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PENCAK SILAT TEAM DID UUM PROUD AT PHASE ONE OF THE MASUM SPORTS CARNIVAL



UUM ONLINE: The silat tempur which was represented by a fellow athlete of University Utara Malaysia (UUM) successfully earned UUM a gold medal at the Malaysian Universities Sports Council (MASUM) Sports Carnival recently.

The student of the Bachelor of Banking programme, Mr. Muhammad Faqih Che Lah successfully won the hearts of the jury when he topped the professional competitive silat for the Class H Men Category which in one fell swoop enabled him to defeat his opponent from Universiti Malaysia Pahang by a score of 5-0.

Earlier, in the quarter-finals, Mr. Muhammad Faqih defeated his opponent from the National Defence University of Malaysia (UPNM) by a score of 5-0. He then went on to defeat his challenger from University Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM) in the semi-finals by a score of 3-2.

"I love the challenge and I am passionate about martial arts because silat comprises the soul and inspiration that teach the meaning of real life.

"I was very enthusiastic during the tournament but I didn't expect to win gold. This gold medal is a gift to UUM and to those who have always given me their full support," said he who represented the state of Perlis at Sukma (Malaysian Games) held in Perak in 2018. He was also the Malaysian Institution of Higher Education representative at UTHM 2019.

Meanwhile, leader of the UUM Contingent, Mr. Za'im Ahmad who is also the Director of the UUM Sports Centre said the Phase One of the Sports Carnival organised by the Malaysian Universities Sports Council (MASUM) held at UiTM Perlis Branch saw UUM Contingent competing in nine events out of the 11 events being contested.

Karate, softball, badminton, chess, ping pong, sepak takraw, tennis, martial arts, and basketball were among the other events contestants vied for.

"The competitive spirit demonstrated by fellow athletes throughout the games was very encouraging and I hope they will continue to work hard to do their best and achieve greater success," he said.

According to him, the main medal contributor for the UUM Contingent in this sports carnival was the pencak silat team with 1 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze medals. The silver medal was contributed by fellow female silat athlete, Ms. Namirra Nadjahnie Emlih who competed in the Class C Female category.

Meanwhile, two bronze medals were contributed by Ms. Siti Nur Zulaikha Mohd Asri who also competed in the pencak silat event in the Free Female Category. As for the pencak silat Team Category was represented by Ms. Nurulhuda Muhamad, Ms. Sharifah Nur Atikah Tuan Dalam and Ms. Nur Harnani Ibrahim.



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