



GOLD IS OURS ... the all-conquering UMS women's futsal squad celebrate their victory. BP 19.8.2014 20

Unbeaten UMS women's futsal squad strike gold

KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) proved their favourite tag by winning gold in the women's futsal competition at the 38th Public Institutes of Higher Learning (IPTA) Annual Staff Games in Johor Bahru.

And the debutants did it in style by beating defending champions Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP) 5-0 in the final yesterday.

Masturah Majid led the five-star performance from UMS by scoring a hat-trick while Sherilyn

Pius grabbed a brace.

UMS were two-nil up thanks to Masturah's goals in the third and seventh minutes before Sherilyn made it three goals without reply with a ninth minute strike.

Masturah then completed her hat-trick in the 11th minute while the skilful Sherilyn completed the scoring spree with a fine goal in the 16th minute.

"It was our first time taking part in futsal and won it at the very first try...UniMAP had dominated the event

previously.

"I'm very proud of the achievement (from the women's team)," team manager Sariansah Samsudin texted yesterday.

With the final win, UMS also ended the tournament with a perfect unbeaten record.

UMS won against Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) 3-1 and then claimed the upper hand over UniMAP with a 5-0 victory in the group stages.

In the semifinals, UMS edged host UTM 4-0.