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Country Heights boss Lee joins race for award

COUNTRY Heights Holdings managing director Tan Sri Lee Kim Yew has been nominated by a Timesport reader for the Man of the Year award for 1999.

The reader, Tony Danker, said Lee was instrumental in bringing the World Cup of Golf and, in particular, world No 1 Tiger Woods, to Malaysia.

Danker said the presence of Woods at the Mines Resort and Golf Club last month enabled Malaysia to gain worldwide exposure for four days on Nov 18-21.

For his efforts and vision, Danker said Lee deserves to be Man of the Year.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has also been nominated. So is Sepang International Circuit chairman Tan Sri Basir Ismail.

Both men were behind the success of the Petronas Malaysian F1 Grand Prix - one for backing its bid and the other for organising it.

Others nominated include sailor Datuk Azhar Mansor, hockey skipper Nor Saiful Zaini, Malaysian Tenpin Bowling Congress president Datuk P.S. Nathan, bowler Shalin Zulkifli, the Squash Rackets Association of Malaysia and the late Datuk Alex Lee, who served as their president for nine years.

Hockey's Datuk Seri P. Alagendra, who has made many significant contributions to the game in Malaysia since he played for the country at the 1956 Melbourne Olympics, has also received his share of nominations.

So who will be the Man of the Year? The choice is yours.

Send your nomination to NST Sports Desk, Balai Berita, 31, Jalan Riong, 59100 Kuala Lumpur or Fax: 03-2849144.

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