

SPPS top UMS athletics

championship

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KOTA KINABALU: The School of Education and Social Development (SPPS) emerged champion at the 2014 University Malaysia Sabah (UMS) athletics championship which was concluded on Sunday evening.

They took home 22 gold, seven silver and three bronze for the overall title, well ahead of second placed winner, School of Psychology and Social Work (SPKS) who only collected five gold, two silver and two bronze. Third place went to School of Business Labuan International campus with two gold, 11 silvers and 10 bronze.

The Sportsman Award went to Eldy Sham Elron (School of Education and Social Development) who clinched four gold medals in the 400m hurdles, 100m, 200m and 4x100m.

The Sportswoman title went to Merry Gabali (School of Education and Social Development) with three gold in the 100m, long jump and 4x100m.

Josephine Yaban (School of Psychology and Social Work) took the women's most promising athlete award with her haul of three gold in the 800m, 1500m and 3000m while the men's title went to Rick Nelson Eddy (School of Social Sciences) who a gold in the 110m hurdles and a silver in the high jump.

The prizes were presented by Mohd Asyraaf Fong Abdullah who is the Director of UMS Sports Unit. – GL Oh