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MOKHZANI IS ACTING PRESIDENT OF SRAM

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 18 (Bernama) -- Datuk Mokhzani Mahathir will be the acting president of the Squash Rackets Association of Malaysia (SRAM) until its annual general meeting on Dec 22.

He took over from Datuk Nik Mohamed Din, who resigned three days ago because of health reason.

SRAM executive director Lt-Col (Rtd) Wong Ah Jit said Mokhzani, who is currently the deputy president of SRAM, would likely be confirmed as president during the AGM.

In a statement here today, Wong said SRAM was confident that Mokhzani, in his early 40s and former president of the Asian Squash Federation, would steer the association to greater heights in the coming years.

Nik, a national champion in 1974, 1976 and 1977, has contributed hugely to the success of SRAM as vice-president and president.

He was made vice-president when the late Tan Sri Alex Lee took over the presidency from Tunku Tan Sri Imran Tuanku Jaafar in 1990 after Tunku Imran was elected president of the World Squash Federation.

Nik became president Lee died in October 1999.

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