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PM says put failure behind

SPORTS Minister Datuk Hishammuddin Hussein met Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad at his office in Putra Jaya yesterday, and explained to the premier the proceedings at Pusan that led to Malaysia's failure to win the 2006 Asian Games.

"The Prime Minister was disappointed, but he has advised us to get over it and get on with sports development," said Hishammuddin at the Sports Ministry in Kuala Lumpur. "The Prime Minister also directed me to come up with a programme to ensure that the stadia at the Bukit Jalil Sports Complex be utilised regularly."

The National Stadium at Bukit Jalil and other facilities, have been dormant as events were hardly organised there since the Commonwealth Games in 1998.

But the state-of-the-art sports complex is expected to come alive next year when the Sea Games comes to Kuala Lumpur again.

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