

UMS student to represent Labuan at speech contest

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LABUAN: UMS-Labuan campus undergraduate Hashina Duhari won RM1,500 cash, a challenge trophy and would represent the island in the National-level speech contest that will be held here on August 8. She would have to beat 14 participants to win the National honour.

In second place was Mahdir Bahar from Labuan Matriculation College. He won RM1,000 cash and certificate followed by a teacher from SMK Membedai, Mapatan Sudin, who got RM500 and a certificate for his effort. Two others who got consolation prizes of RM50 each were Yahya Ahmad Puteh and Amalia Bair.

Senator Datuk Mohamad Omar Bledram gave away the prizes. The contest was organised by the Information Department. In the preliminary rounds held earlier, some 25 speakers had participated. Also present during the occasion was Information Director Che Sabariah Mohd Noor.



Haslina (second right) with Bledram and Sabariah. On left are runner-ups Mahdir and Mapatan.