

Dr Kamaruzzaman (fourth left) hands over the championship cup to UMS-KAL English debating team while Dr Kassim (third left) looks on.



## UMS-KAL wins Vice-Chancellor Debate Cup 2010

**LABUAN:** Universiti Malaysia Sabah-Labuan International Campus (UMS-KAL) debating team emerged as champions in the Vice-Chancellor Debate Cup 2010 held at UMS Kota Kinabalu on August 6 to 9.

Competing in the English Junior language category were Pravina Selvasingam, Debra Moh Yunni and Sharmili a/p Arulanantham, who are second and third year students of the Labuan Informatics Science School

(SSIL), while Zullizam Mahdan, Norzila Mohd Fawzi and Mohd Nadzri Alulakkal from year one of the Labuan International Finance and Business School (SPKAL) participated in the Malay Junior language category.

Norzila Mohd Fawzi was also chosen as the best debater for the Malay Junior category.

After 10 years of debate competitions, it was the first time for UMS-KAL to win the competition in English and Malay. A lecturer at SPKAL,

Azlinda Shuaib, who is also the UMS-KAL debate club coordinator, said the victory had brought hope to them to search for new talents to prepare for future competitions.

UMS vice-chancellor Datuk Seri Panglima Dr Kamaruzaman Ampon handed over the prizes.

Also present was deputy vice-chancellor (Student Affairs and Alumni), Associate Professor Dr Kassim Mansur.