



**In action:** The finals between Selangor B (red) and UKM A.

# Volleyball tourney sees host grabbing the trophy

HOST Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM A) emerged champions after they beat Selangor B with a slim 2-1 margin in the UKM Beach Volleyball competition held at the university premises in Bangi on Sunday.

As host, UKM fielded three teams.

The two-day event attracted 16 teams from all over the country with some teams even fielding players who had featured in previous Sukma Games, national and international as the competition allowed a player in each team.

The teams in competition were the Highlander, Micet-PKS, Sukma Perlis A, Sukma Perlis B, Selangor A, Selangor B, Sukma Negri Sembilan A, Sukma Negri Sembilan B, KK-K A, KO-K B, Staf UKM, UKM A, UKM B, UKM C, UCSI A and UCSI B.

The competing teams were drawn into two groups and the top two teams in each group crossed in the semi-finals with Sukma Perlis B taking on UKM A in the first cross-over while Selangor A taking on counterparts Selangor B in the second semi-finals.

UKM A nearly suffered a setback in the first set before winning 20-22 but the second and third set was a breeze with an emphatic 21-9, 15-8 score line while Selangor B beat Selangor A 21-19, 21-17.

In the 3rd-4th placing, Selangor A beat Sukma Perlis B 2-0.

In the finals, UKM A was represented by Mohd Fitri Salim and Tan Song Wei while Khoo Choo Long and Tan Qte Han represented Selangor B.