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SEA-Competition (6pm)
MALAYSIA TARGET OVERALL TITLE

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 15 (Bernama) -- Having surpassed their 80-gold target, Malaysia are now aiming to become the overall champions of the SEA Games for the first time ever.

Diver Yeo Ken Nee had the honour of lifting Malaysia above the target when he won the men's 3m springboard gold to give the hosts their 81st gold in the biennial Games.

Commenting on the achievement, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad hoped that the success of meeting the target would spur the Malaysian athletes to go for the overall title which the country has not won before.

As at 6pm, Malaysia still led the medal tally with 81 gold, 57 silver and 66 bronze medals. Thailand were close behind with a medal count of 74-65-66 while Indonesia were third with 57-54-59.

The 10-day Games will end on Monday.

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