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AUSTRALIA'S GIRLS CAPTURE THEIR FIRST GOLD

BUTTERWORTH, April 5 (Bernama) -- Australia's Girls Team today won their first gold following a narrow win over Malaysia's Team A in the final of the 6th Asian School Tenpin Bowling Championship 2003 at the Megalanes Bowling Centre, Prai here.

At the end of the 5th game, both teams were tied in the pole position with 3,670.

The fight was close until the last frame when the Malaysians tumbled with three open frames to lose the gold to the Australians by 43 pins.

Malaysia collected the silver medal with 4,259 total while Australia the gold with 4,302.

Malaysian Team B collected the bronze with 4,093, 19 pins ahead of the Philippines.

The Malaysian boys however maintained their superiority by finishing 1-2 to snatch the team's gold and silver medals.

Malaysia's Team A, comprising Jonathan Lim, Nadri Mohd Noor, Eric Ang and Aaron Kong, came from behind to knock down 862 and 804 in the final two games to accumulate a total of 4,721 to overtake their team-mate by 62 pins.

Team B comprising Khairul Hafidz, Mahathir Mohd Nor, Steven Yam and Karry Chang took the silver with 4,659 pins while the bronze went to Philippines's JC Tupaz of Ian Dychangco, Timmy Medrano and Clark Tiu with 4,522 pins.

Results:

Boys Team:

Gold: MAS (4,721 pts)

Silver: MAS (4,659 pts)

Bronze: PHI (4,522 pts)

Girls Team:

Gold: AUS (4,302 pts)

Silver: MAS (4,259 pts)

Bronze: MAS (4,093 pts)

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