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ALOR SETAR: Four athletes from the Universiti Utara Malaysia National Golf Academy (UUMNGA) will represent the country at the 16th World University Championship (WUC) to be held from June 23 to 26 in Brive-La-Gaillarde, France.

UUM in a statement said that the four athletes were Muhammad Afif Muhammad Razif, 21, Sazanur Iman Selenin, 19, Hillferah Tan, 25, and Nurul Syahirah Afiqah Saparudin, 23, all students of Bachelor of Communication, with honours.

Meanwhile, UUM vice-chancellor Prof Datuk Seri Dr Mohamed Mustafa Ishak hoped that the athletes could give it their best, despite attending the tournament during Ramadan.

"It is possible that we can succeed as we did in the 2014 tournament in Crans-Montana, Switzerland, where the Malaysian team won the silver medal for the men's individual event, and fourth place for the men's team event," he said during the ceremony to hand over the university flag to the team here, recently.

A total of 130 participants from 28 countries will compete in the tournament featuring four gold medals, namely in individual events for men and women and the men and women's team events.

Meanwhile, the team's manager, who is also UUMNGA director, Assoc Prof Dr Azman Yasin said the athletes began training from June 7 to 18 at UUM here. - Bernama