

Group Study, Reciting The Quran Among Top Scorers Recipe For Success
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IPOH, March 3 (Bernama) -- Studying in a group was the key to success for Nor Fizanah Mohd Tafkir who obtained 11 A+ and one A- in the 2014 Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) examination, the results of which were announced today.

The Sekolah Menengah Raja Perempuan Ta'ayah student said through discussions and studying in a group with her classmates makes her understand the subjects better.

Other than that, Nor Fizanah, 18, said she always recited verses from the the Quran and performed 'solat hajat' (special prayers), saying that reciting the verses was the most powerful recipe for her success.

The eldest of seven siblings plans to continue her study in geology in a university abroad. She was the best SPM student in Perak.

Nik Najiha Ayesha Nik Noor Azmi, 18 from Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan (SMK) Zainab 1, Kelantan shares a similar recipe for success as Nor Fizanah.

"I recite a verse from Quran each time I start studying and pray, in whatever I do, I want Allah to bless me. This success is not only by me, but the success of the teachers who helped and the success of my parents who always encouraged me to excel," said Nik Najiha who obtained 10 A+.

A total of 16 SMK Zainab 1 students obtained A in all subjects and a special category candidate, Anis Adilah Amlaki, 18, obtained 2 A.

Meanwhile, Shamien a/p Seliman, 18, from Kampung Tumbuh Hangat, Bota Kanan, Ipoh, Perak, became the best student for the Orang Asli category with 2A+, 3 A-, 2A and 2 B.

The Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Seri Iskandar student said she did revision from 8pm until midnight everyday.

"Thanks to all my teachers and friends. My family's hardship encouraged me to do my best in the SPM for I want to repay their sacrifices," said Shamien, who wants to be a lecturer.

In KUANTAN, using time wisely between studying and playing squash enabled Tengku Amira Natasya Tengku Iskandar, 18, from Sekolah Menengah Alor Akar, here, to obtain 7 A+ and 2 A.

"My time is packed with studying, attending extra classes and practising squash daily. My ambition is to become an accountant and professional squash player. I hope it will come true someday," said the squash athlete who represented Pahang at the Malaysia Games last year.

Another special candidates category, Aina Farhana Mohd Nawawi, 18, a Sekolah Perempuan Methodist Kuantan student who suffers from Systemic Lupus Erytematosus (SLE) since 2010, obtained an excellent result of 6A, 2B+ and 1B in the SPM.

"Since getting SLE, I easily get sick such as gastritis and fever that makes me frequently absent from school. I also can't write for a long period of time, when I write more than an hour and a half to answer the question, my hands will shiver.

"Despite the pain, I also forced myself to answer questions and I am grateful with the result that I managed to get," she said.

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