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Kijang Emas Recipients 2018



SPM 2017 Result: 9A+

Field of Study:
Biomedical Engineering

Preferred Country: UK

- **Nurul Faqihah binti Mohd Said (Faqihah)** has a strong drive for excellence, is confident and clear of her ambition. She displays strong commitment and works well with others. She is a grounded individual who articulates her opinions well and firmly. She is open to feedback and strives to improve herself. Faqihah has a strong desire to help others and has strong family values. Her ambition to contribute to her family is one of the reasons she wants to pursue biomedical engineering, as her mother is disabled due to an accident.
- Faqihah was President of the school's *Kursus Kepimpinan Ketua Rumah dan Penolong Ketua Rumah (KESUMA) Sekolah Berasrama Penuh* and she also participated in the Asian Students Leadership Conference and TNB-Nurturing Future Leaders Conference. She was an active hockey player, where she participated in tournaments at national and district level for *Sekolah Berasrama Penuh* with achievement of 1st runner up in 2016.
- Her father is a labourer and her mother is a factory worker.



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- **Muhammad Izzuddin bin Saiful Hisam (Izzuddin)** is very determined in achieving his ambition. He occupies himself time with meaningful activities and work to improve himself further and enable him to contribute to his family. He has a strong desire to make a difference by helping others and also wants to contribute to the nation. Izzuddin is keen to be a doctor to improve the quality of life of his family, and to give back especially to his father (a Felda settler) who has worked hard and sacrificed much so that Izzuddin can excel in his education.
- Izzuddin led his school team in the Innovation Exhibition in Thailand in 2017 (they emerged Champions) and Innovation Exhibition in Malaysia 2016 (Champions). He also led his school team in the Conference of Young Talent in Germany (1st runner up). He was appointed Vice President of his school's archery club and was involved in the Arena of Youth Futsal Tournament at national level (obtained 1st runner up). He was awarded *Tokoh Kokurikulum* and the *Gemilang* Academic award, both at the national level in 2017. He was selected as best student in Pahang for SPM 2017.
- His father is a Felda settler and his mother is a housewife.

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(i) Recognition of outstanding achievements of the nation's best and brightest;
(ii) Part of the Bank's commitment in nurturing young talent for the nation; and
(iii) Enhance human capital development for the nation.

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(i) Opportunity to pursue any fields of study in top universities in any country of their choice; and
(ii) They are only required to return, serve and participate in the progress and developments of the nation.

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