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VIENTIANE — SEA Games rookie Rabiatul Adawiyah continued her year-long streak, taking the women's artistic singles gold in the silat competition here last night. The 20-year-old Singaporean scored 471 points, to edge out her opponents from Vietnam and Indonesia.

Speaking to MediaCorp shortly after her victory, she said: "I'm feeling all mixed up, but I'm really excited. I will always remember the moment when the head referee announced the result. And when my head coach (Sheikh Harun) hugged me, I just burst into tears."

In May, she also emerged tops at the Sijori Pencak Silat Championships, repeating the feat at the Asian Indoor Games (Oct 30-Nov 8).