

EVENT: KOTA KINABALU CITY DAY KARATE OPEN  
DATE: 11TH - 13TH MARCH 2016  
VENUE: KOTA KINABALU COMMUNITY HALL



Dato' Dr Jessie Tang, the adviser of the Karate KOI KK Sabah Association participated at the opening ceremony of the Kota Kinabalu City Day Karate Open on 11th March 2016 at the Kota Kinabalu City Hall. Also present was Mayor Datuk Yeo Boon Hai and President of Karate KOI Kota Kinabalu Sabah Association, Sensei Loh Beng Hooi.

East West One Group (EWOG) continues to maintain its corporate social responsibility commitment by supporting a local martial art association during the recent Kota Kinabalu City Day Karate Open.

The karate event was held in conjunction with the 16th Kota Kinabalu City Day from 11th to 13th March 2016. It attracted a total of 380 representatives, with international contingents from Vietnam, Indonesia, the Philippines, Brunei Darussalam, Nigeria, and France.

The Royal Malaysian Police (PDRM) national team emerged as the overall champion after winning 10 gold medals. It was a successful event and the President of Karate KOI Kota Kinabalu Sabah Association, Sensei Loh Beng Hooi, hopes that it will attract more participants in the future as this year's total number of participants have increased by more than 20% compared to the previous year.

Dato' Dr Jessie Tang who is the adviser of Karate KOI Kota Kinabalu Sabah Association received the honorary third dan black belt certificate, which was presented by the Chairman of Sabah Sports Board, Datuk Louis Rampas, during the event. Also present was the Commissioner Police of Sabah, Dato' Abd Rashid Bin Harun.

EWOG hopes that its continuous effort in supporting local martial art activities and events will help create awareness and promote healthy cognitive, physical and emotional development amongst the local community.



Dato' Dr Jessie Tang received the honorary Third Dan black belt certificate at the event. It was presented to her by the Chairman of Sabah Sport Board, Datuk Louis Rampas. Looking on is the Sabah Police Commissioner, Dato' Abd Rashid Bin Harun.



Datuk Louis Rampas presented the certificate to the winning team (the Royal Malaysian Police national team) under the men's category.



Datuk Louis Rampas introduced the Indonesia team to the police chief, Dato' Abd Rashid Bin Harun.



Dato' Dr Jessie Tang at the welcoming ceremony of participating teams. On her right is the Sabah Police Commissioner, Dato' Abd Rashid Bin Harun. The Vietnamese team is on her left.



Datuk Louis Rampas introduced the Vietnamese team and their coach, Ms Nguyen Hoang Ngan. Ngan herself is a 'kata queen' and has won a number of titles including the world championship title at various world tournaments.



The event attracted international participants including a karate team from Iran.



Datuk Louis Rampas presented the winners' certificate to the women's team from Vietnam.



The karate Kobe Osaka Sabah (KOS) team performing their kata in the finals event.