

**UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA (USM)-WATER WATCH PENANG (WWP)-
PBAPP SDN BHD “PENANG STATE INTER-SCHOOL (LOWER SECONDARY)
ENVIRONMENTAL QUIZ FINAL 2015**

Date: 25th July 2015 (Saturday)

Venue: SK1 Lecture Hall, USM, Penang.

Time: 8.00am – 1.00pm

Number of Participants: 77 Students, 19 Teachers and 20 Volunteers/Officials

The joint organizers Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Water Watch Penang (WWP) and PBAPP Sdn Bhd invited students and teachers of lower secondary schools (Forms 2 and 3) to the Environmental Quiz Competition (Final) on 25th July 2015. The final competition was the culmination of two years of environmental quiz competitions held once in four months. The schools that qualified from all the preliminary rounds of the competition were invited to the final. In addition, special invitations were also extended to some schools as “wild cards” entries. A total of 77 students participated in this competition, forming 20 teams (each team has four students) (Table 1). The main objective of this competition is to increase the participants’ love, knowledge and commitment towards the environment as well as raise their awareness on the current environmental issues at three levels: the global, national and local levels. The quiz also acts as a tool towards furthering environmental education via offering a platform for teachers and students to discover and learn about the importance of our precious but fragile environment and the interactions of society and environment, especially on how negative interactions can harm the environment while positive interactions can conserve and rehabilitate it.

The programme took place at SK1 Lecture Hall, USM. Students and teachers arrived at 7.30 am for registration. Teams were divided into two heats, with teams registering with odd numbers put into Heat 1 and teams registering with even numbers put into Heat 2. Altogether, there were 10 teams in Heat 1 and 10 teams in Heat 2. The competition started at 8 00 am sharp with the opening speech by Prof. Chan Ngai Weng, Professor at the School of Humanities USM and also President of WWP. Prof Chan thanked all the students and teachers for participating in the competition and congratulated all the teams who made it into the finals. He reminded everyone that the most important objective of the competition was to take part and learn something about the environment and to produce global citizens who are caring towards the environment. He reminded everyone that the country’s environment (as seen by the many reports in newspapers) has been exposed to a great deal of pollution and abuse, but the trend can be reversed if everyone plays their part. He wished

everyone a good competition and thanked all the co-organisers, sponsors, participants and volunteers who have made the event possible. After that, the Quiz-master, Dr. Hong Chern Wern explained the rules and regulations of the quiz to all the participants. 20 groups of participants were divided into 2 Heats with 10 groups in each Heat. The 4 teams with the highest points in each heat will qualify for the final round. The competition was keen and very competitive. The students tried their best, but in the end there can be only one winner. This was not the case as we considered all the schools were winners as they tried their best and showed tremendous team spirit and commitment. The 8 teams that qualified for the final round are shown in Table 2 and Table 3.

Table 1: List of participating schools

1. SMJK Chung Ling Butterworth
2. SMJK Perempuan China Pulau Pinang
3. SM Han Chiang
4. SMK (P) Methodist
5. SMJK Sacred Heart
6. SMK Dato Onn 1
7. SMK Dato Onn 2
8. SMJK Union
9. SMK (L) Methodist
10. SMK Sama Gagah
11. SMKA Al-Irshad
12. SMK Seri Nibong
13. SMK Teluk Air Tawar
14. SMJK Chung Ling
15. SMK Permatang Tok Jaya
16. SMK Convent Green Lane
17. SMK Batu Maung
18. SMK Bukit Jambul
19. SMK Mak Mandin
20. SMK Convent Pulau Tikus

Table 2: Teams that qualified for the final round from Heat 1

1. SMK Datuk Onn
2. SMJK Chung Ling
3. SMK Convent Pulau Tikus
4. SMK Convent Green Lane

Table 3: Teams that qualified for the final round from Heat 2

1. SMJK Perempuan China Pulau Pinang
2. SMJK Sacred Heart
3. SMJK Chung Ling Butterworth
4. SMJK Union

During the final round the competition was even more intense. The results of the competition are as follows: 1st Champion – SMK Convent Pulau Tikus; 2nd Runners-Up – SMJK Chung Ling Butterworth; and 3rd Place – SMK Dato Onn, Butterworth

Mr Puspanathan A/L Krishnan, Engineer of Quality, Safety & Health Department of PBAPP Sdn Bhd, representing the CEO of PBAPP Sdn Bhd, gave away the prizes. The winners were given gift vouchers from Popular Bookstore and certificates, and the champion was presented a Challenge Shield. All the other participants were given certificates of participation as well as all the teachers received a certificate of appreciation. After the prize giving ceremony, everyone was invited for lunch and on that note the programme came to a successful end.



Photograph 1: Participants doing final preparations before the start of the competition.



Photograph 2: Professor Dr Chan Ngai Weng giving the Opening Speech and welcoming the teachers and participants.



Photograph 3: The Quiz master Dr Hong Chern Wern finalizing the quiz questions and answers with the Time Keeper under the watchful eyes of Prof Chan Ngai Weng.



Photograph 4: A participant getting ready to answer his chosen question while the other participants listening intently.



Photograph 5: Professor Dr Chan Ngai Weng making sure that everything went smoothly.



Photograph 6: A participant answering his question with full confidence.



Photograph 7: Participants in the front row listening carefully while waiting for their turn.



Photograph 8: The champions SMK Convent Pulau Tikus receiving the Championship Shield, certificates and book vouchers from Ir Puspanatahan A/L Krishnan of PBAPP Sdn Bhd with Prof Chan Ngai Weng and a proud teacher Kamala Thevi looking on. Students from left are Khoo Jia Jia, Siti Nur Balqis Bt Sheikh Ahmad, Careen Ong Cheang Sui and Nursuhada bt Anas.



Photograph 9: The Runners-Up SMK Chung Ling Butterworth receiving their certificates and book vouchers from Ir Puspanatahan A/L Krishnan of PBAPP Sdn Bhd with Prof Chan Ngai Weng and teacher Madam Cheam Cheng Sooi looking on. Students are Ong Shao Jie, Tan Chun Keat, Anand Low Hong Ren and Loh Hong Niao.



Photograph 10: The 3rd placed team SMK Dato Onn Butterworth receiving certificates and book vouchers from Ir Puspanatahan A/L Krishnan of PBAPP Sdn Bhd with Prof Chan Ngai Weng and teacher Azlina Bt Ismail looking on. Students are Nur Azmi Bt Azhar, Yogendra A/L Kanan, Nur Syifah Bt Amran and Siti Aida Bt Abd Mustaffa.



Photograph 11: A group photograph with the champions SMK Convent Pulau Tikus, Runners-Up SMK Chung Ling Butterworth and 3rd place team SMK Dato Onn Butterworth.

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Registration of Schools Form (Heat 1)

No	School	Name	Contact Number
1	SMJK Chung Ling Butterworth	Teacher: Lim Guek Lee	012-4741302
		P1: Ng Soo Hao	016-4666859
		P2: Lim Jyuhn Khang	012-4980418
		P3: Lee Chop Way	016-4768276
		P4: H'ng Jia Lun	012-5684212
2	SMJK Perempuan China Pulau Pinang	Teacher: Cheang Mun Yee	016-5316351
		P1: Chuah Yin Li	019-4706871
		P2: Tan Jia Jia	014-7568499
		P3: Yeap Yu Jun	012-4186826
		P4: Loh Zhi Xuan	016-4745349
3	SM Han Chiang	Teacher: Choy Way Boon	016-4585188
		P1: Ho Chung Kwong	016-4540610
		P2: Celeste Cheah Wan Zi	016-3336549
		P3: Vanessa Yew Tze Chin	012-5520789
		P4: -	-
4	SMK (P) Methodist	Teacher: Ag Sui Lyn	012-5830863
		P1: Arati a/p Vengdespalan	016-2103235
		P2: Renee Ong Jian Hui	-
		P3: Chelsea Renu Nagrey	016-4383468
		P4: Anjali a/p Sivakumaran	011-33030512
5	SMJK Sacred Heart	Teacher: Sim Bee Lan	012-3259248
		P1: Adrian Quah Wei Ming	012-4803519
		P2: Teoh Ming Foong	019-4293032
		P3: Wong Jia Jing	012-3259248
		P4: Elwin Chin Wei Jie	013-5806470
6	SMK Dato Onn	Teacher: Pn. Aslina	019-5283036
		P1: Karthikan a/l Nadarajan	013-4351179
		P2: Nur Batrisyia bt Sopian	011-10789346
		P3: Nur Azreena bt Abdullah	017-4018791
		P4: Nurul Adlin bt Tazman Shahar	012-5930859
7	SMJK Union	Teacher: Toh Lay Fang	019-4791297
		P1: Wong Kar Chew	016-4886131
		P2: Khoo Yin Mei	012-5942007
		P3: Lee Jia En	019-5123396
		P4: Tang Yik Fen	016-5128873

No	School	Name	Contact Number
8	SMK (L) Methodist	Teacher: Pn. Fong Ngan Guet	016-5915718
		P1: Hagiilan A/L Loganathan	016-4568576
		P2: Arwinganesh A/L Kerbanatham	013-4301356
		P3: HariKumar A/L Kunaran Vello	010-4697792
		P4: Praythyumnan Naidu A/L Rangunathan	010-4697296
9	SMK Sama Gagah	Teacher: Chokista Anidam	019-4263989
		P1: Puteri Nur Majdina	017-4651826
		P2: Nur Faizatul Izzaty	014-2585857
		P3: Nur Syazwana Izzati	012-4170855
		P4: -	-
10	SMKA Al-Irshad	Teacher: Nor Syamimi Abdul Halim	013-4662609
		P1: Muhammad Naqib Tasdiq bin Ahmad Adh	-
		P2: Muhammad Haziq Zikry	-
		P3: Abdul Rauf bin Abdul Rahim	-
		P4: MuhammadUzzan bin Shahidan	-

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Registration of Schools Form (Heat 2)

No	School	Name	Contact Number
1	SMK Seri Nibong	Teacher: Sopiah Said	013-4230402
		P1: Wan Zhi Wai	-
		P2: Muhammad Amir Hafiz bin Aziz	-
		P3: Teoh Jin Wen	-
		P4: Nagadeevean a/l Sambath Kumar	011-34771087
2	SMK Teluk Air Tawar	Teacher: Pn. Raliya Banu bt. Mohideen Shab	016-4306264
		P1: Nur Fatin Shafiza bt. Ali	017-6940073
		P2: N. Shaguntala	04-3512401
		P3: Lee See Ming	04-5752110
		P4: -	-
3	SMJK Chung Ling	Teacher: Ms. Cheam Cheng Sooi	-
		P1: Ong Shao Jie	019-3805382
		P2: Tan Chun Keat	012-4685897
		P3: Anand Low Hong Ren	018-9494238
		P4: Loh Hong Nian	012-4673682
4	SMK Datuk Onn	Teacher: Pn. Aslina Ismail	019-5283036
		P1: Nur Azmi bt. Azhar	013-4358294
		P2: Nur Syifa bt. Amran	019-4881548
		P3: Yogendra a/l Kannan	-
		P4: Siti Aida bt. Abd Mustafa	012-6072431
5	SMK Permatang Tok Jaya	Teacher: Izham bin Ismail	012-5830630
		P1: Putri Nur Fatimah bt. Mohamad Jauhari	013-5045614
		P2: Mohamad Sodikul Afa bin Fadulah	010-4770376
		P3: Nur Aqilah bt. Mohd Jamal	019-5139660
		P4: Luqman Hakeem bin Azam	012-4179521
6	SMK Convent Green Lane	Teacher: Ong Shu Wan	017-4131528
		P1: Prietha Shre	016-4743279
		P2: Priyahshini	014-3428400
		P3: Mithraa	012-5791044
		P4: Emily	016-4611434
7	SMK Batu Maung	Teacher: Nirmala Devi a/p Raman	017-4925269
		P1: Kenny Danyo Ong Kean Ming	-
		P2: Rishnu a/l Sevaji	-
		P3: Gughan a/l Sethupandin	-
		P4: Nurrul bt. Anuar	-

No	School	Name	Contact Number
8	SMK Bukit Jambul	Teacher: Nor Haida Sarnin	012-6512768
		P1: Pavithashnee a/p Ravi Kumar	011-24138149
		P2: Nicole Chan Xuan Ni	016-4644733
		P3: Jv Jaivisier Jaimie	011-40209513
		P4: Chiran a/l Nu Biter Siriphant	-
9	SMK Mak Mandin	Teacher: Cik Norizzati Shaipudin	017-3386179
		P1: Aisyah Hannanie bt Bostamam	012-4626542
		P2: Nur Fazira bt Sabri	011-2427235
		P3: Anis Nadiah bt Mohd Ali	011-27420059
		P4: Nur Shazreen bt Rosli	012-4730543
10	SMK Convent Pulau Tikus	Teacher: Kamala Thevi a/p Ponnampalam	012-5532436
		P1: Siti NurBalqis bt Sheikh Ahmad	012-4566304
		P2: Careen Ong Cheang Hui	016-4160178
		P3: Khoo Jia Jia	018-4615258
		P4: Nursuuhada bt Anas	019-5766492