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Sukom earns high praise from DBP

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka today praised Sukom '98 Berhad for the use of Bahasa Malaysia at the Commonwealth Games and said the example set by Sukom should be followed each time Malaysia hosted or organised a world-class event.

In a letter of appreciation and congratulations to Sukom Ninety Eight Berhad executive chairman Jen (R) Tan Sri Hashim Mohd Ali, DBP director-general A. Aziz Deraman said the Games had succeeded in combining the characteristics of Malaysia as enshrined in the Constitution.

"DBP believes that use of Bahasa Malaysia in announcements and presentation of events is a sign of our willingness and wisdom in viewing it as a language of solidarity, communication and knowledge and its position of being at the same level as the major languages of the world," Aziz said.

He said Malaysians had witnessed an outpouring of Malaysian spirit, pride and love of the country.

Copies of the letter were also sent to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Education Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, Youth and Sports Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin and Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Halim Ali.

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