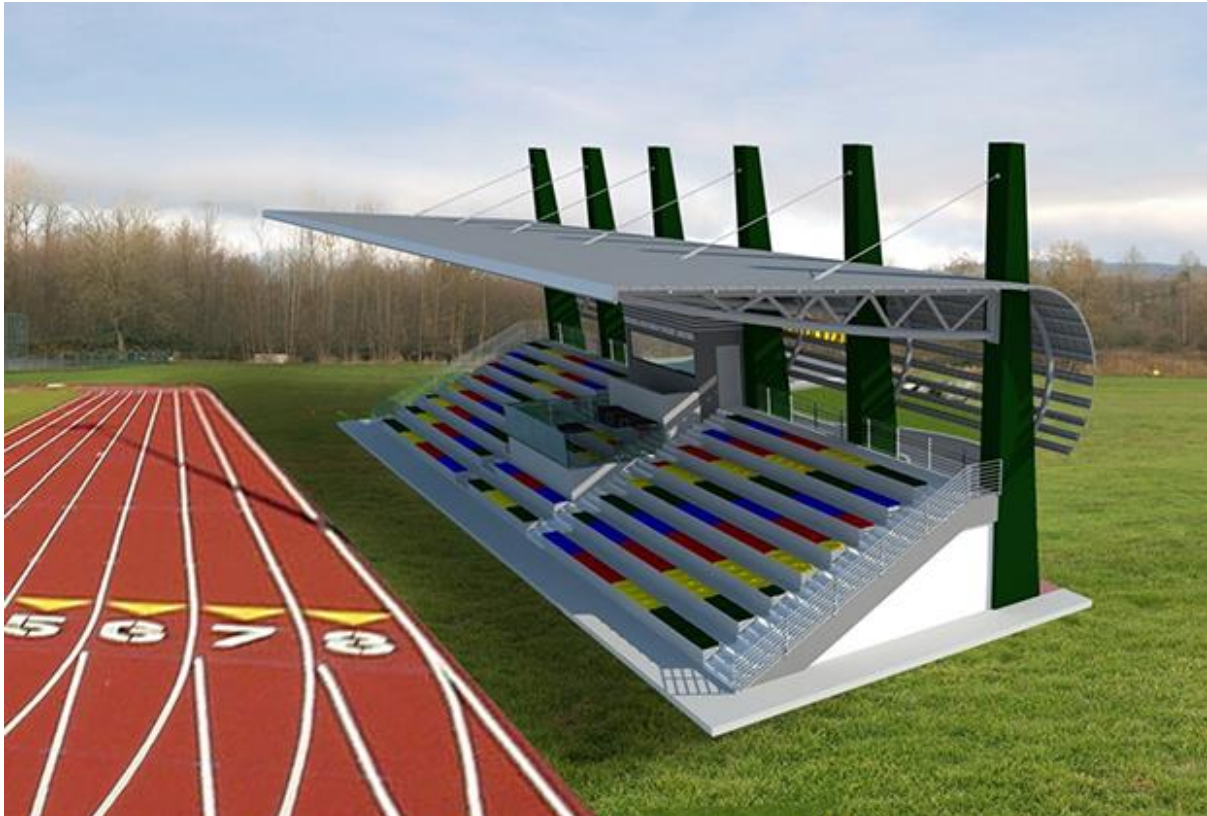


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## **Yayasan Azman Hashim donates RM4.157 million to Tunku Kurshiah College for construction of Sports Arena**

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On 21 January 2016, Yayasan Azman Hashim, founded by Tan Sri Azman Hashim, signed an agreement to donate RM4.157 million to Tunku Kurshiah College (TKC) for the construction of a sports arena.



Artist's impression of the spectator pavilion next to the 8 lane polymer 400 meter running track

The Sports Arena will feature a spectator pavilion, a hockey pitch and a 8 lane polymer 400 meter running track. Upon completion, the project will serve as a facility for the holistic development of the students where sports related activities can be held within the compound of their college. The pavilion will have an area big enough to fit 308 seats. The construction of the Sports Arena has commenced in January 2016 and projected completion is in September 2016. TKC has graciously named the Sports Arena the Tunku Arishah Tunku Maamor Sports Arena in honour of Tan Sri Azman Hashim's wife.



Artist's impression of the spectator pavilion (Front view)

TKC is a boarding school located in Bandar Enstek, Negeri Sembilan and was the first fully residential girls' school in Malaysia. The school has been awarded with the High Performance School award, a title awarded to the schools in Malaysia that have met stringent criteria including academic achievement, strength of alumni, international recognition, network and linkages. TKC currently has 715 students, aged 11 to 16 enrolled in the Middle Year Programme and 16 to 19 enrolled in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.

Tan Sri Azman Hashim founded Yayasan Azman Hashim which core activities are to focus on improving education, welfare as well as to alleviate human suffering. Yayasan Azman Hashim has made contributions to various charitable and educational projects including:

- funding the construction of a building complex of RM7 million for International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) in 2010.
- funding the construction of the Azman Hashim-USM Sports Arena of RM10 million for Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) in June, 2013.
- funding the construction of the Bangunan Azman Hashim of RM25 million for Universiti Malaya (UM) in November, 2013.