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Mokhzani elected president

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THREE Malaysian squash officials were elected into the Asian Squash Federation with Mokhzani Mahathir (pic) being the new president of the Asian body in Madras, India, recently.

Mokhzani, son of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, won uncontested when his challenger Hassan Musa of Pakistan withdrew at the eleventh hour.

Hassan opted for the vice-president's post and was elected together with N. Ramachandran of India and Kuwait's Ahmed Al Zankawi.

Prasad Pillai, the secretary of SRA of Malaysia, was elected secretary general while another Malaysian, Leslie Ponnampalam was elected treasurer.

The elections were held during the ongoing Asian Junior championships where the Malaysian men are defending their team title.

The Malaysians played their opening match against Sri Lanka last night and also have Kuwait and Hong Kong in their group.

Malaysia, the No 2 seeds, are tipped to play top seeds Pakistan in the final on Sunday.

The Malaysian women, who are top seeded, are poised to play second seeds Hong Kong in the final.

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