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UiTM get financial support for FAM Cup

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soccer team coach
in the 2009 FAM
Cup competition,
Omar Ali**

UNIVERSITI Teknologi Mara (UiTM), who will be making their debut in the FA of Malaysia (FAM) Cup next month, received a financial boost from sponsors amounting to RM110,000 at a function at the Shah Alam campus yesterday.

UiTM are taking a big gamble playing in the FAM Cup. They have yet to firmly establish themselves in the Uni-league organised by Malaysian University Sports Council (Masum) in the last three years. University Malaya, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur Infrastructure Universiti College and Universiti Perguruan Sultan Idris have emerged as the powerhouses in the Uni-league.

But coach, Omar Ali, responded quickly to allay such fears by saying: "We have a fair chance of doing well as there are 12 new players in the squad. There will be two sets of players, one for the Uni-league and another to focus on the FAM Cup. The team are a blend of players from the Uni-league team and newcomers. "

To ensure a strong team, players who have shown promise will be promoted to the FAM Cup team. The friendly matches against KL Plus and Proton were very useful to gauge the quality of the team.

"I was not the coach for the team in the Uni-league but if UiTM want to improve and contribute to national soccer development, they must play at the national level."

In his welcoming address, deputy chancellor Datuk Seri Prof Ibrahim Abu Shah thanked the sponsors. "Our team will comprise students and we have met all the criteria laid down by FAM such as sound team administration, strong financial fundamentals and lots of potential.

"I'm confident UiTM will do well and our target is to reach the last four. We have consolidated the team with new student intakes, some of whom have played in the President's Cup."

UiTM have now made their Perlis campus the home of their Uni-league team, substituting Shah Alam which will be for the FAM Cup. They will play their FAM Cup opening match against Ban Hin Lee (BHL) at home on May 8.

Datuk Seri Prof Ibrahim Abu Shah deputy chancellor FA of Malaysia (FAM) Cup
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