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NUR AINA Natasya Anderson, who plans to put her shooting career on hold to pursue her medical studies, gave herself a perfect “parting” gift by bagging the gold medal in the women’s 10m air rifle event at the 2026 Selangor Malaysia Games (Sukma) yesterday.

The 19-year-old has decided to step away from competitive shooting after the Games to focus on her medical studies at Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS), which she will begin in September.

However, Sabahan Nur Aina Natasya has left the door open to a return to the range once she can find a way to balance her academic and sporting commitments.

“This is probably my last competition because I want to con-

tinue my studies, and my course is quite tough.

“Given the chance, I want to continue shooting. But I need to find a way to balance my studies and sport,” she said after her Sukma victory at the National Shooting Range yesterday.

Meanwhile, national shooter Cheah Zeng Hong, representing Pahang, lived up to expectations by winning the men’s 50m pistol gold with 518 points.

Selangor’s Thaqif Norhaqem Rozhan (514 points) and Johor’s Nik Adam Isyraf Nik Mohd (511 points) settled for silver and bronze, respectively.

“I am not satisfied with my score today, but I am grateful to have won the gold medal for Pahang,” said Zeng Hong, who also helped Pahang win the 50m pistol team gold. – Bernama



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SUMMARIES

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Sabah shooter Nur Aina Natasya Anderson celebrates after winning the gold medal in the women’s 10m individual rifle final at the 2026 Selangor Malaysian Games (Sukma) at the National Shooting Range Subang yesterday. The Sabahan has decided to step away from competitive shooting after the Games to focus on her medical studies at Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS), which she will begin in September.