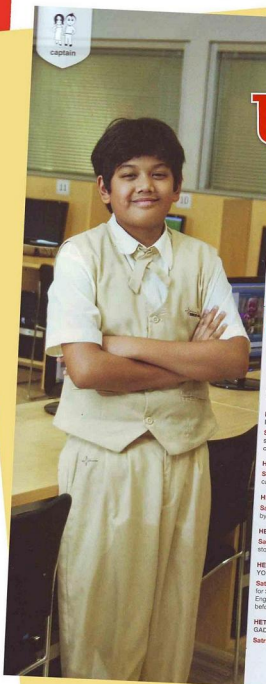


Satria Muhammad Willis: Techies Unite!

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BINUS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SIMPRUG HAS ALWAYS BEEN WELL-KNOWN FOR ITS STELLAR I.T. PROGRAM AND A HISTORY OF WINNING COUNTLESS TROPHIES IN THE FIELD OF MATHEMATICS AND APPLIED SCIENCE. MEET ONE OF THE SCHOOL'S PRIDE, SATRIA MUHAMMAD WILLIS FROM THE SCHOOL'S TECH GAMING CLUB, THOUGH ONLY IN THE SEVENTH GRADE, THIS YOUNG GENIUS HAS ALREADY AMASSED IMPRESSIVE ACHIEVEMENTS, INCLUDING BEING THE LEADER OF THE TECH GAMERS!

HET: WHAT KIND OF ACTIVITIES DO YOU DO IN THE TECH GAMING CLUB?

Satria: We meet once a week to learn about current as well as upcoming technology. For example, we once disassembled a CPU to learn about what each part does, and just last month, we had a discussion about the iPad! There's an in-school instructor that facilitates our meetings each week, but we often have guest speakers come in to teach us too!

HET: SOUNDS FUN! HAVE YOU EVER TAKEN ON AN INTERESTING IT PROJECT BY YOURSELF, OR WITH THE CLUB?

Satria: Yes, I once created a shooting game by myself. It's a type of side scrolling shooter game, and the objective of the game is to use the computer mouse to control and shoot down airplanes.

HET: IS IT HARD TO MAKE GAMES LIKE THAT?

Satria: For me, the theories are easy to understand, but the execution can be rather complex. But I enjoyed the project very much!

HET: WHAT GOT YOU INTERESTED IN THE SUBJECT OF I.T.?

Satria: I love learning about all sorts of new technologies. I am intrigued by them! And besides, I love to play computer games too [laughs].

HET: DO YOU HAVE A PERSONAL FAVORITE GAME TO PLAY?

Satria: I like games with lots of excitement, good graphics, and original story line... such as Pokemon and Fall-Out 3.

HET: OUTSIDE THE CLUB, WHAT OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS HAVE YOU ACCOMPLISHED?

Satria: I've won the KAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) medal twice in two consecutive years for mathematics and English. I've also participated in the KLARAK national science olympiad before too!

HET: THAT'S AMAZING! JUST FOR FUN, WHAT'S THE ONE GADGET THAT YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT?

Satria: My BlackBerry!