

UMS group wins Theatre

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KOTA KINABALU: Grup Teater Lab (G-Tel) from Universiti Malaysia Sabah's art school won first place in the State's recent 2013 Theatre Festival.

The group also won in categories related to directing, scenography, acting and monodrama.

This success means that G-Tel will be representing the State for further evaluation to go on to the national levels scheduled for this year.

According to theatre group director, Tasia Arlina Ismail, G-Tel's script entitled 'Vito IL MAFIOSO' was birthed through an original idea from a declamation and acting script (Dekon) of the Malaysian universities cultural council.

"I did not expect that the black and white as well as comical concept would be able to catch the judges attention."

Meanwhile, G-Tel's group adviser, Dr. Andika Aziz Hussin expressed his joy due to the group's success.

"The achievement is very meaningful to the university and would have not been possible without the support from UMS Vice Chancellor, Prof. Datuk Dr. Mohd Harun Abdullah and others."