

# UMS to win IPT football league with just a point

**KOTA KINABALU:** One point is all Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) need to be crowned champions in the Borneo Zone 2 Higher Learning Institution (IPT) football league.

The comfortable situation was achieved when UMS defeated Unitar 4-0 at the UMS Stadium here on Friday, courtesy of two second-half goals each from Benjamin Kotiu and Rainold Masaat.

The victory stretched UMS winning run to five games for 15 points. And just one point from their remaining game will see them emerged the inaugural winners of the tournament.

In fact, UMS' superior goal difference could also win them the title as their nearest rivals Politeknik Kinabalu (PKK) can

STANDINGS							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
UMS	5	5	0	0	20	3	15
PKK	4	3	0	1	10	4	9
KKT	5	3	0	2	13	13	9
UiTM	5	2	0	3	9	9	6
KYS	4	2	0	2	9	10	6
MKK	4	1	0	3	3	13	3
Unitar	5	0	0	5	5	17	0

only reach maximum points of 15, should they win in the last two games.

UMS will conclude their fixtures against Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UiTM) at the PKK field on April 10.

PKK, who are on nine points, will face must-win games - with huge scoreline - against Masterskill Kota Kinabalu (MKK) at UMS Field C on April 9 and Kolej Yayasan Sabah (KYS) at

UiTM field on April 16.

The seven-team league is played on a one-round league system to decide the zone winners who will get the nod to play in the national level Inter-Zone Champion of Champions tournament.

Apart from a place in the champions tournament, the winners at zone level will also receive cash prizes of RM10,000.

The league involves IPTs throughout the country and divided into eight zones.

The tournament is to challenge for the Malaysia Higher Education Minister Cup and is organised by the Higher Education Ministry in collaboration with the FA of Malaysia (FAM), National Sports Council (NSC) and the Malaysia Universities Council (MASUM).