

# Kevin Guan

**Professional Chess Coach**  
**Founder of Eden Chess Academy**




Member of Successful  
People in M'sia & Sgp



M'sia Influencer Educator  
Award Winner



## ABOUT ME

With Bachelor in Teaching with Honours, I was a 5 years experience formal teacher servicing under KPM. In 2024, I became a full time chess coach. With great passion and vision in education world, I actively involve in chess tournaments and coaching students from  from the age 3.5 years old until 80 years old. In order to educate more youngsters, 17 professional coaches and I work together as **Eden Chess Academy**.


## PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2013 - 2017 Coaching chess team of IPGK Perlis
- 2016 - 2022 Coaching in a top Singapore chess school
- 2018 - 2023 Coaching chess team of SJK(C) Ming Chih, SJK(C) Pai Tze, SJK(C) Kuo Kuang 2 and Eden Childcare Center, JB.
- 2022 Coaching in Stellar's International School  
Coaching MSSD JB & MSS Johor to join MSSM 2022.
- 2023- now Coaching MSSD JB & MSS Johor to join MSSM in Terengganu.  
Coaching SUKMA Johor team


## PERSONAL ACHEIVEMENTS


- 2007 MSS Johor U12 Individual and team **Champion**
- 2007 ASEAN Chess Championship **Top 5 best board**
- 2012 Kluang Open U15 **Champion**
- 2016 Northern Region Chess **Champion**
- Championship 2016 Gula Perlis Open **Champ (Perlis) & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**
- 2020 **Wow!** **Won** against a **Greek Grandmaster** in an online tournament.
- 2022 Johor Chess Teacher in Blitz 2022 **1<sup>st</sup> Runner up & Team Champ**
- 2022 **Wow!** Awarded **Malaysia Influencer Educator 2022**
- 2023 Obtained FIDE School Instructor (FIDE SI Title)
- 2023 PSKPP Johor Chess in Blitz 2023 **3<sup>rd</sup> Place & Team Champ**
- 2023 Johor Chess Teacher in Blitz 2022 **Champ & Team Champ**
- 2024 **Wow!** Awarded **Successful People in M'sia & Sgp** **Champ & Team Champ**

-  Bukit Indah, JB
-  Kangar Pulai, Kulai
-  Mount Austin, PG
-  Impian Emas, JB
-  Kota Masai, PG
-  Pelangi, JB
-  Batu Pahat

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 Mr Kevin's Classroom

 Eden Chess Academy-  
Malaysia

 Mr. Kevin (Chess is life)



**RECORD HIGH**

- Trained **8 months** - From zero to **National Champ U9G** (Koh H.Q.)
- Trained **2 years** - From zero to **MSSM Gold medalist** (Choong E.J.)
- Trained **2 years** - From zero to **MSSD Overall Champs** (SJKC Ming Chih, JB)
- Trained **4 years** - **Defeated FM Zulkhairi (2265)** (Toy Y. S.)

# As a State Coach



Coach Kevin was elected as **Johor State Coach** to coach and lead Johor team to MSSM 2022 in Sabah.



Johor team obtained 7 medals in MSSM 2022 in Sabah.



Coach Kevin was elected as **Johor Bahru Coach** to coach and lead JB team to MSSJ 2022 in Segamat.



Eden Chess Academy players obtained outstanding results in MSSD JB and MSSD Kulai 2022.



Our player, Hui Qi took 8 months to transform from a pure beginner to a **national champion**.



# Students' achievements in 2023



Our players swept 3 champions and obtained dominating results in **MSSD JB 2023**.

Our players **Swept 4 Champions** in Lotus Setia Tropika Chess Tournament on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022.



Our young players obtained **2 Champions and 4 trophies** in Kasparov Children Under 7 years old Chess Challenge, Singapore on 29<sup>th</sup> of October 2022.

## The Benefits of Learning Chess

- ✓ Increase IQ
- ✓ Self Discipline
- ✓ Thinking Skills
- ✓ Problem Solving



# Students' achievements in 2024

🎉 Latest Update Eden Chess Academy's winners in **MSS state**

- ❖ Gold x 1 (Nico Jospeh Wong)
- ❖ Silver x 2 (Afshina, Ryan W)
- ❖ Bronze x 8



🎉 Latest Update Johor winners in **SUKMA 2024**

- ❖ 1 Gold medalist (WFM-to-be Ainul)
- ❖ 2 Bronze medalist (Chong J.C.)



# Social responsibility



Sponsored team T-shirt to MSS Johor chess team 2024

Elected as head coach of JB government servant team.



Become **advisor and sponsored** chess equipment to Chess Club of Xiamen University Malaysia



Contributed to SJK(C) Foon Yew 2, JB **fund-raising** event 2024.



Nominated to be the **secretary** of Johor Chess Association and organized meaningful chess events.



Focus in **upbringing** disable chess players.