38 seats contested in UMS election

KOTA KINABALU: A total of 38 seats were contested in the campus election of Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) on Tuesday with an estimated 11,000 students going out to vote.

Of the total, 10 seats were in the general category and the rest are under the category of schools in the university.

In the general category, there are three divisions namely Main Campus with seven seats, Labuan Campus (2) and Sandakan Campus (1).

And in the category of schools, the 28 seats are divided into Main Campus with 22 seats, Labuan Campus (4) and Sandakan Campus (2).

In the category of schools, the Main Campus saw Fazrie Ramalan of the Social Science School winning the election.

Muliana Tahir of the School of Psychology & Social Works gained a total of 814 votes and Muhammad Nur Iskandar of the School of Business & Economy attained 876 votes.

And for the Labuan Campus, Keliana Jaflin of the School of International Business & Finance won the election with 719 votes followed by Mohd Aznil Ashikin Suhaili who gained 548 votes.

In total, the Main Campus registered 55,368 votes with 10 candidates contesting.

And for the Labuan Campus, Al Mughiy Shah Jabran won the contest with 970 votes while Emyrul Syafiq won in the Sandakan Campus with 152 votes.

A total of 12 school seats were won without contest; the seats are from five schools on the Main Campus and from one school on the Sandakan Campus.

Each school contested in two seats and the schools comprise the School of Engineering & Information Technology, School of Education, School of Medicine, School of Food Science & Nutrition, School of Science & Technology and School of Sustainable Agriculture (Sandakan).

The Centre for Post-Graduate Studies did not have any candidate contesting and that means two seats are vacant.