A total number of 1,400 athletes from 19 IPTs took part, namely UNIMAS, Universiti Brunei Darussalam, Universiti Sultan Sharif Ali, Institut Teknologi Brunei, Kolej Universiti Perguruan Uganma Seri Begawan, Universitas Tanjungpura, Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Universiti Malaysia Sabah Labuan, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UITM) Sarawak, UITM Sabah, Universiti Putra Malaysia Bintulu, Swinburne University of Technology, Kuching Polytechnic, Makah Polytechnic, Kota Kinabalu Polytechnic, Kuching Community College, Mas Gading Community College, Institut Perguruan Batu Lintang and Institut Kemahiran MARA Kuching.

The athletes competed in 13 events comprising mixed badminton, men’s futsal, women’s futsal, veterans’ futsal, senior football, men’s singles tennis, men’s tenpin bowling, women’s tenpin bowling, basketball, mixed carrom, men’s dart, men’s singles ping pong and women’s singles ping pong.

Also present during the ceremony was UNIMAS vice-chancellor Professor Datuk Dr Khairuddin Abdul Hamid.