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TOP SQUASH PLAYERS TO GAIN EXPOSURE FROM MAJOR TOURNAMENT

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 30 (Bernama) -- The biggest squash tournament in Malaysia will be held next week, providing valuable international exposure to the country's top four women players.

The players, who are preparing for the Kuala Lumpur Commonwealth Games in 1998, will gain much by participating in the Perrier Women's World Squash Championship '96, championship director Mark Toh said today.

The four players are Leong Siu Lynn, Kuan Chow Lin, Carrie Yeo and Chow Chooi Yuen.

The US\$65,000 championship, to be held here from Oct 6 to 19, will be participated by 64 players from all over the world including those ranked among the top 20 in the world, he told reporters after a cheque presentation ceremony.

At the ceremony, Adidas (M) Sdn Bhd managing director Udo Eimer presented a RM50,000 cheque to the general manager of Tiga Events Sdn Bhd, Rozhan Ruslan, and the joint chairman of the organising committee, Mokhzani Mahathir.

Adidas is sponsoring the championship jointly organised by the Squash Rackets Association of Malaysia (SRAM) and Sistem Televisyen Malaysia Berhad (TV3). -- BERNAMA

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