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Developing Future Leaders & Inspiring Global Citizens Through 21<sup>st</sup> Century Education

## An Exceptional Learning Journey To Inspire Future Leaders



Launched with Klang Valley learners in mind, UCSI International School (UIS) Subang Jaya is strategically located where leisure and urban sprawl co-exist. The combination of the Cambridge Curriculum and the International Primary Curriculum during primary school lay the foundations for secondary school and the rigorous IGCSE exams. UIS Subang Jaya possesses an excellent team of School Leaders and global, highly trained academics to guide our students in their studies, character development and growth.

Our school has continued to serve as an educational home to both local and expatriate individuals, not only amongst our academic team but amongst our students and school community as well. UIS Subang Jaya focuses on eight critical characteristics in our learning content and experiences. The rapid advancement of technological innovation, global competition and a push towards a knowledge-based economy require our students to have a repertoire of soft and hard skills. We, therefore, place a strong emphasis on Character Education, Global Citizen Skills, Problem-based Collaborative Learning and Co-curricular Activities amongst others, forming a truly holistic education for the 21st century.

Our emphasis on education isn't only focused on academic and creative excellence, but pushes to equip students with 21st century lifelong skills such as character, communication, collaboration, creativity, critical thinking while inculcating virtues such as integrity, honesty and empathy in all our students.







## **OUR VISION AND MISSION**

## **Our Vision**

UCSI Schools aim to develop global citizens and inspire future leaders by providing a world-class, 21<sup>st</sup> century education.

## **Our Mission**

The mission of UCSI Schools is to provide a holistic education that prepares learners for the future by equipping them with the skills, knowledge, and values needed to become responsible global citizens in a 21st century world.

# Why Study at UCSI International School Subang Jaya?



### **World-Class Education**

We expose students to a world of knowledge through well-established international curricula, incorporating a modern, holistic approach to teaching, learning, and skill-building.



### **Outstanding IGCSE 2022 Results**

Our students achieved outstanding IGCSE 2022 results with a 100% pass rate in 18 subjects taken. 100% of them achieved A\*/A in Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Additional Mathematics and Malay as First Language, 84% achieved A\*/B and 66% achieved A\*/A.



## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills

We aim to develop global citizens and future leaders equipped with essential 5Cs skills such as communication, collaboration, creativity, critical thinking and character to prepare our students for the complexities of the 21st century.



## Experienced Multinational Teachers

Our team of multinational teachers are well-qualified, experienced, and knowledgeable about the curriculum and are well-trained to develop positive learning with students. Our teachers at UIS Subang Jaya have years of experience in the international curricula.





## **Character Education**

We emphasise virtues and values alongside academics. Students and staff strive to demonstrate innovation, self-expression, and diligence while maintaining respect, empathy, and honesty.



## **Guidance and Support**

With a trained student counsellor, onsite nurse and teachers with first-hand training, we ensure that the wellbeing of the students is always a priority, both physically and mentally.

## **Meet Our Executive Principal**

## IAIN SLADE Executive Principal

Iain Slade, an experienced international educator, is originally from Bristol, UK. After graduating, Iain completed his Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) in 1995 from the University of Bristol and an MBA (with Merit). In the last 27 years, Iain has worked in several successful schools, both in the UK and Internationally, holding various positions from Faculty leader, Director, to Principal. Iain has worked with IB Diploma programmes, Cambridge IGCSE and A-Level programmes. He has led in both small independent schools and large school groups such as the Dulwich College International in China. In 2015, Iain completed the National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH) in the UK.

In 2019 Iain was awarded a Fellowship of the Chartered College of Teaching in the UK as recognition for his ongoing contribution to the teaching profession. In May 2022, Iain was awarded a second Fellowship by RSA (Royal Society for Arts) for his ongoing contribution to society in the field of education.

Prior to joining UIS Subang Jaya, Iain was Principal of Jogjakarta Community School, Indonesia. Iain's educational philosophy is, one of inclusion and global mindedness, whilst maintaining academic rigour and access for all; He says, 'I am pleased to see that the UCSI Critical Characteristics mirror my own beliefs and philosophies on education and look forward to us all developing these together.'

Lain Slade



## Meet Our School Principal & Head of Secondary

## JOHN BARRATT

School Principal & Head of Secondary

John Barratt is an experienced educator with a teaching career spanning over 25 years in diverse schools, countries, and curriculums. His extensive teaching experience covers a wide range of curriculums, including the International Baccalaureate, Cambridge and Edexcel IGCSE, A-Levels, Australian syllabi, various US state curriculums, and regional curriculums across the Middle East, Thailand, China, India, Philippines, Kazakhstan, Vietnam, and Malaysia. With such a diverse background, he adeptly compares educational systems and integrates current research to achieve optimal learning outcomes for students.

Originally from NSW, Australia, Barratt graduated with an Honours degree in science teaching and a Master's in Educational Leadership and Administration. His teaching philosophy revolves around empowering students to reach their full potential, setting high expectations for both teachers and students, and placing learning at the core of the profession. As a leader, Barratt focuses on the "big-picture" and prioritises administrative matters to facilitate the school's growth and success. Beyond the classroom, he is an outdoor enthusiast and leads expeditions, encouraging students to pursue out-of-school awards like the Duke of Edinburgh, fostering valuable life skills.

Prior to joining UCSI International School Subang Jaya, Mr. Barratt worked with Education Queensland, examining education trends. He is dedicated to upskilling teachers through continuous professional development, leveraging his knowledge and expertise to enrich the teaching community.

John Barratt



## **Meet Our Head of Primary**

## **SHEREEN KASSEM** Head of Primary

Originating from Lebanon, Shereen Kassem is the Head of Primary at UCSI International School Subang Jaya. After graduating with outstanding results in English Language and Literature from Beirut Arab University, Lebanon, she decided to begin working in several tuition centres and also volunteered to teach students who were at treatment centres. She also completed several courses in Elementary Education at the American University of Beirut. This helped her to understand the needs of young students better and to shape her teaching to improve their performance.

Shereen plans to develop the primary school at UCSI International School Subang Jaya by improving on the school's delivery of the curriculum by applying effective learning strategies with a focus on the learner's progress, while also improving parental involvement and being able to connect better with their expectations. She also wants to provide more opportunities to link learning in primary classes to real experiences in the community. Shereen believes that the teaching and learning process is a priority along with the development of each student holistically.

Shereen Kassem





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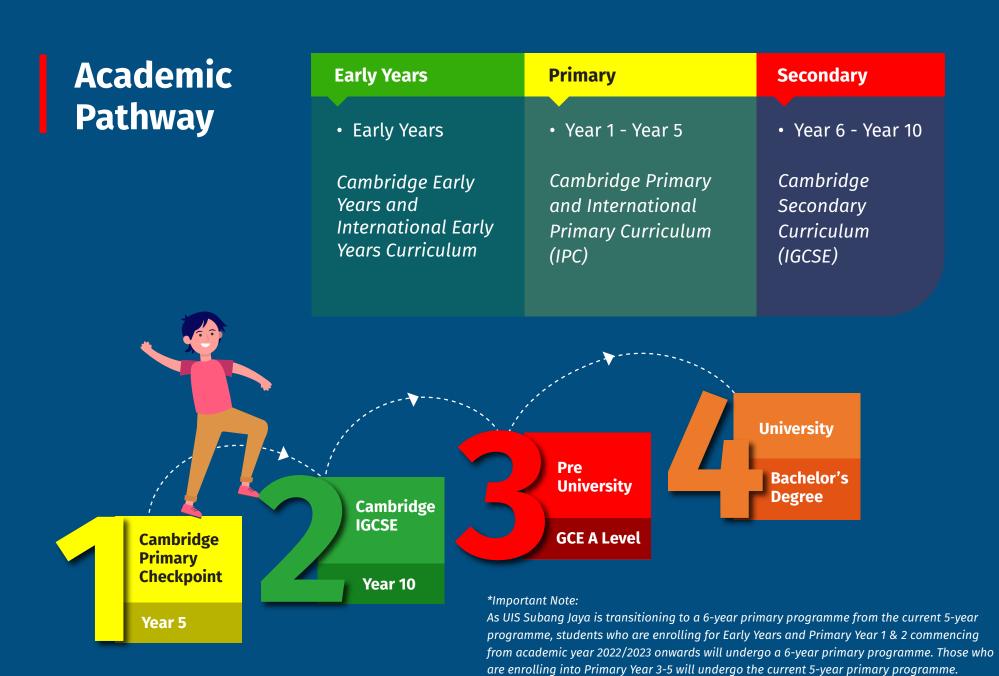


achieved A\*/A in Biology, **100%** Physics, Chemistry, Additional Mathematics & Malay as 1<sup>st</sup> Language

66% achieved A\*/ A

84% achieved A\*/B

Our students completed an average of 9 IGCSEs, higher than the UK and international standard.



## **EARLY YEARS CURRICULUM**

## **(EY)**

At UIS SJ, the specialist Early Years staff utilise the best from both the Cambridge International Early Years Curriculum and the IPC Early Years Curriculum.

The International Primary Curriculum (IPC) Early Years Programme was written by practising early years specialists and provides the same mix of practical, rigorous support for teachers and exciting, appropriate work for children as the IPC main programme. Our Early Years Programme also helps children to become familiar with the IPC learning process for each unit and better prepares them for progression to the IPC main programme.

Based on the very best early year practice, the UIS SJ Early Years units of work help children develop in a way which is wholly appropriate for their age. The Early Years Programme is offered for students aged 5-6, and serves as an introduction for the Year 1 IPC units.

#### Subjects include:

- English
- Mathematics
- Malay Language
- Physical Education
- Music & Drama
- Arts

- MOVE • Personal, Social, Health, Character
- Creative Learning (EY1)
- - Mandarin (EY2)
    - IPC (thematic project-based topics)

Education (PSCHE)







Cambridge International School

## PRIMARY LEVEL CURRICULUM

### (Year 1 to Year 5\*)

At the primary level, students follow the Cambridge Primary Curriculum of English, Mathematics and Science, as well as the International Primary Curriculum (IPC). The IPC is a comprehensive, thematic, creative curriculum with a clear process of learning and with specific learning goals for every unit. These learning goals include:

#### **Subject Goals**

The IPC subjects include information and computing technology, history, geography, music, physical education, and art. All with the objective to cover not only the knowledge, but also the key skills and understanding relating to the subjects studied.

#### **International Goals**

Each thematic IPC unit includes an international aspect with the goal to develop a sense of international mindedness in the students.

#### **Personal Goals**

Students focus on eight personal learning goals as part of their learning. These are: enquiry, resilience, morality, communication, thoughtfulness, cooperation, respect, and adaptability. The curriculum sets clear learning objectives and focuses on developing knowledge and skills in all of the subjects, providing an excellent foundation for the next stage of education.

- International Mindedness
- Personal
- Development
- Thematic
- Skill Focused
- Global Themes, Local Heritage
- Assessment for Learning
- Brain-friendly
- Creative and Challenging

### INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY CURRICULUM (IPC)

#### Subjects offered are:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Malay Language
- Mandarin
- ICT
- Music

- Drama
- Art
- Physical Education
- Primary Literacy (PL/EPL)
- Personal, Social, Health,
- Character Education (PSCHE)
- IPC (thematic project-based topics)

#### \*Important Note:

As UIS Subang Jaya is transitioning to a 6-year primary programme from the current 5-year programme, students who are enrolling for Early Years and Primary Year 1 & 2 commencing from the academic year 2022/2023 onwards will undergo a 6-year primary programme. Those who are enrolling into Primary Year 3-5 will undergo the current 5-year primary programme.



Cambridge International School

## SECONDARY LEVEL **CURRICULUM**

### (Year 6 to Year 10\*)

Cambridge Secondary Level builds upon the learning in Cambridge Primary Level and develops children's knowledge in these core subjects. The Secondary School curriculum is divided into two stages: Cambridge Secondary (Year 6-8) and Cambridge IGCSE (Year 9-10).

#### Years 6-8 is designed to deliver a broad and balanced curriculum in:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Humanities
- Physical Education
- Music

#### • Art Drama

- Mandarin
- Malay Language
- ICT



In Years 9 and 10, students will follow the two-year IGCSE exam curriculum, consisting of the following subject selection. Students will take at least seven Cambridge IGCSE subjects, including two different languages.

#### **Group I: Languages**

- English (First Language / Second Language / Foreign Language)
- Mandarin (First Language / Second Language / Foreign Language)
- Bahasa Malaysia (First Language / Second Language / Foreign Language)

#### **Group II: Mathematics**

- Extended Mathematics
- Additional Mathematics

#### **Group III: Sciences**

- Physics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Combined Science

- English Literature
- Art & Design
- Drama



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#### **Group IV: Business**

- Economics
- Accounting
- Business Studies
- Information Technology (ICT) / Computer Science

#### **Group V: Electives**

- Global Perspectives
- Sociology

## Our Co-curricular Activities (CCAs)

At UIS Subang Jaya, we offer a broad spectrum of Co-curricular Activities (CCAs). These co-curricular activities stimulate and challenge the students to develop holistically. This in turn, encourages them to grow physically, socially, emotionally, and intellectually.

Our wide range of activities is the perfect platform for students to explore new interests and discover hidden talents while gaining valuable life skills, such as self-leadership, managing tasks, creative problem solving, collaborating with others, and developing a growth mindset.

### **PRIMARY LEVEL (Year 1-5)**



- Arts & Crafts
  Badminton
  Basketball
  Board Games
  Cricket
  Dodgeball
  Flag Football
  Gardening
- Junior Award Scheme for School (JASS)
  Lego Club
  Origami
  Robotics
  School Production
  Taekwondo
  Wellness Club

Robotics

Taekwondo

Ultimate Frisbee
World Scholar's Cup

Yearbook Committee

• Duke of Edinburgh

## SECONDARY LEVEL (Year 6-10)



- Badminton
   Basketball
   Cheerleading
   Chess
   Crossfit
   Originat
- Cricket
- Dodgeball
- Flag Football
- Gardening
- Japanese Club
- Junior Award Scheme
- for School (JASS)

Note: The above activities are subject to change. Some activities which require an external coach may have additional fees involved.



## **School Days**

School Schedule	
Early Years (EY)	
Monday – Friday	7.45am – 2.30pm
Primary Level (Year 1 to Year 5)	
Monday – Friday	7.45am – 3.00pm
Co-curricular Activities	
Tuesday – Thursday	3.00pm – 4.00pm
After School Programme	
Monday & Friday	3.00pm – 6.00pm
Tuesday – Thursday	4.00pm – 6.00pm
Secondary Level (Year 6 to Year 10)	
Monday – Friday	7.45am – 3.30pm
Co-curricular Activities	
Tuesday – Thursday	3.30pm – 4.30pm





## **Our Facilities**

Our strategically located campus is designed to inspire and enhance student's learning experience both in and out of the classroom. The facilities located at our campus allow us to provide a wide variety of activities, from sports to visual and performing arts.

## Laboratories

- Biology Lab
- General Science Lab
- Physics Lab
- Chemistry Lab
- Computer Lab

## Creative and Performing Art Specialist Rooms

Arts Room

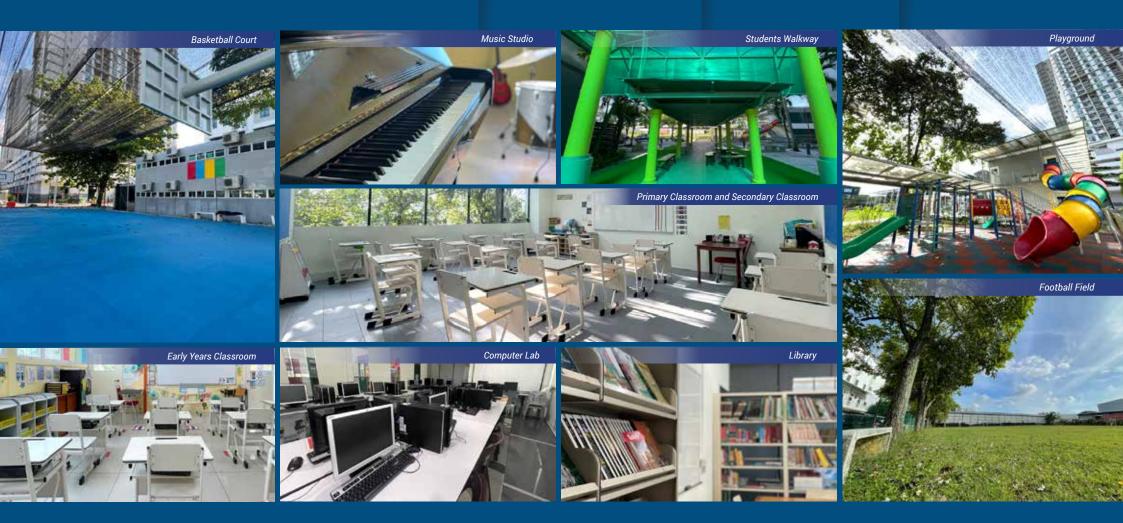
• Music Room

• Drama Room

• DT/Makerspace Room

## Sports

- Basketball Court
- Football Field
- Playground



## School Events & Student Activities



**Holiday Camps** 

During school breaks, students will have the chance to go on holiday camps with the academic team to exciting and exotic places. These camps are designed to promote educational, social and cultural outcomes for our students.



Awards Day at UIS Subang Jaya are held to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of our talented students throughout the academic year.



Our Sports Day is an occasion where students, teachers and parents come together for a day of friendly competitive sport with prizes, medals and loads of fun on the line.





This event is organised every academic year to celebrate cultural diversion, where students learn about other cultures and celebrate diversity.



Our Talent Shows held every year, is a day where we bring together the Subang Jaya community for a day when we fun and excitement to showcase our students and their special skills.





UIS Subang Jaya celebrates Pink Day annually, to spread awareness and stop bullying and discrimination. The community is invited to take part by wearing a pink shirt and participate in fun games and activities.



Our Charity Carnivals are organised once or twice a year. Filled with encouraging activities, delicious food, and several programmes. All proceeds and funds raised from the event are sent to charity.



Project Fairs

Our school's Project Fairs give our students the chance to showcase their creative and imaginative projects done within the academic year to the Subang Jaya community. It is held annually following a specific theme.



## **Theatrical Production**

UIS Subang Jaya emphasises the real importance of exposing students to the world of theatre and performance. Every year, our students perform a theatrical piece; from Oliver Twist to The Jungle Book. These events give them the opportunity to master techniques and lifelong skills necessary for effective communication in today's world.



**Community Outreach Programmes** 

Throughout the academic year, we encourage our students to take part in various Community Outreach Programmes in an effort to promote civic engagement, and strengthen the surrounding communities by a addressing their social needs.



## Going Beyond Academics: The Amazing Achievements of Our Students

At UIS Subang Jaya, we inculcate self-confidence in our students to be independent learners and achieve beyond the school environment. We believe with the right environment, every student can reach their fullest potential.



## CARMEN LEE JIA WEN (Back row, far right)

Carmen Lee Jia Wen was selected to join the Women's National Ice Hockey Team 2019, competing in the Challenge Cup of Asia, held in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates on April 2019.



## MARCUS LIM PANG CHUEN

Marcus Lim took home the 1<sup>st</sup> Place award in both the Selangor Schools Sports Council (MSSS) and the Malaysian Sports School Council (MSSM) Golf Championship 2019. Adding on to his achievements, Marcus was also ranked Top 850 of the World Amateur Golf Ranking 2020, consisting of over 6,000 players.

## YU PEI YEE , PHUA EASON , KELLY SIOW HUI XIN

The aim of the World Scholar's Cup is to bring students together from different cultures who are interested in learning beyond the typical school curricula to discuss the issues and ideas relevant today.

The way the competition works is that scholars must accumulate points from the regional to the global round. Teams will be invited to participate in the Tournament of Champions held at Yale University, by collecting a set number of points from the global round.

This year, at the Tournament of Champions senior open round, our team ranked 46<sup>th</sup> out of over 500 teams putting us on the top 8%. Student Yu Pei Yee was ranked 21<sup>st</sup> out of 1500 scholars, while Eason ranked 99th. We at UIS Subang Jaya are very proud of their hard work and achievements.





## **GABRIEL GOH JUAN JIE**

Gabriel Goh took part in the National Malaysian Ice Hockey Junior Under-15 Team 2019, competing in the South East Asia International Hockey Youth Cup 2019 with the team achieving a Top 4 placing.

Gabriel also participated in the Malaysian Ice Hockey Federation (MIHF) President's Cup 2019, with the team being crowned as the champion.



UIS Subang Jaya's Basketball Team was crowned Champions in the Kuala Lumpur Sports League (KLSL) 2019 for both Under-13 & Under-15 Male Category, with the Under-18 Category coming in 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. The Under-15 Female Category was also crowned Champion in the KLSL 2019 competition.





## **ELIA NOON**

Elia Noon was one of the finalists in the Malaysian International Ballet Grand Prix (MIBPG) Ballet Solo Competition 2019. She was also the semi-finalist of The Dance Society's (TDC) 22nd Solo Classical Ballet Competition 2019.

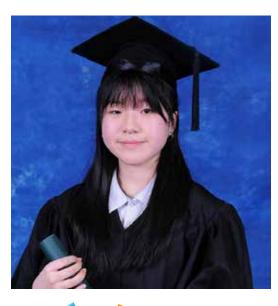
Elia participated in the #GetTheBeat World Championship 2019 dance competition, held in Bangkok, Thailand and achieved the Runner-Up title in the Under-11 Open Category.

## LAUREN HOH FOONG KAY

Lauren Hoh won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the Selangor Schools Sports Council (MSSS) Gold Medalist Team Event and 2nd Place in the Malaysian Sports School Council (MSSM) Silver Medal Team Event. Adding on to her achievements, Lauren is also a member of the Artistic Gymnastic National Team.

To read more about our students' amazing achievements, head over to our website **www.ucsischools.edu.my** 







## **CLAUDIA KHOO YI**

Claudia received the Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards for achieving the highest mark in the world for the Cambridge IGCSE Foreign Language Mandarin Chinese exam in June 2021.

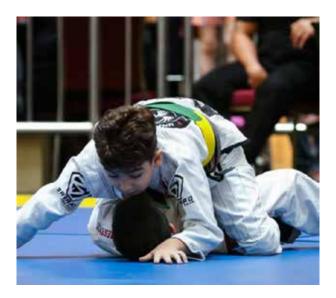


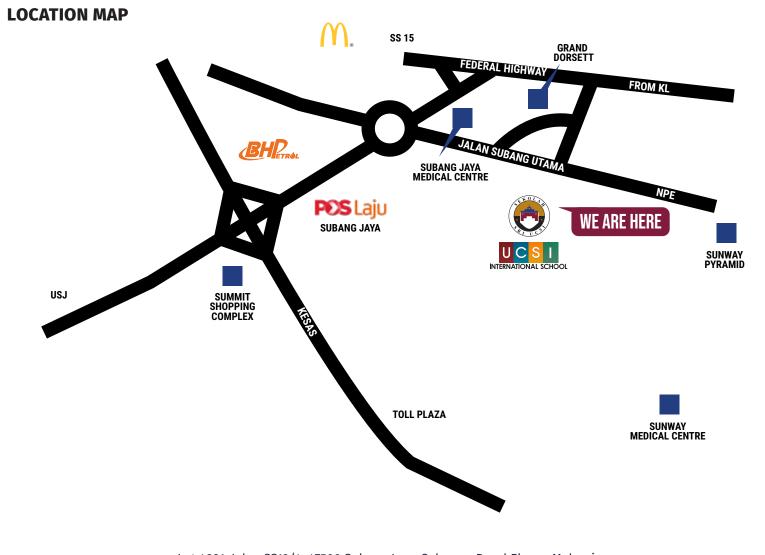
## **ISABELLE ARYSSA SOPHIA**

Isabelle achieved two 1<sup>st</sup> Place wins in the Bukit Kiara Equestrian & Country Resort Dressage and Show Jumping Training Competition in March 2022. For Show Jumping, she won 2<sup>nd</sup> place. She clinched both 1<sup>st</sup> places in the categories of Dressage Tests – Preparatory C and Preliminary 1B. For Showjumping, she won 2nd place in the class of SJ2 (40cm – 50cm). In the same month, Isabelle also won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Selangor Turf Club Equestrian Centre's Showjumping 1 Day competition in the SJ2 class. On top of that, she gained 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Showjumping class SJ2 of the Equestrian Association of Malaysia's Hybrid Series 2022.

## RADWAN AL-GHRAWI

Radwan recently won a silver and a gold medal in a Brazilian JiuJitsu (BJJ) sports tournament. In 2019 and 2020, he won BJJ tournaments as well. Before 2019, Radwan also attained 3 gold medals in BJJ.





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