

# UiTM Lions through to semi-finals

**UNIVERSITI** Teknologi Mara (UiTM) Lions advanced to the semi-finals of the Super League for the first time following a convincing 32-12 quarterfinal win over an out-of-sorts Serdang Angels at Universiti Putra Malaysia, Serdang campus on Sunday.

A well organised Lions' side dominated the match and managed five tries through Anwarul Hafiz Ahmad, Amirul Haziq Hasdi, Mohd Arif Rosli and Fijian imports Jiale Siame Seninawanawana and Vatilial Tuisabeto Tora.

Tora also converted two of the tries and scored a penalty.

The Angels failed to breach the solid Lions' defence and only got on the scoresheet through four penalties, all scored by national flyhalf Nazreen Fitri Nasruddin.

Lions' coach Zamri Abdul Kahar said he was delighted with his team's improved performance after having lost to Tunku Mahkota Ismail Sports School (SSTMI) 42-21 in their last group match a fortnight ago.

"I am very happy with the boys, especially our forwards. We had fixed a number of problems defensively and things worked out well," said Zamri.

"It has been our goal to finish in the top four this year as we had lost in the quarter-finals on our Super League debut last season. It does not matter who we will play in the semi-finals.

"We hope to continue our good form and will give it our best. If we can reach the final, it will be a bonus."

In the semi-finals, Lions will play SSTMI who beat Asas RFC 30-15, also at UPM on Sunday.

The other semi-final will see Keris Conlay, who beat defending champions Cobra on Saturday, play Negri Sembilan Wanderers.

Both matches will be played on Sunday. **By Fadhli Ishak**