



**DKLS FOUNDATION**

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# **ANNUAL EDUCATION EXCELLENCE AWARDS PRESENTATION CEREMONY 2023**

**PRIVATE INITIATIVE**

**The Promotion and Recognition of Academic Excellence in Manjung  
- A CSR Nation Building Program by DKLS -**

# DKLS FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



From left to right :

Captain (Retd) Dr Teh Bing Le , Mr Ding Kong Leong , Crd (Retd) Poon Wee Ching , Mrs Peter Ling , Dato' Ding Poi Bor (DKLS Foundation Board Chairman & CEO of DKLS Industries Bhd) , Ir Sam Tuck Wah (DKLS Foundation EXCO Chairman & Executive Director of DKLS Industries Berhad) , Mrs Sam (Financial Advisor to DKLS Industries Bhd) and Mr Tor Siong Kang

## **NATION BUILDING DIMENSION : Promoting Scholastic Excellence STPM & SPM Best Academia and Best All Rounder Awards, Manjung District**

Congratulations to all 2023 Awards Recipients !

DKLS gives recognition to students of Manjung District Secondary Schools for achieving outstanding results in their 2022 SPM and STPM examinations. The ceremonies, officiated by Ir Sam Tuck Wah in his capacity as DKLS Foundation EXCO Chairman & Executive Director of DKLS, were attended by school representatives, award recipients and their parents. Awards presentation ceremonies were held on Thursday, 17 August 2023 at BizHub DKLS, Sitiawan

Nominations received from schools within Manjung District . There were two categories of awards namely:

### a) Individual Award

- Gold Medallist received a cash prize of RM1,000.00 + trophy and certificate of achievement.
- Silver Medallist received a cash prize of RM700.00 + trophy and certificate of achievement
- Bronze Medallist received a cash prize of RM500 + trophy and a certificate of achievement.

### b) School Award

- The best performing school was presented with a challenge trophy each for the respective category.

## Keynote Address by Ir Sam Tuck Wah

DKLS Foundation EXCO Chairman & Executive Director of DKLS Industries Berhad



DKLS Foundation Board of Directors, DKLS Foundation Executive Committee, Honorable Principals and Teachers, Respected Parents, and Dearest Student Recipients. A very good morning to all of you.

First and foremost, allow me to introduce the members of DKLS Foundation Board and Executive Committee.

DKLS Foundation Board of Directors

- Board Chairman Dato Ding Poi Bor, the CEO of DKLS Industries Bhd
- Board Director Mrs Sam, Financial Advisor to DKLS Industries Bhd

DKLS Foundation Executive Committee

- Mrs Peter Ling, former principal of SMK Convent, Sitiawan
- Mr Tor Siong Kang, former principal of SMK Methodist (ACS), Sitiawan
- Mr Ding Kong Leong, also former principal of SMK Methodist (ACS), Sitiawan
- Cdr (Retd) Poon Wee Ching, an ex-Navy Officer
- Captain (Retd) Dr Teh Bing Le, a private practitioner

## **Keynote Address by Ir Sam Tuck Wah**

**DKLS Foundation EXCO Chairman & Executive Director of DKLS Industries Berhad**

My heartiest congratulations to all student recipients of DKLS Foundation Award for your outstanding achievement. Just like those who succeeded in scaling Mount Everest, your amazing accomplishment is a testament of intelligence, hard work, dedication and perseverance put together. You should be incredibly proud of yourself today. Please everyone, put your hands together, give these high achievers a big round of applause.

I take this opportunity to acknowledge your schools for providing an excellent environment to learn. Without neglect, teachers and headmasters who labour tirelessly in the vineyards under the intense heat of daily scrutiny and demands, from parents and guardians, have now finally found joy to celebrate today. Harvest is bountiful. There are a lot more, the schools and teachers can do. The winners are here today in part because of your schools and teachers who made a difference in your life. Remember to thank them today rather than wishing you had done so decades from now.

Also to all the wonderful parents and guardians, equally deserving. You have done a marvellous job. Your tireless dedication, your love, your support and most of all the attention that you paid to these brilliant children has manifested excellency in these super kids. Families are the bedrock of our society. A strong nation is built on strong families. I must say thank you proud parents. You win big time too.

Award Recipients, you are a member of Generation Z. You know the world in a way my generation never knew. Because of our generation gap, I realize I don't have much advice to offer today. In many ways, I may have plenty to learn from you. I don't have many answers, just questions. For example, how do Generation Z multitask between study, mobile communication and internet games..... all together at the same time.....yet producing excellent results? Amazing isn't it !!

Nevertheless, what I can share with you today is what I have learned, what I have discovered as a person over the years of RECTIFIED failures.

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**DKLS Foundation EXCO Chairman & Executive Director of DKLS Industries Berhad**

Firstly, you can't do it alone. As you navigate through life, stay open to collaboration. Find a group of people who challenge and inspire you. Spend quality time with them. As iron sharpens iron, raw diamonds need to be chiseled out. A cut above others and polished. It will change your life for the better. No one is here today, claiming they did it on their own. Today you stand tall because someone gave you strength. Someone assisted you. Someone inspired you. Someone held you in the palm of their hand. Your parents. Your teachers. Your friends and above all, God.

Secondly, we came through birth and will exit through death. What you do from cradle to grave will determine what you achieve with your life. No matter what challenges, setbacks or disappointments you may encounter along the way, when you roll out into the workforce, you will find true happiness if you have this one simple goal. That is to fulfil the highest and the most truthful expression of your humble and honest self. Go ahead. Maximise your humanity. Use your utmost strength to lift your family, the people around you and not forgetting your good self too. Up above the basic dignity and honour a person deserves.

Thirdly, often times the future can become uncertain like never before. Carefully laid plans could be disrupted. There can be more reasons beyond your control than what you can imagine. Know this truth, no man can promise you a bright future. You have to promise yourself.

DKLS Foundation sends our best wishes as you embark upon the challenges that lie ahead. We believe you can accomplish great things through God who strengthens you. May you be the positive change maker that will make a difference to yourself, your family and our country. Go forth and conquer. The world is your playing field. Confidence is your stage.

With this, I now hand over the ceremony to the my committee for the awards presentation.

Thank you.



## **SPM : BEST ACADEMIA AWARDS**



**BRONZE MEDALLIST**  
Teow Zhong Zhen  
- SMJK Nan Hwa, Sitiawan -





**SILVER MEDALLIST**  
Angeline Grace Chieng Tze Huey  
- SMK Methodist (ACS) Sitiawan -



**GOLD MEDALLIST**  
Aik Zu Yao  
- SMK Methodist (ACS) Sitiawan -

SPM BEST ACADEMIA AWARDS  
**SCHOOL CHALLENGE TROPHY**  
- SMK Methodist (ACS) Sitiawan -





## **SPM : BEST ALL-ROUNDER AWARDS**



**BRONZE MEDALLIST**  
Isaac Anthony John  
- SMK Methodist (ACS) Sitiawan -



**SILVER MEDALLIST**  
Rashmika A/P Saravanan  
- SMK Convent Sitiawan -



**GOLD MEDALLIST**  
**Gabriel Wong En Haw**  
**- SMJK Nan Hwa, Sitiawan -**

SPM BEST ALL-ROUNDER AWARDS  
**SCHOOL CHALLENGE TROPHY**  
- SMJK Nan Hwa, Sitiawan -







## **STPM : BEST ACADEMIA AWARDS**



**BRONZE MEDALLIST**  
Jasmine Wong Jia Xuan  
- SMK Methodist (ACS) Sitiawan -



**SILVER MEDALLIST**  
Khor Wei Keat  
- SMK Methodist (ACS) Sitiawan -



**GOLD MEDALLIST**  
Chuah Jong Lik  
- SMK Methodist (ACS) Sitiawan -

STPM BEST ACADEMIA AWARDS  
**SCHOOL CHALLENGE TROPHY**  
- SMK Methodist (ACS) Sitiawan -





## **STPM : BEST ALL-ROUNDER AWARDS**



**BRONZE MEDALLIST**  
Wong Chun Llang  
- SMK Methodist (ACS) Sitiawan -



**SILVER MEDALLIST**  
See Shun Yong  
- SMK Methodist (ACS) Sitiawan -





**GOLD MEDALLIST**  
Jasmine Wong Jia Xuan  
- SMK Methodist (ACS) Sitiawan -

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**SCHOOL CHALLENGE TROPHY**  
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