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KUCHING: Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas), the state's representative in the Phase 1 of the Malaysian Universities Sports Council (Masum) Sports Carnival only managed to win one gold, one silver and one bronze medal.

They won the gold medal through their men's double 10-pin bowling event.

The Masum Games, hosted

by Unimas, was held at the university's new sports complex in Kota Samarahan from April 8 to 13.

Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) dominated the Phase 1 of the Games by winning nine out of 14 events competed.

However, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) topped the medal tally with 23 gold, 42 silver and 18 bronze but as it was

not the yardstick to decide the overall winner of the games, UiTM emerged top in the games.

UiTM was still dominant in the events such as futsal, archery, squash and tennis. They also regained their dominance in chess.

The Phase 2 of the Games will be held in July at Tun Hussein Onn University (UTHM), Johor.

During the closing ceremony,

Unimas vice-chancellor Datuk Dr Khairuddin Abdul Hamid expressed his gratitude that Unimas had been given the honour to host the Games.

"It is truly an honour that Unimas was chosen as a venue as we had just constructed a new sports complex and was eager to test the new infrastructure," he said.