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UUM ONLINE: Five golf athletes from the Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) National Golf Academy (AGN) will represent the country to the 2022 FISU World University Golf Championships (WUC), which will take place

from July 20-23 at Royal Park I Roveri, Torino, Italy.

They consist of four Bachelor of Business Management (Golf Management) students, namely Muhammad Farez Mohd Azihan, Charlayne Chong Shin Ling, Nur Maisarah Saad. and Valerie Vanessa Langkab, as well as a Bachelor of Communication student, Muhammad Ikhmal Basry.

Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Haim Hilman Abdullah during a special meeting with them recently expressed his hope that all of them will play with all they might and bring home medals to make the country and the university proud of them.

As this is a world-class university golf tournament, it is indeed the best field for them to further develop their talents in the sport.

“As a national representative, we need to keep in our heart that we are playing to win. Also, show to the world that the young people of UUM have high professionalism, focus, and are good in facing pressure because that is the recipe for success," he said.

Meanwhile, Muhammad Ikhmal is ready to redouble his efforts in the physical and mental aspects as there will definitely be fierce competition among all the teams in the international competition.

"I am looking forward to compete with great players around the world as well as representing Malaysia and the university. I am also confident as the preparations for the competition has begun since early this year with training schedule provided by our dedicated coach, Wan Rosni Wan Chik.

"My target is definitely a gold medal for Malaysia. I hope every denizen can pray for our success," he said.

Prior to this, Muhammad Ikhmal had won a few tournaments such as Malaysia Amateur Closed 2018, Era Sport Hainan Junior Golf Tour 2019, as well as winning silver medals at the ASEAN University Games Myanmar 2018 and SUKMA XIX Perak 2018.

Four events will be competed at the championship hosted by Turin University Sports Center, namely men's and women's individual events and men's and women's team events.

Meanwhile the Director of UUMNGA who is also the team manager for Malaysia, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Azman Yasin said that they aim to collect medals this time as the last medal collected was at the 2014 tournament.

He said, the selection for the world's largest university-level tournament was made based on the best achievements of the players at the national level golf tournament and the IPT Golf Matchplay tournament, which took place in 2021 and was selected on merit to represent Malaysia.

Apart from UUM, an athlete from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), Zia Izzuddeen Abdul Rashid, was also chosen to represent Malaysia.







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