

# No action to be taken for takraw fracas

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**PETALING JAYA, Sun:** Sepaktakraw Association of Malaysia (STAM) coordinator Mahathir Mohammad has recommended that no disciplinary action be taken against the Kelantan and Selangor sepaktakraw associations.

The final between Selangor and Kelantan during the Selangor Open Championship on March 24 was marred when supporters from both teams threw chairs and water bottles at each other after the match which was held at the Shah Alam Council Hall.

Selangor took the title with a 2-1

victory. Police had to come into the hall to calm the situation.

"I had a meeting with both parties and heard their part of the story. I have already handed my report to the STAM council members.

"No official decision has been made yet but since it was their first offence, no action will be taken against both parties.

"Actually STAM can't take action because of the fact that there is no such clause in our constitution.

"But STAM have taken steps to add new clauses in the constitution to deal with this type of happenings," he added.

The fight was said to have occurred after the organisers sold more tickets than the hall could

take. There were more than 1000 supporters in the hall which can only accommodate 800 people.

"Only a few supporters were involved in the fight and the overcrowding of the hall played only a small role," he added.

The next sepaktakraw champi-

onship will be held in Penang starting from April 18.

"STAM will take measures to make sure that the same type of incident does not happen in Penang and we have spoken to the organisers to control the sale of tickets," Mahathir added.