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## Taxman extends e-filing to May 15

**KUALA LUMPUR:** The deadline for e-filing has been extended to May 15.

Inland Revenue Board (IRB) public relations officer Masrun Maslim said the extension was to encourage more taxpayers to use the electronic system, which was more convenient and faster.

"However, for taxpayers who prefer to fill up the forms manually, the deadline remains on Tuesday.

"We encourage them to send the forms by post and make sure that the IRB receives the forms on May 3, at the very latest," he

said here yesterday.

Asked about complaints from the public who might face difficulty in sending the income tax return forms manually, Masrun said so far, there was none.

"Checks made at several branches such as in Cheras, Wangsa Maju and Kota Baru show that they still accept the forms sent in manually.

"There's a special box provided for those who wish to send the forms by hand," he said, adding that the complaints were isolated cases. — Bernama

## Thevesh speaks his way to London



**Best speakers:** Thevesh being flanked by Caryl (left) and Jeffrey Johan.

### 17-year-old lad to represent Malaysia

**PETALING JAYA:** Thevesh Thevanathan did what he must and emerged as the champion of *The Star-English Speaking Union (ESU) Malaysia-PKT Logistics Public Speaking Competition 2013.*

The 17-year-old will go on to represent Malaysia at the ESU International Public Speaking Competition 2013 in London next month.

The eloquent speaker brought confidence and humour to the stage with his "This one's for us".

"I remember being part of the audience when I was 12," Thevesh said yesterday. "Since then, it's been my dream to compete in this competition. Winning it eventually is a surprise but I am proud of it."

As part of the package, Thevesh will also receive public speaking training from experts, a round of visits in London, including the home

of ESU-Dartmouth House.

He is also slated to become the alumnus of one of the most prestigious organisations in the world.

Chief judge Tunku Dara Tunku Tan Sri Naquiah said Thevesh was different from the others.

"His topic was different. He threw his voice, his answers were good, he had humour and we will polish his speech and fine-tune it for London," she said.

First runner-up Caryl Teh En-Ai received RM1,000, while second runner-up Jeffrey Johan Adlan Disney received RM500.

The panel of judges included Gail Featherstone, wife of the British High Commissioner and adviser of Esum, PKT Logistics Group chairman Datuk Jalilah Baba and Roopvanti M, Lakhiani, Jagdish Bain and Datin Shalini Ganendra from Esum.

## Couple saw girl being robbed

By **STEVEN CHIEW** and **M. KUMAR**  
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**KUALA LUMPUR:** Witnesses have come forward to reveal that they saw 23-year-old Utar graduate Loh Sing Ying being robbed moments before she died.

Her brother Loh Chun Chia claimed that a couple who were on their morning walk in Taman Wahyu had told him that they saw two men in a 4WD trying to snatch her handbag.

"The couple, who were a short distance away, called out for help as they ran towards Sing Ying, by which time the robbers had fled," said the 28-year-old at the Hospital Kuala Lumpur morgue yesterday.

However, he said the couple could not see the incident clearly because their view was blocked by some political banners.

"When they reached her, my sister was lying on the ground but was still alive," Chun Chia said. "She was conscious but unable to speak."

The couple, he said, then alerted an armed forces personnel who was driving by to call for an ambulance before leaving his sister at the sidewalk.

"They only found out my sister's passing over the news later that night (Friday)," Chun Chia said, adding that the couple then contacted the family to relate what they saw.

Sentul OCPD Asst Comm Zakaria Pagan said police had recorded statements from the couple and were now investigating the case as a snatch theft-cum-murder.

"The post-mortem report revealed that the cause of death was liver laceration and internal bleeding as her lower back and front abdominal were heavily hit," he said.