participation in UNIVERSIADE, we have never gotten a goal. But I have hope in our hockey team because all 11 of them are part of the elite national players," he said.

Two years ago, the Malaysian contingent took home one silver and two bronze in UNIVERSIADE Shenzhen, China.