

The four student Quenner (front, left), Merald (front right), Nurazreen (back, second left) and Keren (back, second right).

Four UMS students to compete in US

KOTA KINABALU: Four Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) students will be representing the country to compete in the 2018 World of Championships of Performing Arts (WCOPA) in California, USA, on July 6 later this year.

Dayang Nurazreen Salbador, Queener Mitchell, Keren Len John, and Merald Omel qualified based on the outstanding results achieved after participating in four categories at the national-level WCOPA at South Gateway Mall, Bangsar,

Kuala Lumpur, recently.

At the competition, Nurazreen was crowned the Vocal Category winner through the song titled Kurniaan In Samara, bringing home a gold medal and

a USD3,000 scholarship from WCOPA.

The second gold medal was won by Quenner who played Sabah's traditional music in the Bamboo Instrumental Category (Binabad), receiving a USD1,500 scholarship

He also won another gold medal for the Male and Female Duet Dance Category along with his partner Keren Len John with a USD3,000 scholarship.

Yet again, Queener had also won in the Male and Male Duet earning another USD1,500 scholarship with Merald Odem Redick as his partner.

All of them will stay together to represent the country at a world-class tournament in California.