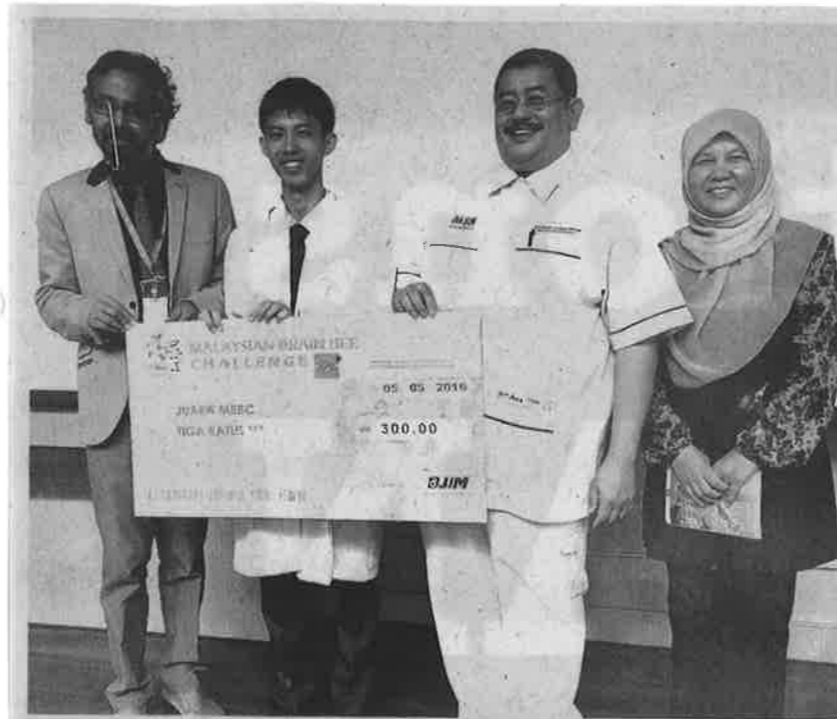


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Tajuk : Sarawak wins Malaysian Brain Bee Competition



Sarawak's representative, Benjamin Wong (second from left), winner of the Malaysian Brain Bee Competition.



Benjamin Wong posing with Prof Dr Muzaimi Mustapha (second from left) and Prof Dr Norsiah Fauzan (third from right).

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KOTA SAMARAHAN: Malaysian Brain Bee Challenge (MBBC) Grand Final 2016 took place from 4-5 May, 2016 at the School of Medical Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) Health Campus at Kubang Kerian, Kelantan.

The Grand Final featured the top 27 contestants from 19 secondary schools from across Malaysia including Sabah and Sarawak, who had successfully outsmarted

over 1000 students nationwide at two challenging Zone Screening and Zone Final rounds.

The principal aim of the MBBC competition was to raise awareness among the younger generation in secondary schools in Malaysia about the exciting field of neurosciences.

MBBC is an educational initiative as part of the BrainBee@USM Flagship Project, made possible

by a supportive grant from the Division of Industry & Community Network (BJIM), USM.

Three Methodist students from Sibu, Sarawak, namely, Benjamin Wong Yi Ren, Crystal Ling Xiu Bin and Jessie Tieng Li Tiing represented Sarawak in the Malaysian Brain Bee Challenge from 4-5 May, 2016.

Benjamin Wong Yi Ren, 18, outsmarted 1000 students from

27 zones in Malaysia to win the championship and to represent Malaysia in the International Brain Bee Competition scheduled to be held in Copenhagen, Denmark from 30 June to 4 July, 2016.

This competition was organised by University Community Transformation Centre (UCTC) UNIMAS with USM, Kubang Kerian (BrainBee@USM BJIM Flagship project), APEX and seven

other universities in Malaysia.

This project was led by Assoc. Prof Dr Muzaimi Mustapha from the Department of Neurosciences in HUSM, Kelantan and coordinated by Assoc. Prof Dr Norsiah Fauzan in UNIMAS, Sarawak for Zone H.

Benjamin was coached by his teacher and father, Wong Heu King who will accompany him to Copenhagen, Denmark.