



## 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL CARNIVAL CONCLUDED

**3**-on-3 basketball sports had become popular, rapidly growing worldwide including Malaysia. The game helped its players to improve their fitness, control on the court as well as satisfaction.

Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP), being the focal sports centre for basketball, hosted the annual Three-On-Three Carnival with teams vying for the Higher Education Deputy Minister Cup. It was held over three days beginning October 7, 2012 at UMP Sports Complex.

According to the Ministry's Secretary General, Datuk Ab. Rahim Md. Noor, the programme was organised together with Malaysia Basketball Association (MABA) and attracted 121 teams from institutes of higher learning (IPT) in the country including 20 teams from secondary schools.

The IPT that emerged as champion would collect points for the university in the IPT Sport Games (SUKIP), organised by the ministry and IPT Sports Council, and held for the first time on Oct 28, he said when met after the closing and prize giving ceremony. Also present was the Ministry's Sports Division Secretary, Dr. Saharudin Ismail.

He said the programme was also a platform to scout for talents among university undergraduates to play at a