

Carryn stamps her mark

SUNWAY University's Carryn Kay Chan capped her maiden outing at the Malaysian Institutions of Higher Learning Games (Sukipt) with a meet record and a new personal best in Johor Baru yesterday.

The 17-year-old, who helped Sunway to the 4x100m and 4x200m freestyle gold medals earlier this week, clocked 1 minute 16.97 seconds to clinch victory in the women's 100m breaststroke at the Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) campus.

The time bettered the previous mark of 1:21.10s set by national swimmer Khoo Cai Lin (Taylor's University) two years ago.

Carryn, who trains at One Club in Damansara, said she hopes to represent the country at the Olympics one day. Her previous personal best in the event was 1:16.99s, set at the Malaysian Open last year.

"I had expected to better my personal best as this is my favourite event. It feels great to get a Games record at my first Sukipt," said Carryn, who is not related to teammate Caroline Chan.

"I represented Malaysia at the Asean School Games last year and it was a good experience.

"My goal is to compete in the Olympics one day but for now my target is to make the (Malaysia) Sea Games team next year."

Teammate Freda Cheng clinched the 200m freestyle gold in 2:23.57s.

Universiti Teknologi Mara's (UiTM) Indonesian exchange student Joanita Mutiara Hapsari, who won two gold on Friday, was again in fine form as she bettered both Games records en route to winning the 50m butterfly and 200m individual medley.

Joanita clocked 29.27s in the butterfly to erase the former record of 29.97s by Chui Lai Kwan of Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) in 2014 and 2:39.90s in the medley to better the 2:40.56s set by Muthia Setiadarma, also a UiTM Indonesian exchange

student, in 2014.

The men's events saw Adam Faris Tan (UiTM) winning the 100m breaststroke in 1:08.03s while Keith Lim (UCSI University) and Low Kar Jun (Kolej Universiti Selatan) took the 200m freestyle and 200m individual medley in 1:55.06s and 2:24.70s respectively.

UiTM pipped Sunway to the overall win in swimming with 14 gold, eight silver and six bronze while the latter managed 14-10-7. Universiti Malaya (UM) finished third on 8-4-5.

UiTM also emerged the overall winners of the pencak silat competition with a 3-5-1 haul while Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris and Kolej Komuniti Pahang came in second and third on 3-1-3 and 3-1-2. All 18 finals were held yesterday.

Razif Sazali and Muhammad Firdaus Idris added to UiTM's haul as

they clinched the men's doubles gold in tenpin bowling with a total score of 2,538 pinfalls. Dzulfitrey Zulkiplee-Azmeel Wasli (Politeknik Sabah) and Nazmi Mohamad Mazli-Fahmi Bahri Sulaiman (UTM) took silver and bronze with 2,521 and 2,476 respectively.

In petanque, National University of Laos' Neutsavanth Vanasamy bagged the men's singles while Aditerenilah Unar (Politeknik Sabah) won the women's singles gold.

C. Nattapong and Khet Thueantep of Rajabhat Songkhla University (Thailand) and Natasya Diana Abd Razak-Syafiqah Amir (Politeknik Melaka) won the men's and women's doubles. The foreign universities are competing on an invitational basis.

Defending champions UiTM remain in the overall lead with 18 gold, 19 silver and seven gold. **By Fadhli Ishak**