

High note for Dennis

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UCSI University student composer Dennis Law Chu Sing is elated. His original work Nak Tak Nak will be featured in an upcoming EP of singer-songwriter Lenny Lysandra.

Unlike the ambivalence suggested in the title of Law's song, which speaks of indecisiveness in love, Lenny, who is known in the Malaysian Malay indie music scene, is sure that she has "finally found the song" for her EP. Lenny, a former UCSI student, says: "I am particularly impressed with Nak Tak Nak because it is unique and suits my pop/jazz genre. The way Dennis blended simple lyrics with the complex instrumentation made the song well-balanced and rather outstanding." Lenny was among the audience at UCSI's School of Music recent Song Writers' Night, a concert where students performed 10 of their compositions of various genres on campus.

"It is always an exhilarating experience to listen to fresh music from budding, young talents. As a vocalist-cum-recording artiste, I'm always on the lookout for great songs and today I have discovered many compositions that have the potential to become hits, both in the local and international music scene," adds Lenny. UCSI lecturer Sara Ngooi says: "The aim of this concert is to provide a platform for students to perform their compositions and also attract Malaysian artistes and producers to come to this annual event to search for potential songs for their albums. "It is a chance for students to network with professionals in the music industry. Each time, we feature special guest performers, who share their experiences with the undergraduates." The guest performer this time was Simon Lee, a composer, musician and alumnus of the Berklee College of Music, Boston, in the United States. Lee performed an improvised version of his original composition entitled This is How I Feel.

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Dennis Law in his element.