



Dr Kasim (third right) receiving a souvenir from UMS-KAL director Assoc Prof Dr Ismail Ali. Also seen are UMS deputy vice chancellor, academic and international Prof Dr Shariff Omang (right), UMS registrar Datuk Abdullah Mohd Said (second right), UMS officers and the participant.

800 participate in UMS Staff Games

LABUAN: The Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Staff Games is a platform to search for talents in sports to represent UMS and this country, said UMS vice chancellor Professor Datuk Dr Mohd Harun Abdullah.

Before the launching of the 14th UMS Staff Sports Championship at the UMS-Labuan International Campus (UMS-KAL) on Friday evening, he reminded the staff that UMS has among the best contingents for the inter-public university games in this country.

In his speech which was read by his deputy vice-chancellor for student affairs and alumni, Assoc Prof Datuk Dr Kasim Md Mansur, he expressed his wish for the UMS athletes to give their best during the games in representing UMS for the inter-public university games to be held this year.

A total of 800 participants from UMS-KAL, UMS Kota Kinabalu and UMS Sandakan took part in the two-day games at the UMS-KAL campus.

Eight events were held in the championship including women

volleyball, beach soccer, kayak, dart, chess, badminton, takraw and golf.

Dr Mohd Harun also advised all participants to make use of the championship as a place for them to get to know each other and to foster their sense of brotherhood.

He further disclosed that UMS-KAL was chosen as the host for the games as it was last year's champion in the games and the campus will also be hosting the Borneo Public University Staff Sports next year.