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## Outstanding Orang Asli students receive award from PM

**PEKAN:** Twelve Orang Asli students who achieved outstanding results in their Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) and Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM) examination last year were rewarded under the Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) Lestari programme on Saturday.

There was double joy for the recipients as the award was presented by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak, who is also the Pekan member of parliament.

Safian Sadan, 18, said he did not expect to score 5As in his SPM examination as his trial examination results were less than convincing.

The former SMK Pekan student from the Jakun tribe said he did not practise any special tips but studied



*Safian Sadan*

according to a schedule and made sure he completed his school work on time.

"Being the eldest child, I wanted to perform well in the examination and set a good example for my three other siblings. I wanted my siblings to emulate my footsteps and do well in life.

"I wanted to show that children from



*Kong Mei Lee*

the Orang Asli community can do well and prove others wrong. My parents were proud with my results and I hope my siblings will also do well and make the family proud," he said.

Kong Mei Lee, 20, from SMK Ahmad who scored a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.92 in her STPM



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