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KUCHING: A Nigerian student has brought pride to Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas), where he is studying, by winning an international singing contest with a Malay song.

Godswill Ejeohiolei Esechie, 26, a student of the Social Science Faculty, blew the judges and the audience away when he belted Alleycats' classic hit *Sampaikan Salam* at the "1 World Culture : International Cultural Festival" end of last month.

He was adjudged the best overall performer in the international students category and

third place in the male international students category. He won RM1,000 for the first category and RM750 for the other.

The competition was organised by the Higher Learning Ministry with the cooperation of Universiti Putra Malaysia and Nilai University College, which also played host.

"I never expected to win. The competition was very stiff and their fluency in Malay was high," he said of the other performers who were international students from public and private higher learning institutions throughout the country.