UMS awarded 1st runner up and Outstanding Achievement special honours of Huawei ICT Academy

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CONGRATULATIONS.... UMS team (from left to right) Zachary, Lim, Liew and Dr Tan receiving first runner up from the Director Huawei Malaysia Enterprise Delivery and Service, Leo LiuBiBo.

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) team emerged as first runner-up at the Huawei ICT Competition Malaysia Final 2019-2020 in Kuala Lumpur, recently.

Top three winners, Liew Chun Khai, Lim Tze Min and Zachary Benjamin Goh Yu Liang, from the preliminary stage of Huawei ICT Competition that was held on December 12 -13, 2019, were selected to follow the Malaysia Final Preparation Training that was led by a senior lecturer from UMS Faculty of Computing and Informatics, Dr Tan Soo Fun.

According to Dr Tan, the

final leg of the Malaysia Final journey brought seven teams of finalists to Kuala Lumpur, which included 21 students from the seven universities: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS), Universiti Malaya (UMS), Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), Universiti Teknologi Petronas (UTP), Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Taylor's University and Universiti Tun Abdul Razak (UNITAR).

"The competition, launched in November last year, aimed to nurture local ICT talents and develop the next generation of ICT leaders in Malaysia.

"It also aims to promote

the national ICT competitiveness, innovation and creativity, a staple to build a knowledge-based economy," she said in a statement

Dr Tan said UMS also received the Outstanding Achievement Award of Huawei ICT Academy Malaysia, which was presented by the Vice President of Huawei Malaysia, David Li.

"This award is to recognise UMS' outstanding performance in ICT talent development.

"The award was received by the Dean of UMS Faculty of Computing and Informatics, Prof Dr Abdullah Gani," she said.