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KAVIPAADUM THENDRAL COMPETITION

UUM ONLINE: Congratulations! The UUM Tamil Debate team was crowned champion of the National Level Kavipaadum Thendral Competition (Debate Category) organized by Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) recently.

The Debate, Advocacy and Oratory Unit (UDAO) team led by UUM Student Excellence and Leadership Centre (SELECT), Centre for Student Excellence and Leadership, Department of Student Affairs sent the Tamil debate team comprising Ms. Uthaya Tharishany Sures Kumar and Ms. Shantene Subramaniam from the Tunku Puteri Intan Safinaz School of Accountancy (TISSA) and Ms. Kothai Sunthraraju from the School of Law (SOL).

The UUM debate team defeated representatives from 16 other institutions of higher education namely Matriculation Centres, Public Universities and participants taking part in the open category who participated in this competition. The UUM Tamil Debate team took home MYR400 cash prize and certificates, while the second and third place went to Universiti Malaysia Terengganu and the host, USM respectively.

The Acting Director of UUM SELECT, Mr. Muhammad Hafiz Badarulzaman Zaman said, "This victory has indeed made a great impact and has become a catalyst for the UUM debate team under UDAO in general, UUM in particular intends to go further and create further success at the national and international levels.

"Even though the competition was held online, the experience gained by those participants as well as spectators of the debate was still gratifying because the UUM debate team succeeded in becoming the champion. Moreover, the victory in a way has also helped to highlight the talent as well as boost the self-confidence of the fellow debaters to compete against participants from other institutions of higher education.

"My heartfelt appreciation and gratitude go to all the schools involved and well done to the team for all the hard work poured in by them. This is one of the successes of the A.R.T (Award Recipient Project) strategy. Hopefully it will continue to achieve success in the future," he said.



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