



COMMUNITY PROGRAM: READY, SET & SHOOT

On June 22, 2024, Group 1 from the Archery Course (CSD1032) organized the "Ready, Set & Shoot" program at the Archery Field of the Pusat Pembangunan Kemahiran Insaniah (PPKI), located next to the second gate of Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM).

Participation was open to the community around and outside USIM, with 39 participants including USIM students and students from Desa Cempaka Secondary School. A total of 29 club members managed this program. The main goal was to introduce archery to students, promote a healthy and active lifestyle, and provide early exposure to proper archery techniques and methods. Furthermore, club members could pass the skills learned in the course through this community-involved archery program.

The program began with participant registration, followed by a prayer recitation by Brother Fathullah. Before starting the "Ready, Set & Shoot" activity, participants did warm-up exercises to prevent injuries. Participants were then divided into several groups and engaged in activities determined by the content and activity committee.

A briefing on the Barebow archery style was given by Dr. M Norazizi Sham Mohd Sayuti to introduce participants to the differences in techniques, equipment, and rules. These differences, dictated by the rules that disallow the use of a shooting sight, stabilizer, and clicker, make Barebow different in shooting technique from other archery divisions such as Recurve and it is important for the participants to understand it before engaging in the activities.



The program also featured an archery competition where students were divided into several groups. Each group showed high spirit and intense competition. Students demonstrated impressive archery skills and accuracy. Additionally, a balloon archery competition was held to sharpen students' accuracy and focus. The cheers and applause added to the lively and enthusiastic atmosphere of the competition.



Subsequently, participants were given the opportunity to practice archery techniques they had learned. To ensure each participant performed the correct archery techniques, appointed facilitators closely monitored and corrected their techniques. The closing ceremony included a prize-giving session and a lucky draw.



The program ended at 12:00 PM with a prize-giving session for the winners, group photos with participants, committee members, and program advisor Dr. M Norazizi Sham Mohd Sayuti. The program ran smoothly and received positive feedback from participants. Organizing such programs can continue to foster students' interest in archery and develop new talents, especially among students.



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