Nilai U plays host to cultural event

The participants of 1World Culture.

UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA (USM), Penang bagged the top prize at the annual 1World Culture event held at Nilai University (Nilai U) recently.

The event, which kicked off with a song and dance competition to celebrate international students in local institutions of higher education, is in its sixth edition.

Since its inception, it has been hosted by Nilai University in collaboration with the Ministry of Education. This year's event only featured the dance contest and attracted a dozen public and private universities and colleges.

Other winners were Universiti Teknologi Petronas (first runner-up), Universiti Putra Malaysia (second runner-up) and Universiti Teknologi MARA which won the Judges Special Prize.

The champion's performance was a combination of traditional Tibetan culture and the "wau bulan" dance.

USM performers included international students from Finland, Switzerland and Germany.

They wowed the judges as they also walked away with the Best Choreography award.

In his closing speech, Nilai University Vice-Chancellor, Prof Datuk Dr Megat Burhainuddin, urged all the participants to cherish their time there.

He also urged them to encourage more of their peers to make their presence felt through such competitions as it is a great platform for them to share their respective cultures and customs through dance.

Nilai U believes in providing students with the "Total Students Experience" which is aimed at making their varsity years truly memorable.

This is done through the delivery of quality higher education as well as activities and programmes such as the 1World Culture.

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