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Participants going through skill stations.

JOHOR BARU — For the first time, the Jr. NBA Malaysia presented by Dutch Lady programme held a clinic in Johor last Sunday.

Two girls and three boys were selected to attend Selection Camp in Kuala Lumpur from July 8 to 9, moving them one step closer to being named this year's Jr. NBA Malaysia All-Star!

These All-Stars will embark on a unique, overseas NBA experience with their counterparts from Southeast Asia later in the year.

Soon Min Yi, 14, from SMK Taman Johor

Jaya was one of the chosen five.

"I'm looking forward to the Selection Camp as I take this as a challenge and to make my family proud," said Min Yi.

The others selected were Liang Cheng You (12), Goh Yi Xiang (12), Lee Hong Jun (14) and Chan Ru Xuan (14).

The clinics were led by Joselito F. Vergara, alongside coaches from Westports Malaysia Dragons and Education Ministry from Johor.

Participants were trained in the fundamentals of basketball and learn about the importance of proper nutrition as well as the Jr. NBA's core values of sportsmanship,

teamwork, a positive attitude, and respect.

In conjunction with Mother's Day, one of Jr. NBA's sporting mum, Michelle Koh and her daughter, Wu Ser Jing had a quick shooting game at the clinic.

"I have been playing basketball since primary school," said Michelle.

"As a mother of five, it is very important my children maintain a healthy and active lifestyle.

"During weekends, I'd spend time with the girls at the basketball arcade machine to see who scores more. I was always the top scorer!"