

250 take part in 2017 UMS Convo Run

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KOTA KINABALU: Rainy weather did not break the spirit of some 250 participants who took part in the University Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Convocation Run 2017 here, Friday.

Organised by the university's Faculty of Business, Economics and Accountancy (FPEP) in conjunction with the upcoming UMS 19th Convocation Ceremony, the run featured six different categories and spanned 10km starting from UMS marching field and circled the UMS campus.

Organising Committee Director cum Financial and Banking programme lecturer Azmi Abdul Majid said positive response from the participants – which comprised mostly of UMS students and employees – have convinced the sponsors to organise similar events in the future.

The Men's Open category saw Jomon Papau emerged as the champion while 2nd and 3rd place were nabbed by Iqbal Iskandar Rosle and Mohd Suffian Mansur.

For the Women's Open category, Marlin Hing William was announced the winner while first and second runner-up positions were taken by Siti Salmi Tuah and Shirlyn Lido.

Meanwhile, Yusop Tungkop beat out Suhaipin Surin and Eric Tai to take 1st place in the Men's Veteran category while Chong Yun Lung was nominated the winner for the Women's Veteran category followed by Amelia Chen and Tan Kui Imm @ Jennifer.

The Male Student category saw Zaid



Participants after the flag-off.

Suhaipin as the winner followed by Kelvin Koniel and Vivonjesri Esap while Sylviane William took 1st place in the Female Student category followed by Joan Ng Siao Ting and Zhang Ying Ting.

The champions for the Open category won cash prize of RM500 while the second and third place finishers received RM300 and RM100 each.

For the Veteran category, cash prize of RM300 was presented to the winners whereas the second and third place finishers received RM200 and RM100 respec-

tively.

Meanwhile, the winner for the Students category won cash prize of RM200 followed by RM100 and RM50 for second and third place finishers.

All of them were also presented medals while hampers were given to fourth until tenth place finishers for all categories.

UMS Vice Chancellor Datuk Dr. D Kamarudin D Mudin was represented by UMS FPEP dean Prof Madya Dr. Raman Norordin during the event launching and prize presentation to the winners.