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NATIONAL SQUAD FIRED UP AFTER MEETING PM

LANGKAWI, Jan 4 (Bernama) -- National shooters to the 9th Asian Shooting Championship here from Jan 22 to 31 are all fired up after a meeting with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Team manager Sabiamad Abdul Ahad said the 15-member squad met Dr Mahathir at the Langkawi International Airport in Padang Matsirat last night.

Although the meeting was brief, it was a significant one to the shooters as it boosted their spirit, said Sabiamad who was a national shooter today.

Dr Mahathir was here to attend the breaking of the fast with the people at Masjid Al Hana Kuah.

The Malaysian squad, under the guidance of three Russian coaches, hoped to improve the country's position in the championship where in Jakarta in 1983 it won the bronze in the air pistol event through Sabiamad.

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