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LADIES' VOLLEYBALL GAME AT KARISTA 2018, UiTM KEDAH

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UiTM Sarawak Ladies' Volleyball team participated in *Karista UiTM (Karnival Sukan Staf UiTM)* held at UiTM Kedah from 16 February to 23 February 2018. This volleyball game was among the seven events namely golf, carrom, cycling, football veteran, football senior and running that UiTM Sarawak took part in for the Sports' Carnival among UiTM staff. The ladies' volleyball team thanked the Rector of UiTM Sarawak (Professor Dato Dr. Jamil bin Hj. Hamali), the President of KEKITA (Dr. Kamarudin bin Jaraee), Ahmad Hj. Zuki (Head of Contingent), Ahmad Faizan bin Affandi and the organising committee members for their brilliant efforts in planning, managing and taking good care of the whole Sarawak contingent throughout the competition. The volleyball players also appreciated the support and encouraging words from Muliyono Piang (coach) during the competition. This Sports' Carnival established and strengthened the rapport among the athletes of Sarawak and those of other UiTM campuses.

The volleyball team underwent seven weeks of intensive training to polish their skills prior to the competition. The team also had friendly matches with other volleyball teams as preparation for the competition. The ladies' volleyball team was headed by Associate Professor Dr. Sandra Sim Phek Lin (Team manager cum Captain) and the players included Zainon Binti Bibi, Hartini bt. Mahidin, Rasmini Binti Kasmin, Napsiah Binti Putit, Suhaida Binti Halamy, Asfalaila Binti Ibrahim, Ezan Binti Kamil and Kazanah Binti Sepawi. The Sarawak volleyball team topped the group matches with 2:0 score against Johor and Perak. In the quarter final, Sarawak won against Penang with a 2:1 score.

In the semi-final, all the Sarawak players put up a gallant fight despite the scorching sun before losing to Perlis with a 0:2 score. With this, the Sarawak team took home the bronze medal, sharing the third placing with Negeri Sembilan. Nevertheless, the umpire and referee as well as the spectators applauded the courage, teamwork and fighting spirit of the Sarawak players. The volleyball team also thanked all supporters for their cheers and encouragement throughout the matches.



KONSERT

'VOICES OF FACULTY' 2018

Oleh: Muhammad Fikri Bin Othman

Unit Kebudayaan Bahagian Hal Ehwal Pelajar telah menganjurkan program *Voices of Faculty* pada 25 Mac 2018 hingga 18 April 2018 bertempat di Pusat Pelajar Kampus Samarahan dan Samarahan 2 UiTM Cawangan Sarawak. Ia mendapat kerjasama dari Majlis Perwakilan Pelajar (MPP), Grup Penggiat Budaya Kampus (GPBK) dan Jawatankuasa Perwakilan Non-Resident (JPNR). Program ini bertujuan mengetengahkan bakat pelajar untuk mewakili universiti dalam bidang nyanyian.

Beberapa saringan ditempuhi sebelum para peserta melayakkan diri ke peringkat seterusnya. Pada peringkat separuh akhir, seramai 3 orang peserta tersingkir manakala hanya 5 orang peserta sahaja yang telah layak untuk mara ke peringkat akhir. Konsert akhir telah diadakan pada 18 April 2018 di Dewan Jubli, Kampus Samarahan UiTM Cawangan Sarawak. Para peserta diberi tugas untuk menyanyikan dua buah lagu; iaitu Jazz Melayu dan lagu pilihan sendiri.

Konsert *Voices of Faculty* ini menobatkan Mohd Shazulnizam bin Faizal (Fakulti Sains Gunaan) sebagai juara manakala naib juara disandang oleh Escardina Grace (Fakulti Sains Pentadbiran dan Pengajian Polisi). Hadiah disampaikan oleh Pro-Canselor UiTM, Ybhg. Tan Sri Dato' Seri Utama Arshad Ayub, diiringi Rektor UiTM Cawangan Sarawak, Prof. Dato Dr. Jamil Bin Haji Hamali.

Pada malam tersebut juga diadakan Kemuncak Pesta Konvo anjuran MPP UiTM Sarawak. Majlis dimeriahkan dengan kehadiran artis Harris Baba.





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