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**KOTA KINABALU:** Gereldine Gilliam, 19, from Penampang was crowned winner of the Sumandak Tolumis pageant that was held in conjunction with the Malaysia Day Cultural and Education Festival in Kudat recently.

The 165cm tall Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) graduate, who aspires to become a lecturer, won the hearts of judges to oust 39 other contestants.

Second place went to Wedlyin Patin, 18, from Papar, while third spot went to Afey Jackleyinda Entawin, 21, of Tamparuli.

Sandakan's Natasha Aprillia Benggon, 18, finished fourth, followed by Lynn Esther Wennis Masuin, 21, (Kudat) in fifth, while Adeline Joyce Masindah, 19, (Keningau) and Elney Viviana Daniel, 20, (Kudat) were in sixth and seventh places respectively.

Gereldine took home the crown along with RM10,000 cash while Wedlyin received RM7,000 and Afey,



Gereldine (seated) with the other winners.

RM5,000.

The fourth to seventh place winners each walked away with RM1,000.

The three-day festival held at the Kudat Sports Complex attracted some 50,000 visitors.

Apart from the Sumandak Tolumis, other programmes held including the 'Jom Masuk U', which was

jointly organised by KDM Malaysia and the University Centre Unit (UPU) under the Ministry Of Higher Education.

The festival also featured other contests such as the KDM Malaysia Idol singing competition, a tug-of-war tournament and Malaysia Strongman Novice Open Challenge.

The festival was a brain child of KDM Malaysia president Datuk Peter Anthony. Performances by local artistes and lucky draw give-aways added colour to the whole affair.

Rural and Regional Development Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Shafie Apdal officiated at the closing ceremony.