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PM praises weightlifter, hockey team

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today congratulated Hidayat Hamidon who won the gold medal in weightlifting and the national hockey team which qualified for the semi-final of the 1998 Commonwealth Games' men's hockey event after defeating Canada 2-1.

Dr Mahathir said Hidayat proved that Malaysians could also succeed in weightlifting, although they were much smaller in size compared to others.

Hidayat won the 69kg clean and jerk gold medal.

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