

# RM10,500 prizes for grab at UMS Select Art Contest

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KOTA KINABALU:  
The Azman Hashim Gallery of University of Malaysia Sabah (UMS) will hold a Selection Artwork Contest offering prizes worth RM10,500.



Coordinator, Dr Humin Jusilin (pic), said the theme of the competition is not fixed but the work should be related to Borneo, especially Sabah.

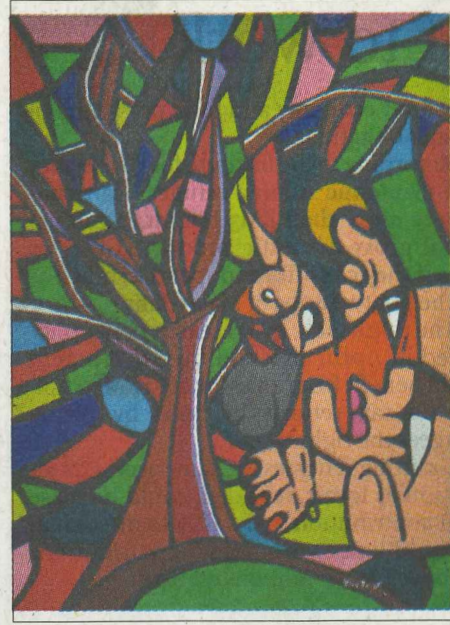
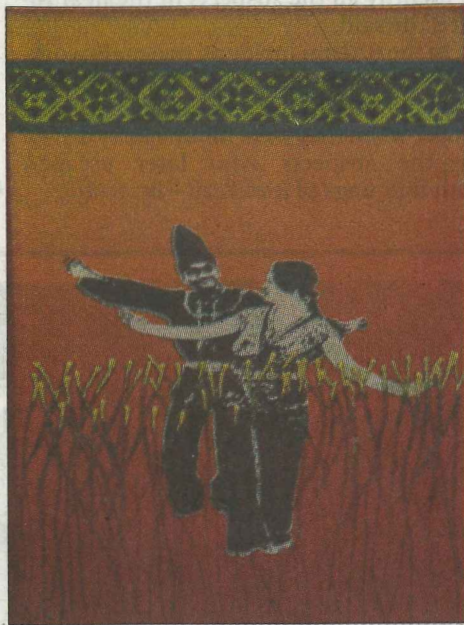
"It is to provide the artists with an opportunity to delve deeper into the unique sociocultural aspects of Borneo, especially related to the community life and the environment.

"We hope that through the participation of artists in various fields such as painters and sculptors, they will be able to produce a unique and different kinds of artwork that will attract people to enjoy and appreciate it," he said in a statement here, Tuesday.

Humin said the winner will receive RM4,000 cash, while second place and third place will get RM2,000 and RM1,000, respectively.

A total of 10 consolation prizes worth RM300 each will also be provided and a certificate of participation to all participants, he said.

"Each selected work will be exhibited through a special programme in conjunction with the launch of the gallery which is expected to take place in the



Some of the art-works submitted by UMS students.

middle of 2020," he said.

Humin who is also a lecturer in Humanity, Art and Heritage Faculty, UMS said the gallery is another opportunity for artists especially in Sabah to showcase their artwork to the public.

"The gallery building will also be a new landmark of Sabah based on 'Edu-tourism' concept to attract tourists to appreciate the uniqueness of its multicultural community through various activities such as art exhibitions and cultural performances.

"The gallery building's round-shaped is like a gong design that is one of the important musical instruments in Sabah," he added.

Those interested and talented in fine arts and technology art are invited to participate and submit their work to UMS.

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