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Gresham grabs gross title in the Seniors

TONY Gresham emerged as gross winner with a 222 total in the Asia-Pacific Senior amateur championships at the Royal Selangor Golf Club.

Gresham shot rounds of 76-76-79 to lift the Tun Hamid Trophy. Doug Perry was second on 224.

The overall net winner was Patrick Cheok on 212. Dato Razali Wahi was runnerup on 213.

Dato H.M Shah, 78, was given a special award for playing 54 holes over three days. He was the most senior participant.

Gross winners - 70-years above: 273 Alan Frank Sutcliffe (91-90-92); 65-69 age group: 227 Don Fardon 78-77-82; 60-64 age-group: 230 Barry Jones 76-74-80; 55-59 age group: 231 Alex Cleave 74-75-77.

\* ARMED Forces chief Jen Tan Sri Zahidi Zainuddin (11) won the fifth Dr Mahathir Trophy with 41 stableford points at the Glenmarie Golf and Country Club.

Ung Thean Hock (4) was runnerup on 39 points.

Dato Seri Mohamed Noor Rahim (13), secretary-general of the Home Affairs Ministry, collected 37 points to finish third while Dr Shaffie Baker (6) was fourth on a countback from Dato Rasid Ahmad (8). Both were tied on 36 points.

Club president Tan Sri Aziz Ismail said the Mahathir Trophy is held to mark the official opening of the club in 1994 by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Participants are divided into 30 per cent from the corporate sector, 30 per cent from the Government and 30 per cent from club members.

The tournament was graced by Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister Datuk Seri Megat Junid Megat Ayob.

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