



Headline	Arul loves his job at UniKL		
MediaTitle	Malay Mail		
Date	01 May 2013	Color	Black/white
Section	Sport	Circulation	20,816
Page No	L-46	Readership	49,000
Language	English	ArticleSize	102 cm ²
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 847
Frequency	Daily	PR Value	RM 2,542



Arul loves his job at UniKL

By **T. VIGNESH**

vigneswaran@mmail.com.my

ASSISTANT national coach Arul Selvaraj has no regrets joining UniKL despite getting offers from bigger clubs in the Malaysian Hockey League (MHL).

“Before the season started, I was offered a job by some of the more established clubs in the league but I opted to join UniKL instead as their objective is to produce young players for the national team,” said Arul.

“Since I’m the assistant coach of the national side, I felt that it was right to join UniKL as I can help spot young talents and mould them.”

Arul has 13 UniKL players who are currently playing for the national junior side and hoped to see them graduate to the senior team.

“We have several good and young players. Meor Muhammad Azuan Hasan has been

outstanding from the lot due to his commitment and dedication towards the game.”

The varsity team will take on Sapura in the first leg quarter-final at the National Hockey Stadium in Bukit Jalil today.

“My target for UniKL this season was to beat Nur Insafi twice which we did but it was a bonus for us to finish sixth in the standings and book a berth in the quarterfinals.

“We’ve defeated Sapura in the league and we are determined to beat them again.”

Sapura coach Tai Beng Hai, meanwhile, believes both teams are of equal standing in the competition.

“This is the knock-out stage and anything can happen. Even the strongest team in the league can lose, so my players will have to be focused against UniKL,” he said.