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INTRODUCING THE CHESS CLUB



We are delighted to announce the launch of our *Chess Club, where 12 enthusiastic students will embark on a journey to sharpen their minds, build patience, and develop strategic thinking. The club is guided by **Coach Mr. Kghartiie A/L Perumall* and *Coach Mr. Alex Gan Wei Tian*, who bring experience and passion to developing our students' skills in the "game of kings."

The Chess Club runs every Thursday from 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm (September – December 2025). Over the term, students will learn fundamental rules, practice tactics, explore endgame strategies, and even prepare for mini-tournaments.

The structured programme covers topics such as:

- *Chessboard setup, piece movements, and notation**
- *Middle-game and endgame principles**
- *Tactical skills including pins, skewers, forks, and discovered attacks**
- *Opening repertoire practice**
- *Tournament rules, scoring, and time management**



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

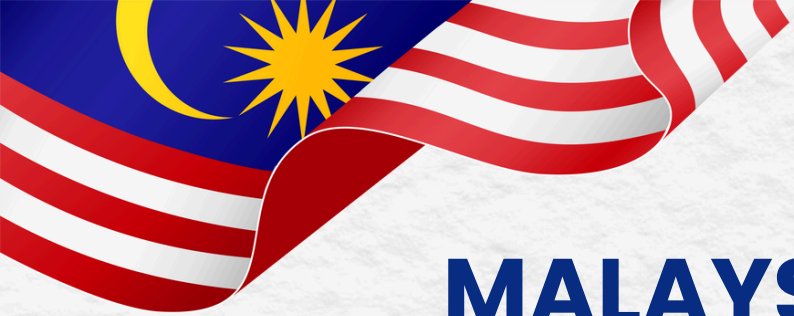


We are proud to share that our student, Ethan Lim Zhin Yuan, participated in **Innovation Day Melaka** held on 25 September 2025 in Alor Gajah, Melaka. Ethan's creativity and dedication shone through as he won the **Gold Medal** and was also honoured with the **Anugerah Khas Tempat Pertama (Tuah) Hari Inovasi Melaka 2025**.

His innovative project, "Your Personal AI Revision Planner" by TaskMaster, is a smart and personalised scheduling app designed to help students manage their time effectively.

Powered by AI, the app features automated timetables, study reminders, and adaptive learning tools. It generates personalised study schedules based on students' academic level, availability, and performance — and is even available now on Google Play!

Congratulations to Ethan for this outstanding achievement! 🎉🌟



MALAYSIA DAY CELEBRATION

The UUMISM Malaysia Day Celebration was held on Friday, 19 September 2025, from 1:40 PM to 3:00 PM, to honor the spirit of unity and patriotism among our community. The event began with the singing of Negaraku and the recitation of the Rukun Negara, serving as a reminder of our shared values and commitment as Malaysians.

As the highlight of the program, students were guided to produce a short two-minute group video under the **theme Malaysia Through Our Eyes**. Each group worked creatively and collaboratively to express their perspectives on Malaysia's identity, culture, and diversity, showcasing their talents while strengthening bonds of friendship.

The program concluded with heartfelt closing remarks and a group photo session, capturing the joyous and memorable spirit of the celebration.



UUMISM SPONSORS SCHOLARSHIPS AT THE 2025 HAINAN OPEN



UUMISM is delighted to announce its sponsorship of scholarships for the 2025 Hainan Open "Oak Forest Cup" International Junior Open Tournament, held at the prestigious Oak Forest Golf Club.

This event brought together outstanding junior golfers from across the region, showcasing remarkable skill, perseverance, and sportsmanship.



Scholarship Awards

- **Full Scholarship (RM111,500)** – Awarded to the 1st Place Winner, Huang Xichao (China)
- **Half Scholarship (RM57,500)** – Awarded to the 2nd Place Winner, Zhou Yihang (China)

Both winners demonstrated exceptional performance, reflecting the high standard of junior golf talent emerging from China.

CONGRATULATIONS TO UUMISM GOLF TEAM MEMBER



We are delighted to congratulate Anis Dylan Sinno, a dedicated member of the UUMISM Golf Team, who successfully participated in this prestigious tournament and delivered an impressive performance throughout.

Anis Dylan's commitment, discipline, and determination truly embody the values that UUMISM stands for.

Inspiring Future Growth

We hope this invaluable experience will further inspire Anis Dylan to continue training diligently and to strive for even greater success in future competitions.

UUMISM remains committed to nurturing young talent and providing opportunities for growth, excellence, and achievement—both on the course and beyond.

Congratulations once again to Anis Dylan and all the remarkable junior golfers who competed at the Oak Forest Cup!

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2025

24-28 - School Trip to
Japan 

**We can't wait to share updates from our
students' cultural and educational
adventures abroad!**