Twenty-one-year-old Muhammad Hafiz Zainal is an aspiring dental student from Malaysia. He also sings and performs on the video-sharing platform YouTube, where he recently came second in a world-wide singing contest held by Islamic record company Awakening Records. Dental Tribune Asia Pacific had the opportunity to speak with Hafiz, who is studying dentistry at Alexandria University in Egypt, about how he came to launch an online music career and the reasons he is still pursuing a professional existence in dentistry in addition to his singing.

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