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WELL DONE, PAK LAH TELLS MALAYSIAN CONTIGENT

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 15 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi today congratulated the Malaysian SEA Games contingent for achieving their target of winning 80 gold medals.

He hoped this would stimulate the national athletes to go more gold medals in a bid to emerge as the overall champions.

"Congratulations to the Malaysian contingent. They have achieved a victory by fulfilling our hope of winning 80 gold medals," he said when met by reporters at Stadium Putra, the venue of the Games' gymnastics events.

Earlier, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad also dropped by at Stadium Putra to watch the rhythmic gymnastics event.

The spectators cheered every time the two leaders' face appeared on the television screen inside the stadium.

Abdullah praised the national athletes on their good performance and high spirits.

"They have lived up to the 'Malaysia Boleh' spirit. They have proven their capability. Congratulation to everyone," he added.

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