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Badminton-Malaysian Open

JOKO AND EWE HOCK ADVANCE TO THIRD ROUND

KOTA KINABALU, July 9 (Bernama) -- Top seed Joko Suprianto and defending champion Ong Ewe Hock strolled into the third round of the US\$180,000 (RM450,000) Malaysian Open badminton championship here tonight, with both notching up easy victories in the second round.

Joko, a former world champion, with superior court control showed Malaysia's Malik Zainal the exit, winning 15-3, 15-3 in less than 25 minutes.

Ewe Hock, second seeded in this year's championship, lived up to the top billing, sending his compatriot Mahathir Mustafa packing with an emphatic 15-5,15-9 victory.

Three-time champion Rashid Sidek, who had been seeded fourth in this year's tournament, survived a second round scare before winning in three games in more than an hour against determined South Korean Kim Hyung Joon to join the elite in the third round tomorrow.

The Korean's hopeful, who displayed aggressive play with superb jumping smash and tricky drop shots, took the first set 15-1 in 10 minutes.

Rashid, Olympic bronze medallist, made amends in the second game, attacking with sharp chops and excellent net play to win the nerve-wracking set 15-9. It was a neck to neck affairs in the decider with both players were in fine form.

They were tied at 8-8 and then 10-10 before Rashid raced into 12-10 lead. Hyung Joon fought back but wilted towards the end of the game to give way for Rashid to wrap up the game.

"I made too many simple mistakes in the first game. I'm quite fit but slow in movement. I tried to adjust myself in the second set. I'm happy I won and ready to face Salim tomorrow," said Rashid after the game.

Another Malaysian hopeful Yong Hock Kin qualified for the third round with a convincing 15-6, 15-10 win over Nusa Mahsuri's Roslin Hashim.

In the men's doubles, Malaysia's newly-formed combination Cheah Soon Kit/Chew Choon Eng and seeded pair Lee Wan Wah/Chong Tan Fook advanced into the third round.

RESULTS

Mixed Doubles:

Larsen Jesper/Helene Kirkegaard (DEN) bt Abu Sumi Bakar/Habibah Hee (MAS) 15-4, 15-1, Yoo Yong Sung/Chung Jae Hee (KOR) bt Rosman Razak/Quay Joanna (MAS) 18-14, 15-8, Pang Cheh Chang/Chor Hooi Yee bt Sidney Michael/Wong Pei Tty (MAS) 15-7,15-12, Kim Dong Moon/Park So Yun (KOR) bt Adi Sumirat/ P. Tandosh (MAS) 15-9, 15-0, Fumihiko Machida/Yasuko Mizui (JAP) bt Lau Patrick Kim Pong/Chin Yen Peng (SIN) 15-7,15-12, Lee Dong Soo/Yim Kyung Jin (KOR) bt Lai Andy/Ho Nyen Nyen (MAS) 15-1,15-4, Zhang Wei/ Liu Lu (CHN) bt Tan Kim Her/M.Norashakin Amin (MAS) 12-15, 15-6, 15-7, Chan Chong Meng/Lim Pek Siah bt Yim Jae Sung/ Cha Yoon Sook (KOR) 18-15, 15-12, Jeremy Gan/ Fong Chew Yen (MAS) bt Azizan Ariffin/Kheng Wong Mew (MAS) 15-10,15-6`

Women's Singles (First Round):

Ye Zhaoying (CHN) bt Wong Pei Tty (MAS) 11-1,11-3, Naoke Miyake (JAP) bt Woon Sze Mei (MAS) 11-8, 11-1, Julai Mann (ENG) bt Lee Yin Yin (MAS) 11-6,11-2, Lee Kyun Won (KOR) bt Fatimah Lim (SIN) 11-3, 11-2, Zhou Mi

(CHN) bt Kim Ji Hyun (KOR) 11-6, 2-11, 11-9, Zarinah Abdullah (SIN) bt Takaka Ida (JAP) 11-0,11-2, Aparna Popat (IND) bt Meiluwati (INA) 11-9, 11-5, Lee Winnie (MAS) CXVVVVbt Fong Chew Yen (MAS) 11-5,11-0, Yuli Marfuan (INA) bt Chikako Nakayama (JAP) 8-11, 11-8, 11-8, Lee Joo Hyun (KOR) bt Ishwari Boopathy (MAS) 11-4, 11-4, Donna Kellogg (ENG) bt Vicki Valarie Rodrigues (MAS) 11-0, 11-7, Dai Yun (CHN) bt Chin Yen Peng (SIN) 11-4, 11-2, Law Pei-Pei (MAS) bt Wong Soon Liang (MAS) 12-11, 11-7, Yasuko Mizui (JAP) bt Brenda Beenhakker (NED) 11-2, 11-0, Yu Hua (CHN) bt Yamatomo (JAP) 11-8,11-5, Susi Susanti (INA) bt Gong Ruina (CHN) 11-7, 11-6.

Women's doubles (first round):

Park So Yun/Cha Yoon Sook (KOR) bt Chin Yen Peng/Zarinah Abdullah (SIN) 15-5, 15-3, Lee Kyung Woo/Park Jin Kyun (KOR) bt Lee Yin Yin/Law Pei-Pei (MAS), Yu Hua/Zhou Mi (CHN) bt P. Tanuoshah/Kheng Wong Mew (MAS) 15-2, 15-3, Yim Kyung Jin/Chung Jac Hee (KOR) bt Joanna Quay/Norhashakin Amin (MAS) 15-9, 15-8, Takae Masumo/Chikako Nakayama (CHN) bt Fatimah Lim/Lee Zanetta Yu (SIN), Finarsih/Minarti Timur (INA) bt Vicki Valarie Rodrigues/Park Jin Hyun (MAS) 15-4, 15-7.

Men's Singles (second round):

Joko Suprianto (INA) bt Malik Zainal (MAS) 15-3, 15-3, Dicky Palyama (NED) bt Yim Jae Sung (KOR) 14-17, 17-7, 15-1, Luo Yigan (CHN) bt Huang Yeu Der (TPE) 15-1, 15-2, Yong Hock Kin bt Roslin Hashim (MAS) 15-6,15-10, Rashid Sidek (MAS) bt Kim Hyung Joon (KOR) 1-15, 15-9, 15-10, Salim (INA) bt Azizan Ariffin (MAS) 15-1, 15-6, Fung Permadi (TPE) bt Ramesh Nathan (MAS) 15-3,15-7, Hermawan Susanto (INA) bt Zhu Feng (CHN) 15-2, 15-6, Chen Hong (CHN) bt Ng Kean Kok (MAS), Alan Budi Kusuma (INA) bt Siew Yian Wai (MAS), Wong Chong Hann (MAS) bt Ismail Samad (MAS), Peter Gade Christensen (DEN) bt Pei Wei Chung (MAS), Hwang Sun Ho (KOR) bt Tan Sian Peng (SIN), Budi Santoso (INA) bt Hidetaka Yamada (JAP), Jeroen Van Duk (NED) bt Ji Xinpeng (CHN), Ong Ewe Hock (MAS) bt Mahathir Mustafa (MAS).

Men's doubles (First Round):

Rexy Mainaky/Ricky Subagia (INA) bt Mohamad Junid/Haji Ahmad (BRU) 15-3, 15-1, Jeremy Chan/Chan Chong Meng (MAS) bt Kassim Sharil/Kassim Saharuddin (MAS) 15-3,15-4, Zhang Wei/Liu Yong (CHN) bt Razak Rosman/Tan Kim Her (MAS) 11-15,15-1, 15-9, Pramote Teerawiwatan/Siripong Siripol (THA) bt Yau Kwan Yuen/Chow Kim Man (HKG) 15-3,15-5, Lee Wan Wah/Chong Tan Fook (MAS) bt Lau Patrick Kim Pong/Tan Siau Peng (SIN) 15-2,15-4, Huang Yeu Der/Feng Hong Yun (TPE) bt Lim Aik Seong/Ong Huck Lee (MAS) 12-15,15-5,15-4 , Rudy Wijaya/Seng Kok keong (INA) bt James Anderson/Christ Hunt (ENG) 15-6,15-4, Khoo Boon Hock/Pang Cheh Chang (MAS) bt M. Subramaniam/Lim Keam Ng (MAS) 15-3, 15-6, Khoo Kok Kheng/Lim Theam Teow bt Takuya Katayama/Yuza Kubota (JAP) 15-9,15-4, JesperLarsen/Jens Eriksen (DEN) bt S. Chandarn/ A Thanaabalan (MAS) 15-4, 15-3, Kitipon Ketikul/Kunakorn Sudhisodhi (THA) bt Liu Kwok Wa/Ma Chee Leong (HKG) 15-5,15-10, Yoo Sung/Lee Dong Soo (KOR) bt Ng Kean Kok/Lee Chee Leong (MAS) 15-5,4-15,15-2, Ville Kinnunen/Ilkka Nyqvist (FIN) bt Subaili Ibrahim/ Dallan Foo (BRU) 15-8,15-4, Cheah Soon Kit/ Chew Choon Eng (MAS) bt Ji Xiopeng/Ziu Feng (CHN) 11-15,15-4, 15-11, Chen Chih Shien/Lee Wei Jen (TPE) bt Chang Kim Wai/Cheah Soon Toe (MAS) 7-15, 15-12, 15-12, Denny Kantono/Antonius (INA) bt John Quinn/ Nick Ponting (ENG) 15-5,15-3.

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