



We did it!
Brunei captain Wan Tambrin rejoices after their victory in the men's final.

Students storm to victory

MALAYSIAN University Sports Council (Masum), despite a short training stint, emerged as the women's champion in the ING National Softball championship at the Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) in Serdang recently.

Masum, comprising players from higher learning institutions, scored a 9-7 win over Penang in the final. Masum team manager Rohaida Hassan said it was a remarkable outing.

"We had only four days of centralised training as many of the players were involved in their exams. But the girls put up a gallant display in the final.

"This is the second time we have become the champions. It is a proud moment for Masum,"

Short training stint no barrier for undergraduates in softball final

said Rohaida.

Masum became affiliates of the Softball Association of Malaysia (SAM) in 2007 and played in the national championships since. In 2009, Masum became the women's champion for the first time.

In the men's section, Brunei came from behind to beat defending champions Perak 5-4 in the final. Trailing 3-4 to Perak after the fifth inning, Brunei had two runs in the seventh and final innings to win the championship for the first time.

The championship was a big success with 20 teams in the

men's category and 12 in the women's section.

For the first time, SAM also managed to get ING Insurance as the main sponsors. The championship was also supported by MMTS Consulting.



The champs: Brunei players in a jubilant mood after their victory over Perak in the men's final.



Sweet win: Masum players celebrating with their prizes.



Power on: Masum's Fatin Syuhaida batting against Penang.