

Sabah's SM Tsung Tsin wins computer quiz

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NILAI: The questions were tough, the tension high but there was fun galore during the finals of ComQuiz 2001 on Saturday.

Four teams from Kuala Lumpur, Petaling Jaya and Sabah were fighting for the first prize at the Inti College Malaysia campus here.

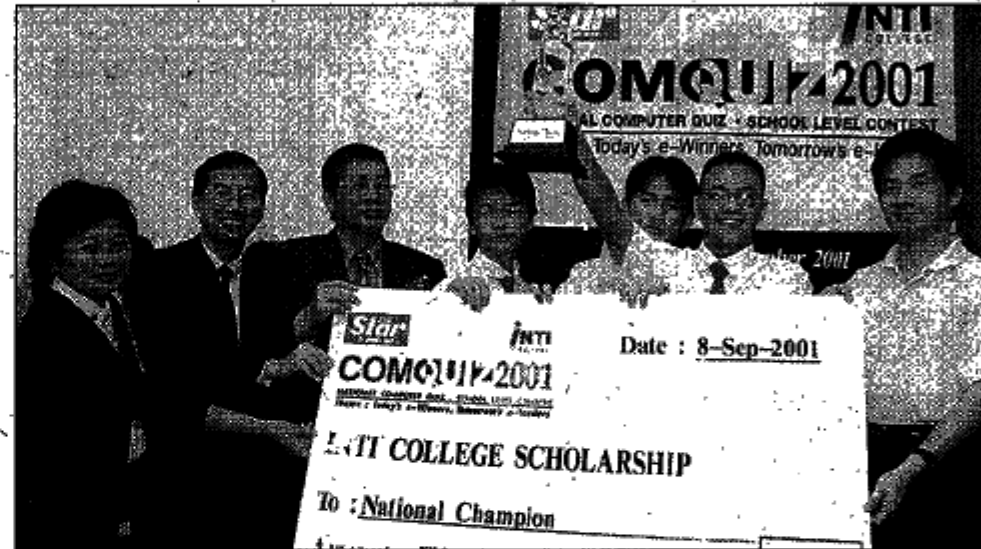
By about noon, the scores were tallied and the winning team was SM Tsung Tsin, Sabah.

Team members Issac Su Dao Chuan, 16, Chuan Thong Chean Fonk, 17, and Jason Chia Vui Khen, 15, were comfortably ahead of the rest with their score of 680 points, 250 points above the lowest scoring team.

They each went home with an Inti College scholarship worth RM5,000, various prizes, reference books and a plaque.

For their school, they won a Compaq personal computer, Canon printer and scanner, as well as library books.

The team from SMK Damansara Jaya took second



CHAMPIONS ... the SM Tsung Tsin team posing with Tan (third left) after emerging champions in Nilai yesterday. Also in the picture are The Star marketing service manager Iris Tan and Inti College president Tan Yew Sing.

place while that from SMK Victoria Institution was third. The Kolej Methodist Sentul team received the consolation prize.

Not only did the finalists have to answer questions on computers, hardware, soft-

ware, technology trends and the Internet, but they also competed in Charades, Snakes and Ladders, and a pyramid game.

The four teams had beaten more than 620 others from schools in various parts of the

country during the ComQuiz 2001 preliminary rounds held in June, to qualify for the finals.

"It was fun and I prepared by surfing the Internet a lot, although I had to skip other activities like football these

past few weeks," said Su, who was also one of the 14 top scorers in the quiz.

On hand to watch the final was Deputy Minister Energy Communications and Multimedia Datuk Tan Chai Ho.

ComQuiz is an annual event organised by Star Publications (M) Bhd. This year's quiz was co-organised by Inti College Malaysia.

Currently in its 11th year, the main objective of ComQuiz is to complement the Government's efforts to increase computer literacy among students and promote greater appreciation of computers and information technology among Malaysians.

The more than RM80,000 worth of prizes handed out to the winners and top scorers of ComQuiz 2001 were sponsored by Inti College, Star Distribution, Eastview Publications, Nes Products, Upha Co Malaysia, Philips Malaysia, BIC-GBA, Goodman Field International and Cereb Empress Hotel was the official hotel for the finals.