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Games-Mahathir (message)

PM CONGRATULATES SHOOTING TEAM

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LANGKAWI, Sept 13 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today congratulated Malaysia's shooting squad for winning two medals -- one silver and one bronze -- at the Commonwealth Games shooting competition here.

Malaysian team manager Komander Musa Omar said the congratulatory message was sent just as Malaysia won the silver medal in the air rifle event through Abdul Mutalib Abdul Razak and Mohd Emran Zakaria with 1,167 points.

Bibiana Ng and Norsita Mahmud won the bronze medal in the Sport Pistol with 1,116 points.

Musa said Dr Mahathir's message would spur the local shooters further.

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