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## Bolivian student crowned 'Mister International'

A **BOLIVIAN** student beat off heart throbs from around the world to win an international male beauty pageant in Taiwan recently.

Bruno Kettels, 20, won out against 30 other hopefuls to take the Mister International crown.

Kettels, an engineering major, was crowned after walking down the catwalk in swimwear and evening wear. He was also interviewed.

"He's confident and he

presents himself with style," said Alan Sim, president of the Mister Singapore organisation which created the pageant.

Kettels won US\$5,000 (RM16,500) and sponsorship contracts worth up to US\$45,000 (RM148,500). He will also travel the world to promote AIDS awareness and other charity causes.

The first and second runner-ups are Hector Soria of Spain and Marcelino Gebrayel of Lebanon. - AFP Relaxnews



(From left) Lebanon's Marcelino Gebrayel, Spain's Hector Soria and Bolivia's Bruno Kettels pose after winning prizes at the Mister International 2009 beauty pageant. Kettels took first prize.