MALAYSIAN TODAY KUITHO prevent a clean sweep

KOLEJ Universiti Institut Teknologi Tun Hussein Onn (KUITTHO) prevented a clean sweep by the men in uniform in Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)'s "Convo Tug-of-War III" held at the campus rugby pitch last Sunday.

Twenty five teams contested the tug-of-war which included five teams vying for honours in the category

for institutions of higher learning.

KUITTHO defeated National Defence University B team 2-0 in the final in the institution of higher learning category and as winners they received RM1,000, medals and hampers.

Earlier KUITTHO defeated Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, who were represented by Kolei Aminuddin

Baki, in the semi-finals.

KUITTHO were represented by Mahmud Munajat, Hazri Mokhtar, Mohd Azizee, Saiful Nizam Ramli, Mohd Idrus, Zulkefli Khairon, Mohd Syarifudin Aris, Khairol Nizam Mahdin, Mohd Alfarid Mohh Kamal.

The team were led by Faizan Nizam Shabudin, who said: "We are really happy to win a title and at the same time managed to prevent a clean sweep by the

police and armed forces.

"We only trained when there is a competition but if we trained, we worked very hard at it. This victory will spur us to train regularly and enter more competitions.

Meanwhile in the Open category, Police Field Force Central Brigade emerged champions to walk away with RM2,000, hampers and medals after they clinically brushed aside the challenge of Royal Malaysian Police.

Organising chairman of "Convo Tug-of-War III" Ezuan Tuni, a second year student studying for a degree in Business Administration, said that it was a successful event and was delighted he had received the co-operation of his committee members and grateful for their unstinting and tireless efforts.

The event received rapturous praise and acknowledgment from the guest of honour, Datuk Ismail Kijo, a Selangor state assemblyman and who immediately announced a donation of RM3,000.

He also promised to contribute prize money and hampers for winners in next year's competition.

Ezuan said: "We were elated with Datuk Ismail's



CHAMPIONS: KUiTHO's tug-o-war squad jubilate after emerging champs.

pledge and this showed that our efforts and planning have not gone to waste.

"The huge crowd was also ample proof of the response to the event. My committee members and I, as students, considered this event as part of a learning process and I think we passed with flying colours".

The organisers also provided cash prizes of RM500 and RM150 to teams placed third and fourth respectively while teams finishing fifth to eight in the category for institutions of higher learning received hampers worth RM150.

In the open category, the runners-up received RM1,250, medals and hampers with the third and fourth placed teams bing awarded RM1,000 and RM500 whilst the fourth to eight positions got hampers valued at RM250. - by KAMARUZAMAN AHMAD