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Performers from
Universiti Malaysia
Sarawak's Bunga
Raya residential
college celebrating
with their trophy
after being named
the overall
champions of the
"Carawana" show,
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KOTA SAMARAHAN: The main square at Universiti Malaysia Sarawak's (Unimas) campus here turned into a sea of colour as students from its various residential colleges put on a show to mark the start of the university's Convocation Festival.

Dubbed "Citrawarna", the show comprised a parade and performances on the theme of "Flora and Fauna".

It was also a competition among the participating colleges for the best performance.

At the end of the show, Kolej Bunga Raya emerged as the overall champions, winning the Kenyalang Trophy, RM2,000 cash and a hamper.

Their performance, titled "Flora and Fauna in the Sea", featured performers in marine costumes, including jellyfish and turtles, as well as a "Queen of the Sea".

Second place went to Kolej Cempaka for their performance of "Forest Rhythm" while Kolej Allamanda finished third with "Enchanted Forest".

They received RM1,500 and RM1,000 respectively as well as trophies and hampers.

There was further joy for Kolej Bunga Raya and Kolej Cempaka when their teams picked up the best music arrangement and best costume awards respectively.

The prizes were presented by Deputy Chief Minister Tan Sri Alfred Jabu, who was accompanied by his wife Datuk Seri Emptiang Jabu.

Also present were Unimas vice-chancellor Datuk Prof Dr Mohamad Kadim Suaidi and board of directors chairman Datuk Dr Hatta Solih.



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Impressive: Dancers from one of the residential colleges in perfect formation while performing at the launch of the festival on Wednesday night. — ZULAZHAR SHEBLEE / The Star

Earlier Jabu, who is also Unimas pro-chancellor, launched the 2013 Convocation Festival, which began last Saturday and will end this Sunday.

The university's 17th convocation will take place at the campus' Dewan Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra this weekend.

Other activities in the festival included a Battle of the Band and minus one singing competition last weekend.

A Rock the World Band Search

Tour by Fat Boys Records Sdn Bhd will be held tonight to discover local music talents to represent the state at the Bukit Jalil Stadium, in December. The jury panel comprises Radhi OAG, Jason Lo and Dichi Michi, who will also perform.

Tomorrow, there will be a modern dance competition as well as a concert featuring artistes like Forteen, Lucy M and Gabriel Fairuz Louis, while an aerobics competition and poetry recital will be held on Sunday.



Up for grabs: Jabu with a hornbill-shaped trophy to be presented to the best residential college.

Vibrant: Performers in colourful floral and butterfly costumes to match the "Flora and Fauna" theme.



All smiles: Dancers in jellyfish costumes were part of one residential college's performance.

Beautiful: A student dressed as the "Queen of the Sea" in one of the performances.

