

MINI REPORT – SUSKOM'20 (BADMINTON)

Justification in joining the activity:

SUSKOM'20 was an activity that was held within the School of Computing every year, which is focused on sports. Participants of this activity must be from the school of computing, and will be representing their respective courses while partaking in the event. In my opinion, it was a chance for me to test my abilities in badminton and challenge myself by representing my course to play against representatives from other courses. I challenged myself to participate in both the Men's Singles and Men's Doubles category in order to see how far I could go with my skills at the moment. Moreover, it was also a pleasure for me to represent my course because I felt like I could finally put my talent to good use and help to earn some pride for my course.

The Graduate Attributes that are focused on:

- **Communication Skills:**
 - Communication skills was one of the graduate attributes that were focused on because my partner and I had to constantly communicate with each other while playing against opponents on the court. If we did not have good communication skills, we would definitely not have won the competition.
- **Thinking Skills:**
 - Thinking skills was focused on because my partner and I had to constantly think about how we should play all the shots against our opponents, and we also had to constantly think about each other's movements and positions on the court, in order to cover the whole court and not allow our opponents to find an opening to attack.
- **Leadership and Teamworking Skills:**
 - Leadership and teamworking skills were involved because one of us had to be more of a leader while playing on the court, the role of the team leader was to ensure that his team mates are always motivated to win and had a positive mindset. I was able to play the role of a leader for some matches while my partner played the role of the leader in other matches. The both of us lead each other to victory in many of the matches that we played. Needless to say, strong leadership only works when there are also strong teamworking skills. Both my partner and I had to work together hand in hand in order to pull through and defeat our opponents.
- **Adaptability:**
 - Adaptability was also involved in this activity because we had to adapt to all the different styles of play from all of our opponents. Some of our opponents were strong offensively,

some were strong defensively, and some were strong in both offense and defence. Thus, we had to constantly adapt to all the different styles of play in order to pull through.

- **Global Citizen:**

- Global citizen was also involved in this activity because my partner and I both had to stay humble and respect all our opponents no matter the outcome of the matches. We had to be a good global citizen by staying humble and showing respect and consideration to every participant so that our opponents who lost to us will not feel like they were disrespected.

Content of the activity:

The activity SUSKOM'20 consisted of many different sporting events such as basketball, volleyball, badminton, futsal, and so on. My partner and I took part in the badminton event of this activity, in the category of men's doubles, while I also participated in the Men's Singles category by myself. The activity was carried out over the span of a few days. On the first day of the Badminton event, all the participants of the badminton event were required to gather at Sports Hall 1 in the UTM Johor Bahru Campus for a briefing in the morning. Men's Singles and Women's Singles category were the categories that kicked off the badminton event immediately after the briefing. The singles category was carried out for a few hours until around 12pm, when it was a lunch break. The quarter finals for the men's and women's singles event began shortly after the break at around 2pm, and the final rounds were completed at roughly 5pm. On the next day, the men's and women's doubles categories were commenced at around 9am in the morning. It was almost the same process as the first day, where a break was given at 12pm, and the quarter finals for both of these categories began at around 2pm after the break. The remaining matches lasted for another 3 hours until roughly 5pm, where an award giving ceremony was held afterwards. The badminton event officially completed all its activities by around 6:30pm on the second day.