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Malaysian SPM AI Tutor Cerdek AI Surpasses 20,000 Users in Just Six Weeks

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Cerdek AI gives every SPM student a personal AI tutor that follows the KSSM syllabus. Students can use it anytime and anywhere, at a price every family can afford.

A Classroom Around One Computer
The idea started at home for founder Ch'ng SK. His son's classmates, whose families could not afford tuition fees, would come over to his home and crowd around one computer to join his son's online tuition classes. “Hard work is the foundation of success, but education often costs money too. Cerdek wants to make sure no hard-working student falls behind because they can't afford it,” said Ch'ng SK, Founder of Cerdek AI. He believed personalised, one-to-one learning should not be a privilege, and he set out to make it affordable for every student.

A Co-Founder Who Was in Their Shoes
In August 2026, SK invited Wong Shin Chen to co-found Cerdek AI. Born in 2006, Shin Chen sat SPM himself only a few years ago. He has been learning about and researching AI since 2022. His awards include Champion at AWS CendekiAwan 2026 and Intel AI Impact Creator 2022, and AWS has featured him as one of its “Builders with Purpose”.

Why General AI Falls Short for SPM
“Education is local. History isn't written the same way everywhere. A global AI can give a ‘correct’ answer that still loses marks in SPM Sejarah. Malaysian students deserve an AI that learns from their own KSSM syllabus,” said Wong Shin Chen, Co-Founder of Cerdek AI. The team found that general-purpose AI chatbots are not built around the SPM syllabus or exam format.

Their answers can go beyond what students need, miss how SPM papers are marked, and give feedback that doesn't help students score. Cerdek AI was built to close that gap.

What Cerdek AI Offers

- **AI Tutor**: Students can ask about any SPM question and get a clear, step-by-step explanation in seconds, aligned with the KSSM syllabus.
- **AI Marking**: Students snap a photo of a handwritten essay or written answer and receive instant feedback on how to score higher.
- **AI Speaking Partner**: An AI partner for SPM English speaking practice, available anytime, so students can build confidence before the oral test.
- **AI Listening Practice**: Mock listening tests in the SPM format.
- **SPM Trial Papers & Topic Analysis**: More than 1,450 state and school trial papers across 13 subjects, with analysis of the topics that appear most often, so students can study smarter.

Strong Early Reception
Two weeks after going live on Google Play, Cerdek AI holds a 4.9-star rating. Tuition centres, teachers and education content creators have publicly recommended it on social media.

Cerdek AI is free to start. Students, parents and teachers can try the AI tutor built for SPM at cerdek.com.

About Cerdek AI
Cerdek AI is a Malaysian education technology company that makes personalised, AI-powered SPM learning accessible and affordable for every student. Learn more at cerdek.com.

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