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PLAYERS' REPRESENTATIVES IN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

KUALA LUMPUR, April 9 (Bernama) -- The Squash Rackets Association of Malaysia (SRAM) has planned to include two players' representatives in its management committee.

Its acting president Datuk Mokhzani Mahathir said the inclusion of the representatives, a male and a female, was quite important to solve any problem among the players.

"The players must appoint their representatives who can attend our monthly management meetings. Then we can know what they want and solve their problems. We are going to do that," Mokhzani told reporters, here today.

National number three Tricia Chuah had complained that she had not received her training allowances since January. She was also disappointed with the SRAM for not helping her to obtain a scholarship for her studies.

Tricia had chosen to pursue a twinning programme between Sunway College and Monash University. For pre-university studies, the National Sports Council (NSC) has a programme with Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM).

Mokhzani said they could refer to the UPM to enrol her for pre-university studies, but the player herself did not know of such a programme.

"We understand that the players' education should not be sidelined. We have that programme with UPM through the NSC but Tricia chose to go to Sunway College," he said.

"In future, any squash player who wants to continue his or her studies can refer to the programme. That's why we need players' representatives in the management committee to solve such cases," added Mokhzani.

Meanwhile, he said, the monthly management committee meeting would be held throughout the country alternately beginning next month in Pahang.

"Every state will have the opportunity to host the management committee meeting. During the meeting, the state representatives will also attend and we will know their problems as well as try to solve them," he said.

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