

**Vanessa Tan Jia Shuen** 

Vanessa Tan Jia Shuen is a 13 year old singer from Brunei Darussalam. Her passion for singing began when she was still very young. Her very supportive parents had seen her love for music, and that's when she began formal singing lessons at the age of 6. And as she learns to improve her musicality skills, she has participated in mini concerts which have enhanced her self-confidence.

Her two latest performances are: in the production of The Sound of Music in Jerudong International School in Brunei, where she played as one of the chorus, and in her participation in the 24<sup>th</sup> Kota Kinabalu Music and Dance Festival, she received a silver medal and a silver trophy for singing in contemporary and classical categories. Currently, Vanessa is preparing for her Grade 6 Trinity Singing Exams.

Aside from singing, she is now Grade 5 in piano, and loves playing her acoustic guitar for fun.