UMS continues to fly high in local, international stage

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) has succeeded not only in producing intellectuals but also elevated the image of Malaysia at the international level by its achievements in the fields of arts and sports.

Among others, UMS won two gold medals, three silver and two bronze at the World Championship of Performing Arts in Hollywood, Los Angeles last June.

Last July, students of the university were given the honour to represent Malaysia to do the opening and closing act at the 12th Yeosu International Youth Festival with 13 of them performing the traditional dances of Sabah in South Korea.

On 10 October this year, Jufazli Shi Ahmad, an undergraduate, received the Tokoh Sejarahwan Muda Award and Best Debater Award at the Prime Minister’s Trophy Debate Competition. The Tamu Gadang is the university’s biggest annual event and will run until October 24 this year in conjunction with its 14th convocation ceremony.

Meanwhile, Dr Kasim said UMS has also been proactive in responding to the government’s call to conduct community activities under the Blue Ocean Strategy Programme organised by the Malaysia Universities Volunteers Council.

It helped to build houses for the hardcore poor in Kampung Kulambai, Kota Belud and more recently, UMS students under the Student in Free Enterprise (SIFE) programme were selected to represent the country in the SIFE World Cup Competition in Washington DC after they became national champions last September.