



LODGE SCHOOL CELEBRATES ALL-ROUND EXCELLENCE

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Lodge Group of Schools is proud to announce that we have once again upheld our tradition of all-round excellence with the 2017 SPM examinations.

- **53 students (42% of the cohort) obtained 7As or better.**
- **With a GPS (Gred Purata Sekolah) of 2.38, this places us THIRD in the state of Sarawak in terms of SPM achievement.**
- **English Language continues to be our niche, with 97% of the students scoring A- or better.** We continue to have a strong showing for Mathematics and the Sciences.
- We also celebrate the achievements of our **outstanding athletes**, some of whom spent a large part of their examination year representing Sarawak and Malaysia.
- Other students have also shown themselves to be **models of excellence** as they dedicated much time to **service learning**, and some also went on to achieve outstanding results in **two different examinations**.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONTINUES TO BE OUR NICHE

1. We are extremely proud of our SPM candidates, whom have worked very hard to achieve excellent results. Here are some of the highlights:

| Subject | Distinction (A+, A, A-) Percentage |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| English Language | 97% |
| History | 56% |
| Science | 71% |
| Mathematics | 87% |
| Additional Mathematics | 53% |
| Physics | 65% |
| Chemistry | 76% |
| Biology | 56% |
| Chinese Language | 100% |
| Information Communication Technology | 100% |

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REPRESENTING MALAYSIA

2. While many would shy away from heavy co-curricular activities during their examination year, it was not the case for **Gabriel Ling, Derrick Tsai and Andrea Tan**.
3. All three of them are familiar faces on the state and national table tennis circuit, having represented Malaysia from as early as 2011, in Gabriel's case.
4. They have continued to do well after graduating from Lodge School. Derrick, who obtained 4As in his SPM, is currently pursuing civil and structural engineering at Sheffield University, United Kingdom. Both Gabriel and Andrea are looking forward to their undergraduate studies in Australia and UK respectively.

A HEART FOR THE COMMUNITY

5. One of our perfect scorers with 10As, **Sidney Marie Chin**, was known for her big heart for the community. As President of the Interact Club, she led her peers in multiple community service projects. She was also a Gold Award recipient of the prestigious Duke of Edinburgh's International Award programme, having also completed a 9-day service learning programme in Mauritius. Sidney was also the recipient of the **Chairman's Award** at the Lodge School Graduation Ceremony 2017.
6. Another top scorer with 9As, **Aziah Aina Raena bt Roney**, was also passionate about her community. Amidst her demanding academic schedule and multiple co-curricular activities including the Prefectorial Board, St John's Ambulance and History Club, she also managed to garner a Gold Award under the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Programme. As part of her programme, she had helped initiate, organise and execute a residential project with SK Sematan .

EXCELLING IN NOT ONE, BUT TWO EXAMINATIONS

7. This cohort also includes the **pioneer batch of Lodge National Secondary School Dual-Certification** students, whom had already achieved **100% passes in 9 IGCSE subjects**, 5 months before sitting for their SPM examinations.
8. 7 out of 19 of them had scored straight A/A*s, and many of them have done well in the SPM examination.
9. One of them is **Nicole Chai**, whom had obtained 4A* and 2As in IGCSE, and has gone on to score 8As in the SPM examination. She was an active Lodgian who was in the basketball team, a Scout member, a reporter for the school magazine, the secretary for Career Club, and eventually earning her Gold Award for the International Award programme.

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10. **Director, Lodge Group of Schools, Mr Thomas Huo**, says, “In Lodge School, our vision is to engage our students in collaborative and creative learning to become responsible citizens. I am very happy with the students’ results, but I am even more satisfied with their all-rounded excellence.

We have students who excel not only academically, but go on to represent Malaysia in sports, and dedicate much of their time to helping both the local and international community. Congratulations to all students for their excellent achievements, and I hope they will always remember to thank their parents and teachers for helping them get this far.”

11. **Principal, Lodge Secondary School, Mr Su Hiong Ai**, says, “I am very proud of the students’ SPM results. Thanks to the devoted parents, dedicated teachers and diligent students who gave their best, Lodge School has maintained our tradition of excellence this year. I wish the students the very best in their future endeavours.”

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