

Five UMS undergraduates at Himpunan Felda event

KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) sent five undergraduates to the national Felda Himpunan Ikatan Hati event at Putrajaya recently.

The group comprising Nur Fatimah Abd Halim, Hasbullah Abd Samat, Ahmad Khusairi Abd Jalil-Feld and Mohd Khairul Ariffin Uding was led by UMS Persada chairman Datu Rosman Datu Ahir Zaman.

Datu Rosman and the Felda Sahabat 2 Youth association contingent won the Perdana Malaysia Felda Youth trophy at the event which was officiated by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Najib Tun Razak, who also presented the prizes.

According to Datu Rosman, useful experience has been gained during the programme which was attended by more than 25,000 Felda settlers from all over the country.

Meanwhile, Deputy Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, Associate Professor Dr. Ismail Ali said he supported such programmes for the development of the younger generation.

"The programme is very helpful in giving exposure to the university undergraduates to become excellent leaders.

"Therefore, we send students to ensure that they gain exposure and experience to mature their mind as well as increase their self-esteem," he said.