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Games-Mahathir (Nurul)

PM CONGRATULATES NURUL HUDA BAHARIN

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LANGKAWI, Sept 18 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today congratulated national shooting star Nurul Huda Baharin for winning the country's first ever gold in the Commonwealth Games shooting competition at the Langkawi International Shooting Range here today.

Nurul set a new Games record in the women's individual air rifle final with 494.8 points to collect the gold.

Defying all odds despite nursing an arm injury, Nurul broke the Games record which was held by Fani Theofanus of Cyprus with 488.7 points.

Nurul sustained an injury in her right arm in a motorcycle accident in Kuala Lumpur last month.

Also present were Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamad Ali and Youth and Sport Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

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