

Hitting the bullseye

Ellyna smashes national record to win 10m air rifle gold

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PETALING JAYA: National rifle shooter Sharifah Noor Ellyna Syed Abdul Hamed did not only aim for a gold in the 10m air rifle of the National University Championships.

The Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) shooter went on to shatter



Impressive feat: Sharifah Noor Ellyna Syed Abdul Hamed bagged her second national record within a few months. — Facebook

the national record, scoring 249.0 points in the final at the National Defence University shooting range in Sungai Besi, Kuala Lumpur, on Friday.

Shaveena Mei Vejayan, representing Management and Science University (MSU), took silver with a score of 245.0.

UiTM's Mumtazah Mawaddah

Shamsuri took bronze with a score of 223.9.

"It feels good to win and break the record. This bodes well for my preparations next year where I hope to do well in the Thailand SEA Games," she said.

The previous record was held by national shooters Gan Chen Jie and Nur Suryani Taibi, who scored

248.1 in 2023 and 2018 respectively.

This is Ellyna's second national record within a few months.

In November last year, Ellyna and Haritz Iklil Hessly Hafiz set a new national record in the 10m air rifle mixed event in the President Ally T.H. Ong Trophy by scoring 624 points in the qualifying round.