



Members of team De'Force pose for the cameras after receiving their prizes at the UMS Staff Football League Registrar Cup tournament.

Team De'Force emerges champion of UMS Staff Football League tourney

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KOTA KINABALU: Team De'Force emerged as champion of the UMS Staff Football League tournament here, recently

The team that represented the safety unit of Universiti Malaysia Sabah defeated Royal United 2-0 in the final to eventually lift the UMS Registrar Cup.

In the play-off, Sains United defeated Alumni and student Affairs Department (HEPA FC) 8-3 to finish in third spot.

Winning the league helped De'Force to complete the double after they also won the FA Cup, while Sains United were the runners-up.

Aside from winning the league's bragging rights, De'Force also took home a trophy, medals and RM500 cash prize.

UMS registrar, No'man Datuk Ahmad officiated at the prize presentation and closing ceremony at the UMS Stadium.

No'man said, a total of 12 teams took part in the league tournament since November last year. He said they would continue the matches to encourage UMS staff to maintain their activeness and interaction with each other.

Meanwhile, De'Force team manager, Colonel Abdul Talip Ariffin, who is also chief of the UMS Safety Division, said the team's double victory was a result of solid preparation and training.

He said the team would be given a chance to compete in tournaments outside UMS if such opportunity arises.