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Dr Mahathir gets the nomination

PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is known for his boldness and commitment, is among the nominations that have been received for the 1999 Timesport-Sports Toto MAN OF THE YEAR award.

Readers Rizal Abdullah, Eddy Fernandez and Pillai Ganesan have, via e-mail, given various reasons for their nomination.

Among the reasons are "his farsightedness in Sports" and "commitment to providing sports infrastructure."

Credit should also go to Dr Mahathir for helping to bring to Malaysia such events as the 1998 Commonwealth Games, F1 Malaysian Grand Prix, and World Cup Golf.

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 too the Squash Racket's Association of Malaysia and the late Datuk Alex Lee who served as their president for nine years.

Among others who have been nominated are sailor Datuk Azhar Mansor, hockey skipper Nor Saiful Zaini, Malaysian Tenpin Bowling Congress president Datuk P.S. Nathan, bowler Shalin Zulkifli and the people behind the successful hosting of the Petronas Malaysian Grand Prix.

The award is open to sportsmen or women, officials, teams, sports bodies or any personality involved in sport.

Your choice must be someone who has excelled in competition or made a significant contribution to sport for the year 1999.

Send your nomination to NST Sports Desk, Balai Berita, 31, Jalan Riong, 59100 Kuala Lumpur or Fax: 03-2849144. Our e-mail address is nstsport@nstp.com.my.

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