

# UMS exponents bag five medals

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**KOTA KINABALU:** Several University Malaysia Sabah (UMS) exponents had an impressive first day during the National Higher Learning Institutions Sports Championship (SUKIPT) held at the National University of Malaysia (UKM) in Bangi, Selangor.

At the end of the first day of the championship, UMS racked in five medals from their taekwondo contingent with one gold, three silver and one bronze medal.

The university's first gold medal was contributed by Ahmady Radi and Nur Ifa Husna Saiful in the Mixed Pair Poomsae event, while Ahmady also won one silver medal in the Men's Individual Poomsae event.

Nur Ifa then partnered with Helena A'an Lisu and Cheong Pui Yen to snatch

home the silver medal in the Women's Poomsae Team Event while Cheong won bronze in the Women's Individual Poomsae event.

The trio of Song Lubiou, Dominic Sew Khai Yuan and Bernicael Bernard Anak Megol contributed another silver to the UMS contingent in the Men's Poomsae Team Event.

UMS taekwondo coach, Raymond Toh Meng Hui said that it was a good first day outing for the UMS contingent where now they hope to win several more medals from sports such as athletics, karate, silat and petanque.

For the record, the championship being held from February 2-10, is participated by higher learning institutions from across the country where the opening ceremony will be officiated by Malaysia Higher Education Minister, Datuk Seri Idris Jusoh, tonight.



GOOD SHOW ... Raymond (in black), with the UMS taekwondo medallists.