



CHAMPIONS AGAIN...Dr Ismail (centre left) and his deputy, Dr Geoffrey Harvey Tanakinjal hold the Games overall champions trophy with 1KAL athletes during the closing ceremony at UMS Kota Kinabalu.

# UMS-KAL are overall champions

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**LABUAN:** Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Labuan International Campus (UMS-KAL) contingent emerged as the overall champions in the 14th UMS Staff Games held at UMS, Kota Kinabalu recently.

The contingent led by UMS-KAL director, Assoc. Prof Dr Ismail Ali amassed nine gold, five silver and three bronze medals to defend their champions title.

UMS-KAL team known as 1KAL grabbed four of the

golds in the Games' first phase, namely in kayak, darts, women's volleyball and badminton held at UMS-KAL.

While, the other five golds were won in the second phase at UMS, Kota Kinabalu in men's volleyball, men's and women's beach volleyball, table tennis and in tug-of-war events.

1KAL captured the silver medals in both men's and women's beach football, takraw for veteran, men's futsal and in netball.

The three bronze medals were from women's futsal, women's tenpin bowling and in the seven-a-side hockey.

The D'Six team of UMS Kota Kinabalu were the runners-up after winning six gold, four silver and two bronze medals.

UMS Kota Kinabalu through its Twin Tower team were the second runners-up after capturing four gold, five silver and four bronze medals.

Also taking part in the yearly Games was UMS Sandakan

contingent.

Present was UMS Registrar, Datuk Abdullah Mohd Said who presented the overall champion cup to Dr Ismail during the Games closing ceremony.

Abdullah who represented UMS vice-chancellor, Prof Datuk Dr Mohd Harun Abdullah hoped those athletes selected in the Games to represent UMS at the coming inter-public universities games would give their utmost best in their training.

He said the Games besides enhancing the ties among UMS staffers were also meant to produce healthy and productive employees.

Meanwhile, Dr Ismail congratulated all 1KAL athletes after they managed to defend the champions title in this year's Games.

"It is because of your commitment, perseverance and discipline that we managed to retain our overall champions title," he said.