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Tajuk : Azman One Of Two Disabled Students Offered Unimas Places.

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(Seated from left) Teo, Fatimah, Mohamad and Azman at the press conference in Kota Samarahan yesterday.



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Azman was one of two disabled students given an offer to study at Unimas for the 2013-2014 intake out of 3,969 freshmen.

He will be studying computer science and technology.

The former SMK Samariang student said he was determined to walk again with physiotherapy and possibly a prosthetic leg in future.

The other disabled freshman, Teo Suat Nei, 21, said she lost her sight when she was six years old.

She was offered a course on economic corporate management.

"I remember coming home from kindergarten one day and I just lost my vision.

"Some doctors said it was due to nerve problems while some said it was genetics but no one in my family is visually impaired," said the Batu Pahat-born student.

She said being blind never stopped her from excelling in her studies and pursuing knowledge like other students.

Teo said she had to attend a special primary school in Johor Baru when she was nine years old and later at SMK Setapak and SMK St John in Kuala Lumpur.

Presently, she has the National Higher Education Fund Corporation to finance her studies but she hoped that she would be given a scholarship if eligible.

She too aspires to become a lecturer.