Schoolboy killed by lightning, friend hurt

KUALA LUMPUR: Two schoolboys were struck by lightning at Universiti Putra Malaysia in Serdang yesterday, killing one of them.

Sixteen-year-old Muhammad Kamarul succumbed to his injuries at Serdang Hospital soon after he was rushed there.

His friend, only known as Muhammad Yussop, was warded with severe burns. Both were students of SMK Seksyen 16, Shah Alam.

Serdang police chief Superintendent Abdul Razak Elias said the incident happened at 2.45pm when a group of students and teachers from the school were gathering at Padang A of the university.

However, it was not clear what the occasion was.

Muhammad’s body was claimed by his father last night and is expected to be buried at his mother’s hometown in Felda Jengka, Pahang, today.