

Futsal Tournament 2011

IEM-YES

THE IEM-YES Futsal Tournament 2011 was held on 8 January 2011 at Sports Planet Kajang, Bandar Teknologi Kajang. The event was organised by the Uniten Student Members in collaboration with the IEM-YES Committee Members. This event was initially scheduled for last year as part of the IEM-YES activities but was postponed due to technical problems.



Figure 1: The IEM-YES Committee Members who supported this event

The futsal event was open to engineers and engineering students who had a team of eight players. It was considered an international event as, besides the local teams, there were a number of teams consisting of international students from Sudan, Iran and Saudi Arabia.

The tournament had a limit of 40 teams. Some of the sponsors which supported this event included Sentosa Jaya Sdn Bhd, G&P Professionals Sdn Bhd, Stesen Kontraktor Sdn Bhd, Pertanian Pertiwi Sdn Bhd and Sg. Jan Kuari.

The organisers highly appreciated the kindness of these companies which were willing to support the futsal tournament. There were a total of 380 participants including the team managers and supporters for each team. There were also a number of teams from engineering companies such as MMC-Gamuda Bhd, HSS Integrated, Hitachi Integrated and many more who took part in this prestigious futsal event.



Figure 2: Faces of some of the international participants



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Figure 3: The team from engineering company MMC-Gamuda Bhd

The one-day futsal event kicked off at 9.00 a.m. and ended at 5.00 p.m. The competition among the 40 teams was tight. Catalonia FC, the team from UNITEN, managed to grab first place and won the RM3000 cash prize, trophy and medals. The first runner up went to team Dani FC from Malaysia, while the second runner up was team Caspian FC from Iran.



Figure 4: Some of the international participants and supporters

In a nutshell, this futsal tournament provided a unique platform to forge a stronger bond between engineers, students, local futsal players and international participants, as well as to promote a harmonious, understanding and peaceful life together in Malaysia and a healthy lifestyle by getting involved in sports activities. Thank you for the support from all parties to make this event a success for the IEM-YES G&S. ■



Figure 5: Prize giving ceremony for the champions – Catalonia FC