



Nurasliza Bt Mohd Sapri

Athlete - F
Age: 19 / Malay - SO Perak

Sport - Athletics

Event 1 - Shot Put Female C

Event 2 - Mini Javelin Female A

Team event - Relay 4x 100m (3rd runner)



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Asliza is the second child in a family of eight siblings. From a young age, her parents noticed that she was different. She was a quiet child who rarely spoke till the age of four. She would frequently cry, and her parents could never quite figure out what was wrong. She was in mainstream kindergarten where she could not read and write, progressed through primary school, her parents began to worry.

She was still struggling to keep up with her classmates and her academic progress was very slow. Finally, in primary 6, Asliza was diagnosed with a learning disability. Her parents were relieved to finally have an explanation for her struggles, but they were also concerned about what that would mean for her future.

After consulting with specialists and educators, Asliza's parents transfer her to a special needs school. In this new environment, Asliza learns new skills in cooking, baking, and making desserts.

Even more surprising was Asliza's newfound love of sports. Asliza's parents were overjoyed to see their daughter happy and thriving in her new school. They were grateful to the teachers and staff who had provided her with the support and encouragement she needed to succeed. She started to have friends and enjoy her school life.

I am filled with pride as I watch Asliza participate in the World Games. Her hard work and determination have been significant in her improvement, and she is always in a good mood, eager to share her training details with me. I have supported her in all the local events even travel to Kuala Lumpur.

But unfortunately, going to the World Games in Berlin is too costly, and there is no one who can take care of her siblings at home. Despite the obstacles, I have a deep desire for Asliza to bring home a medal, which will make our country proud" said Asmah, Asliza's mother.

Asliza's story is a reminder that every child has unique strengths and talents, and with the right support, they can overcome any obstacle to achieve their dreams.

