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Kuala Ketil are Baling-Sik district champions

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SMK Kuala Ketil emerged overall champions at the Kedah Schools Sports Council's Baling-Sik District Schools Athletics Championships at their home ground in Kuala Ketil yesterday.

On the final day of the meet, the hosts topped the medal tally with 19 gold, 14 silver and nine bronze, followed by SM Model Khas Baling with 12 gold, 11 silver and ten bronze.

Third place went to SMK Seri Enggang, Sik with six gold medals, six silver and eight bronze.

Meanwhile, Sik Zone, which collected six gold medals, four silver and six bronze, dominated the primary schools category, followed by Kuala Pegang Zone with four gold, four silver and one bronze as the runner-up while third placing went to Baling Zone with three gold, four silver and five bronze.

The top boy secondary school athlete was Mohd Irfan Omar of SMK Tanjung Puteri while the top girl honour went to Siti Aishah Mahathir of SMK Seri Enggang.

Amirul Hakim Abdul Rahim of Kuala Pegang Zone and Siti Hajar Azmee of Baling Zone were the top boy and girl in the primary school categories.

District sports officer Yang Rashidi Abu Bakar said 80 athletes who performed well in the three-day meet will represent the district in the State Schools Athletics Championships.

The four-day championships will be held at Darulaman Stadium in Alor Star from March 30.