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CGF ACKNOWLEDGES MALAYSIA'S SUCCESS IN ORGANISING C'WEALTH GAMES

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 11 (Bernama) -- Malaysia's succes in organising the 16th Commonwealth Games recently has been acknowledged by the Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF).

Youth and Sports Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin in announcing this today said a letter recognising the success was sent by CGF chairman Michael Fennel to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"The Cabinet meeting today has been informed of Fennel's letter," he told reporters here.

In the letter Fennel said the 16th edition of the games was the best ever organised this century and the success was witnessed by millions of television viewers world-wide.

Fennel had attributed this success due to the strong support by the Malaysian government despite of the current economic downturn, Muhyiddin said.

"Fennel who wrote on behalf of the CGF congratulated the Malaysian government and the Prime Minister for this extraordinary effort," he said.

According to Fennel new standards had been set and it would be the target and challenge by future hosts of the games, Muhyiddin added.

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