

UMS take taekwondo crown

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KOTA KINABALU: Hosts Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) were crowned overall champions in the 6th UMS Open Taekwondo Championship that ended at the Chancellor Hall here yesterday.

It was also their fourth consecutive title in the championship.

UMS amassed 12 gold, two silver and eight bronze medals to edge Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia (UIAM) into second place.

UIAM were a distant second with three gold, two silver and three bronze followed by Masterskill with one gold, two silver and six bronze.

UMS' domination were proven as they also bagged the men's and women's categories title.

In the men's category, UMS hauled four gold, two silver and five bronze followed by

OVERALL STANDINGS			
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
UMS	12	2	8
UIAM	3	2	3
Masterskill	1	2	6
UUM	0	3	3
Politeknik	0	3	3
UPM Bintulu	0	1	4
UMSKAL	0	2	0
UITM Sabah	0	1	0
Unikl	0	0	3

UIAM (3g, 2s, 2b) and Masterskill (1g, 3b).

It was in the women's category that UMS bagged most of the gold with eight in addition to three bronze. Masterskill (2s, 3b) and Politeknik (2s, 2b) were second and third.

Around 100 athletes from nine contingents took part in the two-day tournament.

UMS Sports Centre Youth and Sports officer Ahmad Nurdin presented the prizes and officially closed the championship.

United Sabah Taekwondo Association (USTA) chief coach Barry Voon was also present.

