

Shooting (Air-Rifle Women)

Sports Team of the Year – Event (Ladies)

Good evening fellow sportsmen and distinguished guests,

Receiving this award tonight is a great honour and encouragement for us. To us, the TeamNUS awards signify the University's support in our pursuit for excellence in sports. A team will not be complete with only the players. It will need support from other stakeholders, like coaches, the management team and physiotherapist, depending on your sport. Hence, we would like to dedicate this award to our coaches, Ms Haw Siew Peng and Mr Zhang Manzhen for their gruelling training drills, affectionately known to us as “魔鬼训练!” ; to the SRC sports section especially our officer, Ms Kathy Lee for her unwavering support. Also, to the members of our faculties, FASS and ENGIN, for their kind understanding and support. Of course, not to forget, our physiotherapists, the ones who have been fixing our bones. These are the people that have created conditions possible for us to pursue our love for shooting and excel in it.

Compared to other team sports, where the players are playing in the same game, shooting is more of an individual game. The 3 of us actually face our own battle in our own lanes with our individual scores making up the team score. However, we feel that the meaning of team spirit for us and across all sports is the same. We gain our strength and confidence from each others' trust, support and encouragement. We trust that everyone in the team will give their very best and even when we are going through a rough patch, we know that we can count on the support and encouragement from one another.

We also believe that a true athlete should encompass the values of excellence, friendship and respect. It is with this spirit that we applaud our fellow sportsmen, for they are the ones who are cheering us on when we are on the podium. Lastly, we extend our heartiest congratulations to all teams and individuals here today, winners all!

Thank you and have a great evening!