

Mun Yee: Time to retire? I don't think so

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LEONG Mun Yee is game for another SEA Games campaign in the Philippines in two years' time.

Mun Yee took her career SEA Games golds to 17 with victories in the women's 10m platform synchro (with Traisy Vivien Tukiet) and mixed 10m platform synchro (with Jellson Jabillin).

She is now the third most successful Malaysian athlete in the SEA Games behind bowler Shalin Zulkifli (20) and swimmer Nurul Huda Abdullah (22).

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Ipoh-born Mun Yee's mind.

She may be 32 but has no intention of slowing down or calling it a day – even after featuring in 10 editions of the Games since Jakarta 1997.

Mun Yee said that she was still physically and mentally strong to compete at the highest level although the majority of the divers retire even before reaching 30.

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“I have not really thought about my future plans as there are three more Grand Prix meets coming up in October (in Malaysia, Australia and Singapore).”

This is Mun Yee's second home SEA Games.

She made a sweep of all four golds – 3m springboard and 10m platform for individual, and 3m springboard and 10m platform for synchro – at Kuala Lumpur 2001.