

# UMS debate duo take part in world contest

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**KOTA KINABALU:** Two Universiti Malaysia Sabah's (UMS) debaters took part in the World University Debate Championships (WUDC) held at the Rajalakshmi Engineering College in Chennai, India from Dec 27, 2013 to Jan 4 this year.

UMS Student Affairs and Alumni officer Rohani Hadi said the students from the School of Business and International Finance, Labuan International campus, Tey Jun Qian and Johnson Wong Qian Sheng, were sent to the prestigious event to gain exposure and share it with their second liners here.

"We managed a 313th placing out of 360 universities. It was beyond expectations as we're still

a young team," she said when met by reporters yesterday.

Meanwhile, Jun Qian said: "I was not nervous about the competition from the other universities but considered it as a boost to give my best performance."

Whereas, Johnson said: "The experience of debating in a world class event was priceless, as we learned all kinds of techniques used by the participants from renowned universities."

The nine-day championships saw the UMS team advance to the third round before being defeated by the Glasgow University Union, United Kingdom and University of Melbourne, Australia. - Bernama