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Kejuaraan Seni Silat Warisan Maha Guru 2011

There are various seni silat events held in Malaysia and Indonesia but the modern world has stripped these gatherings of their true meaning.

In ancient times warriors from various tribes would gather to showcase their combative skills in front of the elder Maha Guru's *datuks* (clan leaders).

There was hand to hand combat and precision blade demonstrations, the pesilats respected each other and more importantly they learned from one another.

The pencak silat events held today are based around sporting rules and regulations, and these restrictions have damaged these gatherings. The demonstrations are based on how many strikes the participant used, points for their attire, points for a precise time frame and points for their choreography.

Maha Guru Jak Othman is renown in the silat world for his deadly blade work in pencak silat, he has held seminars across America, Ireland and England. He continues to teach and promote silat in his native home of Malaysia.

Pamer persembahan penuh seni

Aziwahiya pendekar bunga silat

Oleh AHMAD SYAKIR SAZILI dan MOHD AZLI ADLAN

SERI ISKANDAR – Jaguan silat dari Pertubuhan Gayong Fattani dinobatkan pendekar bagi kategori bunga silat (solo) pada Kejuaraan Seni Silat Warisan Mahaguru di Universiti Teknologi Petronas (UTP) di sini semalam.

Dr. Aziwahiya Yeop, 39, menjadi pilihan selepas mempamerkan persembahan bunga silat penuh seni yang berjaya menarik perhatian barisan juri berpengalaman.

Beliau menerima hadiah berupa wang tunai RM1,000 dan piala yang disampaikan oleh Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Kesenian, Kebudayaan, Belia dan Sukan Perak, Datuk Zainol Fadzi Paharudin.

ZAINOL FADZI (belakang tengah) dan Baharom (belakang kanan) bergambar bersama pemenang-pemenang Kejuaraan Seni Silat Warisan Mahaguru 2011 di Seri Iskandar semalam.

INFO Pemenang Kejuaraan Seni Silat Warisan Mahaguru

Kategori bunga silat
Dr. Aziwahiya Yeop

Kategori tempur tanpa senjata
Pesaka Negeri Sembilan

Kategori tempur bersenjata
Pesaka Perlis

Serikandi
Nurul Janatul Atikah Mohd. Azmi

Spratly: Malaysia akan berunding dengan negara ASEAN

BEAUFORT – Kerajaan Malaysia akan mengadakan forum serta rundingan dengan negara ASEAN berhubung isu pertindihan tuntutan terhadap Kepulauan Spratly di Laut China Selatan, kata Menteri Luar, Datuk Seri Anifah Aman.

Kelincahan pesilat 'Mat Saleh' tarik perhatian

SERI ISKANDAR – Ketangkasan dua pesilat 'Mat Saleh' bertempur dengan menggunakan senjata Melayu menarik perhatian ramai dalam Kejuaraan Seni Silat Warisan Mahaguru di Dewan Besar, Universiti Teknologi Petronas (UTP) yang berakhir malam kelmarin.

AKSI Chard (kiri) dan McQuaid menarik perhatian penonton pada Kejuaraan Seni Silat Warisan Mahaguru di Seri Iskandar kelmarin.