UPM completely dominate women squash

SAMARAHAN: Universiti Putera Malaysia (UPM) made a clean sweep of the women squash competition of the Malaysian University Sport Council Games (Masum) at the squash centre of University Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas) on Monday.

After two days of highly competitive and high quality squash, three national ranked women players from UPM Siti Munirah Jusoh (No. 4), Pushpa Devi Paramasewa (No. 5) and Zulhijjah Azan (No. 6) swept the top three positions by winning the gold, silver and bronze medals respectively.

They proved to be a cut above 20 other players in the competition that started last Sunday.

Siti Munirah lost little sweat in beating national teammate Pushpa 3-0 for the gold while Zulhijjah who lost in the semi-finals to Pushpa had the consolation of winning the bronze by disposing of Assila of UiTM also in three straight games.

In the men's singles contest that saw 32 participants, former national back-up player Raja Mohd Adan from Iium justified his number one ranking in the competition by beating fourth seed Mohd Hafizuddin of Universiti Malaysia Terengganu 3-0 to clinch the gold medal.

Bronze medallist Nazirrat of UiTM however had a tougher game than the scoreline of 3-1 suggested in his triumph over Mohd Adeeb of Universiti Malaya, who is Masum ranked joint fifth/sixth.

The team event which consisted of five singles matches started right after the singles competitions.

Squash Association of Kuching (SAK) thanked Masum and the organiser Unimas for being given the chance to assist in the running of the squash event.

CLEAN SWEEP: Winners of the women's singles pose for a photo call. Players from UPM sweep the women's singles contest.