

UPMKB team places second at Borneo Dance Festival 2023

BINTULU: The Santri D'wangsa Putra Group of Universiti Putra Malaysia Bintulu Sarawak Campus (UPMKB) emerged first runner-up at the Borneo Dance Festival 2023 which ended in Sabah on Friday.

UPMKB in a statement yesterday said the team won a cash prize of RM3,000, trophy and certificate, while choreographer Hairi Hedeir took home RM400, trophy and certificate after

placing second in the Best Choreographer Award.

The festival from Nov 7 to 10 was held at the Sabah Department of Arts and Culture auditorium.

“In addition to being named first runner-up in the Best Choreographer Award, Hairi placed third in the Best Music Arrangement Award, winning another RM400, trophy and certificate,” said UPMKB.

The 13-member UPMKB team competed against nine

other teams from Malaysia, Brunei and Indonesia.

“Each member gave their best performance and showcased the uniqueness of Borneo’s ethnic culture,” it added.

The festival saw defending champion Universitas Tanjungpura of Pontianak, Indonesia retain their Platinum Award title, while third place went to another Indonesian university, Universitas Palangka Raya from Central Kalimantan.