

Jufazli Sheih Ahmad of UMS wins Merdeka speech competition

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) student Jufazli Sheih Ahmad was yesterday declared the winner of a Merdeka speech competition for public and private institutions of higher learning held at the Dewan Resital UMS here.

He received cash prize of RM1,000, a trophy and cer-

tificate.

Md Fikri Md Jumat of Politeknik Kota Kinabalu won second place and third spot went to Mohd Alif Othman also of UMS.

Both won cash prizes of RM700 and RM500 respectively, trophies and certificates.

Assistant Minister of Agriculture & Food Industry Datuk Bobby Suan on behalf of Deputy Chief Minister Datuk Seri Panglima Yahya Hussin presented prizes to the winners.

The competition was participated by six public and private institutions of higher learning namely UMS, Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) Sabah branch, Politeknik Kota Kinabalu, Unitar, Masterskill and Kolej Yayasan Sabah.

UMS vice chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Kamaruzaman Haji Ampon in his speech said that the competition instilled patriotism amongst the students.

The text of his speech was read by UMS deputy (students & alumni affairs) Prof Madya Dr Kasim Md Mansur.



Bobby (centre) presents the winner's prize to Jufazli as Dr Kasim (left) looks on



Dr Kasim (left) hands over a memento to Bobby