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The winners posing with Madius (fifth from left, back row).

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KOTA KINABALU: About 600 players statewide competed in the SESAB-SCA Chess competition Fiesta 2023 held at Wisma SESB.

In the Group category, Arena Minda Allstars emerged champion earning cash prize of RM1500, Semporna Dragon Warriors runners-up with cash prize of RM1,000 and third went to Man Of Steel with a cash prize of RM500.

Aliff Azali emerged champion in the under-20 individual category and received cash prize of RM 300, Muhd Haikal Syafwan Hajan runner-up with cash prize of RM200 and Chong Yu Ken, third with RM100.

In the Individual category, Masrin Erowan won and earned RM1000, Abdul Sahim Wising runner-up and took home RM750 and Roslye Abdul Dahi, third and pocketed RM500.

Organised by Sabah Electricity Sdn Bhd (SESB) in collaboration with the Sabah

Chess Association (SCA) it is the largest involving 54 teams consisting of various government departments and agencies, private sectors as well as students including the participation of Special Students (OKU).

The competition, which began in September 15, involves three categories, Individual, Team and Under 20.

The closing ceremony of the competition and the presentation of prizes were held on Sept 17 and was officiated by SESB Chairman, Datuk Seri Wilfred Madius Tangau.

Also present were Chief Executive Officer SESB Ir.Ts. Mohd Yaakob bin Hj Jaafar and the SCA President Muammar Julkarnain.

Madius said this was the first competition held together with SESB in conjunction with its 25th Silver Jubilee Celebration this year.