

UMS medal winners with coach Raymond Toh Meng Hui.

UMS win first gold medal

KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) took their first gold on the opening day of the Malaysian Higher Learning Institution Sports Meet (Sukit) in UKM, Saturday.

It came from the Taekwondo Poomsae mixed pair of Armay Radi and Nur Ifa Husnah Saiful

The taekwondo team also won three more silver medals from the men Poomsae team (Song Lubiou, Dominic, Sew Khai Yuan, Bernicael Bernard Anak Megol) and women Poomsae team (Helena A'An Lisu, Cheong Pui Yen) as well as one from men Poomsae individual (Ahmady Radi) while the bronze came from women Poomsae individual (Cheong Pui Yien).

The team with 18 athletes and seven officials had earlier set a target of two gold, two silver and two bronze medals.

Apart from taekwondo, they will also be taking part in Silat, Karate, Tenpin Bowling, Pentaque, Athletics in the nineday competition.