

# Golden present for birthday boy Saiful

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BIRTHDAY boy Saiful Nizam Nordin could not have wanted or wished for a better present than the javelin gold medal he collected at the Kuala Lumpur Schools (Bangsar Zone) Boys' Under-18 athletics championships at the National Stadium in Bukit Jalil yesterday.

Saiful, who turned 16 on Tuesday, won with a distance of 35.74 metres from Nor Zarif of the Royal Military College (31.38m) and Azwan Abraham (31.12m) also of the RMC.

"It was a very special feeling and I dedicate this medal to my mom (Saptuyah Georgie) who has been giving me the much needed support," said Saiful yesterday.

"I did not go all out in the discus because I was very focused on the javelin final. Now that I have won the gold, I hope to break my personal best of 40.0m in the MSSM meet (on May 9-13)," he added.

Jojico Tanuwidjaja of Sri Sempurna outclassed her more experienced opponents to win the Girls' Under-18 javelin title with a distance of 20.39m.

Jojico's schoolmate Kristy Tan was second with a distance of 19.61m

and

Chong Gia Min of SMP Kuen Cheng (18.91m) was third.

RESULTS - Boys' Under-18, 200m: 1 Ng Li Kian (SMK Sri Sentosa) 23.73s, 2 Chong Yook Yin (SMK Bukit Jalil) 23.84, 3 Adrian Tonas (La Salle) 23.94; 4x100m: 1 Sri Sentosa 45.66, 2 Royal Military College 46.84, 3

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Petaling 47.02; Javelin: 1 Saiful Nizam Nordin (SMK Petaling) 35.74, 2 Nor Zarif (RMC) 31.38, 3 Azwan Abraham (RMC) 31.12; Under-15, 200m: 1 Phung Chun Yen (SMK Sri Sentosa) 24.07, 2 Aiff Yaakob (RMC) 24.65, 3 Wan Shao Tien (SMK Sri Sentosa) 24.80; 5km walk: 1 Wong Kok Yew (SMK Sri Sentosa) 35:42.45s, 2 Brian Jason (SMK Sri Sentosa) 37:06.32, 3 Ahmad Naim (SMK Sri Hartamas) 37:15.25; 4x100m: 1 Sri Sentosa 47.52, 2 Royal Military College 47.76, 3 Sri Sempurna 50.10; Javelin: 1 Chow Jian Fai (SMK Sri Petaling) 30.89, 2 Bryan Ng Cheng Wee (SMK Sri Sempurna) 28.90, 3 Choo June Wai (SMK Sri Sentosa) 25.63; High jump: 1 Mohamed Fazhir Wahili (La Salle) 1.56, 2 Nik Nazrul Kusyairi (La Salle), 3 Ong Seng Yap (SMK Desa Petaling); Under-12, 200m: 1 Wan Aiman Wan Fauzi (SK TTDI 1) 28.36, 2 Liau Wei Jian (SK Jln Davidson) 29.47, 3 Wong Wilson (SJKC Choong Wen) 30.27; 4x100m: 1 SJKC Choong Wen 57.68, 2 SK Bkt Bandaraya 57.72, 3 SK TTDI (1) 57.82; 80m hurdles: 1 Zawir Ilyas Onn (SK Bkt Damansara) 14.38, 2 Ahmad Safwan Mazlan (SK Bkt Bandaraya) 15.28, 3 Mohamed Azam (SK Bkt Bandaraya) 15.65;

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Girls' Under-18, 200m: 1 Lee Jin Ying (SMP Kuen Cheng) 28.74, 2 Lew Sum (SMK Sri Sentosa) 28.75, 3 Goon Siew May (SMK Sri Cempaka) 29.89; 4x100m: SMP Kuen Cheng 56.88, 2 SMK Sri Sentosa 58.02, 3 Methodist

58.93;

Javelin: 1 Jojico Tanuwidjaja (SMK Sri Sempurna) 20.39, 2 Kristy Tan Wei Shia (SMK Sri Sempurna) 19.61, 3 Chong Gia Min (SMP Kuen Cheng) 18.91; Under-15, 2km: Mah Cok Jit (SMK Sri Sentosa) 28.39, 2 Dian Magasari (SMK Bkt Bandaraya) 30.75, 3 Chew Yee Ming (SMP Kuen Cheng) 30.84; 4x100m: 1

Sri Sentosa 54.19, 2 Sri Saujana 1:00.44, 3 Methodist 1:001.78; Triple jump: 1 Teong Sui Men (SMK Sri Sentosa) 10.34, 2 Nurul Fadzajna (SMK Sri Pantai) 8.35, 3 Nirusyiga Subramaniam (SMK Sri Hartamas) 8.13; Javelin:

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Nadia Tan (SMK Sri Sempurna) 18.33, 2 Leong May Lee (SMK Sri Sentosa) 10.30, 3 Abigail Chua (SMP Kuen Cheng) 13.80; Under-12, 200m: 1 Tay Ai Sheen (SJKC Kuen Cheng) 30.24, 2 Rachel Yong Wei Yoke (SK Seri Setia) 31.83, 3 Foong Yoke Ping (SK Jln Bangsar) 32.25; 4x100m: 1 SJKC Davidson 1:01.96, 2 SJKC Kuen Cheng 1:02.75, 3 SJKC Yoke Nam 1:03.03; Long jump:

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Nur Athirah Rahim (SK TTDI 1) 3.88, 2 Noor Fazilah Abdullah (Methodist), 3 Wan Tze Wai (SJKC Choong Wen); 80m hurdles: 1 Fatini Naqieyah (SK Bkt Bandaraya) 16.53, 2 Cherye Lai (SK Seri Setia) 17.47, 3 Nur Shahiran Mustapha (SK Sg Penchala) 17.65.

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