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# XANTHRON PLATOLYMPICS 2021

Tokyo Olympics 2020 would be a memorable one as it was the first-ever Olympics that got postponed for a whole year due to a pandemic. However, the sporting spirit remains—big applause to all athletes that had participated. I want to take this moment to congratulate all Malaysian athletes that have done their very best in their respective event and make all Malaysians proud. Throughout the two weeks, we had watched and supported all of our athletes. Therefore, right after the Olympics had ended, we somehow still had this sporting spirit smoldering inside of us. Consequently, we, Xanthronians, decided to make our own Olympics and called it 'Platolympics.'



## PLATO TOURNAMENT

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Xanthron Platolympics 2021 was a 3-day event held on the 13th, 14th, and 15th of August. It was organized by a group of year one students and was led by our head student, Haneef Taqiyuddin. The main platform used throughout the event was discord. Platolympics, in simpler words, are Plato tournaments. Plato is an online game app that is easily accessible with any smartphone. Some of the games offered on Plato include bowling, Table Soccer, Sea Battle, Pool, Ocho, and many more. However, due to lack of manpower, only four games were selected in Xanthron Platolympics 2021: bowling, archery, table soccer, and pool.





The event was organized as stress relief for students while aiming to strengthen the relationship between batchmates who never met each other despite being in the same class for almost a year. The total number of participants, or what I would like to call athletes, was roughly around 30-35. We started around 11 am on the first day and finished the preliminary rounds near 5 pm with breaks in between. Next, quarterfinals and semifinals were held on the second day. The second day was overwhelming as other students joined the discord to support the athletes. Finally, with a lot of excitement, the day ended just around dawn, marking the tournament's second day. The final round for all games begins at 10 am on the third day and finishes right at 1 pm.

On the last day, we had the closing ceremony at 3 pm to announce each game's winner and give out certificates to participants. Even though it was a last-minute plan, we could still carry out this event smoothly thanks to our supportive batchmates. I hope that we will meet each other soon on campus and organize more fun and exciting activities in the future.

