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# UiTM STUDENT PUPPETEERS MADE IT TO MALAYSIA BOOK OF RECORDS

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En Mohd Faizol Bin Haini and students making puppets on the way to the Malaysian Book of Records for having the most puppets in a single show



The World Puppet Carnival organized by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of Malaysia and the State of Sarawak was held in Kuching from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November 2015. The best puppet production team for theatre, video and film consisted of not only Malaysian puppeteers but also those from all over the world such as Argentina, Japan, Finland, Australia, Singapore, the Philippines, Bulgaria, Turkey, Belgium, France, Algeria, USA, Kazakhstan, Guatemala, Liberia, Canada, Russia, Colombia, Belarus, and Poland. On 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2015, the puppeteers joined by novices from various schools, institutions of higher learning and members of the public making a total of 391 puppeteers made it to the Malaysia Book of Records (MBOR) for having the most puppets in a single show at the Spring Department Store. Almost half of these novices were students from the Faculty of Plantation and Agrotechnology and Faculty of Arts and Designs led by En Clement ak Jimel. They achieved this feat at The Spring Shopping Mall in the presence of MBOR director Christopher Wong, guest-of-honour Senator Datuk Dr Sim Kui Hian and Sarawak Artist Society member Gerald Goh, who assisted in bringing in these puppeteers.

## UiTM Sarawak Ladies' Staff Volleyball Team Participated in 'Liga Sukan untuk Semua' (LiSUS)

By: Sandra Sim Phek Lin

Challengers' team players receiving their trophy, medal and cash prize



The Challengers' Volleyball Team

UiTM Sarawak Ladies' Staff Volleyball Team participated in 'Liga Sukan untuk Semua' (LiSUS) at the Samarahan Division Level on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of September 2015. The tournament was jointly organised by the Youth and Sports' Association (Kesatuan Belia dan Sukan) and UiTM Sarawak. Five teams participated in the ladies' volleyball competition. This volleyball tournament was held for the first time in Samarahan Division. The ladies' teams that participated in this tournament were Challengers (UiTM Sarawak Ladies' Staff team), Forza, IPG KTAR, UiTM (UiTM students' team) and IPD.

On 5<sup>th</sup> September 2015, the Challengers team led by Dr. Sandra Sim Phek Lin as the team manager cum Captain won their match against Forza with a 2-0 victory and also overpowered IPD with a 2-0 victory. The Challengers' team lived up to their name by giving a good challenge to UiTM students' team and IPG KTAR team. The match score for 'Challengers' against UiTM students' team was 1-3, and 'Challengers' against IPG KTAR was also 1-3. Overall, UiTM students' team won the first place, IPG KTAR was the first-runner up and Challengers was the second runner up. All the top three teams also received cash prizes from Kesatuan Belia dan Sukan. The achievement of the UiTM Sarawak Ladies' Staff Volleyball Team will help to boost the players' confidence and strengthen their skills for future tournaments.







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