

# Mun Yee toasts to Gold Coast



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**PETALING JAYA** — As the year draws to a close, veteran diver Leong Mun Yee said age is just a number as she has unfinished business in the sport — the Commonwealth and Asian Games.

Mun Yee, 33, said she is ending “2017” blissfully.

“At this age, I’m still standing tall. I performed well at the SEA Games (gold medallist) and world competitions.

“This year is memorable as I just managed to earned my degree in Modern Language and Communication after 10 years of studying in Universiti Putra Malaysia, last month,” she said yesterday.

The Ipoh lass made no secret of her new year resolution for another medal at the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games in April.

“I will competing in the 10m platform but my pairing is still undecided yet.

“But we train hard as usual, I am confident we can get a medal no matter what colour it is,” she said, winning silver in 10m platform synchro at 2010 New Delhi Commonwealth Games.

Mun Yee, who has competed in the 2000, 2004, 2008 and 2012 Olympics, however is still unsure of a berth to Jakarta Asian Games in August.

“So far, I just focus on the Gold Coast mission. Asian Games is a long way to go.

“Maybe I’m competing in Asia Games or maybe I’m not ... so I’m not sure yet,”

she added.

Mun Yee’s new year wish is to have another successful run in 2018.

“That would be the Gold Coast mission,” she said.

Mun Yee also revealed her aspiration to be a sports journalist after she retires from the platform.

“I have this notion to be a sports journalist. But I also have plans to work as a media officer at the sports council. Whatever it is, it must be sports-related,” she said with a chuckle.



**Mun Yee (left) and partner Traisy Vivien winning the women’s platform synchro gold at KL2017 SEA Games.**  
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