University’s annual games encourages healthy competition

NEWCASTLE University Medicine Malaysia (NUMed) offers students plenty of opportunities to stay active.

One of them is its annual NUMed Games. Introduced in 2014, the event has become a platform for students to participate in sports and outdoor activities, upholding the university’s vision of providing its students with a holistic educational experience.

Through the years, NUMed Games has earned a reputation as a highly anticipated and prestigious inter-university sports competition.

Featuring many games such as futsal, basketball, volleyball, badminton, track and field, frisbee, netball, table tennis and tennis, the event brings together competitors from universities across Malaysia as they strive to secure their personal achievements while helping their universities to win the title.

This year, the event welcomed the participation of 12 other universities, including Crescendo International College, International Medical University, MDIS Malaysia, Melaka Manipal Medical College, Monash University Malaysia, Perdana University, Raffles University Iskandar, Southern University College, Sunway College JB, University of Nottingham Malaysia, University of Reading Malaysia, and University of Southampton Malaysia.

NUMed student association president Dania Bassim said NUMed Games promoted healthy competition and good sportsmanship among students of diverse backgrounds as they compete with one another in a variety of sporting events.

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"It does not only boost students’ lifestyles outside the classroom but also strengthens their interpersonal skills as they are exposed to invaluable opportunities to meet with students from other universities as well," she said.
Besides the active participation of students from various universities, the success of NUMed Games also lies in the availability of a wide range of sports facilities at the EduCity Sports Complex, where the competition takes place annually.

Located in EduCity, Johor, the complex encompasses an arena and pitches for field sports and athletics, an indoor arena and facilities for badminton and netball, a gymnasium and a 50m-swimming pool.

Overall, NUMed is not only committed to delivering academic excellence but also students enjoy a vibrant mix of social, sporting and cultural offerings within the campus, thus providing the ideal avenue for students to get the most out of their educational journey.

NUMed is the first fully owned international branch campus offering a degree in medicine conferred by a UK university. Established in 2009, NUMed draws on the legacy of Newcastle University in the UK. Since its inception in 1834 as a medical school, the institution has always been at the forefront of research and teaching, and its reputation has been externally confirmed to be of the highest international quality.

For details, visit the university's Open Day on March 16 and 23, or log on to https://www.ncl.ac.uk/numed/.

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