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RHYTHMIC GYMNASTS CARVE HISTORY WITH WIN, SAYS KHALID

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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 19 (Bernama) -- Malaysia recorded another historical achievement at the 16th Commonwealth Games here with a gold medal win by its rhythmic gymnastic quartet today.

Chef-de-Mission Datuk Khalid Yunus said the win was a momentous achievement for Malaysia in terms of international sports.

"The success of the quartet should spur the girls to do well in their individual events later," he said.

The national rhythmic gymnastic squad comprised Thye Chee Kiat, Carolyn Au Yong, El Regina Tajudin and Sarina Sundarajah.

They won the gold with 93.023 points. Canada took the silver with 92.962 points while Australia collected the bronze with 92.937 points.

The winners received their medals from Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad. Also present were his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, and Youth and Sports Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

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