



LAUNCHED: Dr Khairuddin launches the Arts and Heritage Week. — Photo by Jonathan Bullet

Unimas wins inter-varsity medical quiz

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KOTA SAMARAHAN: Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas) clinched first and second place at the 'Fifth Inter-University, Medical Faculty, Physiology Quiz' that took place in Sabah recently.

Calling the double achievement as meaningful and timely, Unimas deputy chancellor of student affairs Prof Dr Khairuddin Abdul Hamid was proud that his teams beat medical

students from several countries in the region.

"We emerged champions against medical undergraduates from Singapore, Taiwan, Brunei, Hong Kong, India and also several other local universities," Dr Khairuddin said.

The quiz took place at Universiti Malaysia Sabah on Sept 1.

Meanwhile, the university official called for greater efforts to be placed on local arts and culture.

Unimas is holding its Arts and

Heritage Week 2007 which will end tomorrow.

Let's not forget that arts was a field which contributed towards unity, Dr Khairuddin said at the launch.

Also present was Associate Professor Dr Mohd Fadzil Abdul Rahman, Dean of the Arts Faculty.

"It's very important for our future generations to live in a society where local arts have not vanished. University students and academics have a part to play in this," Dr Khairuddin said.