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Superb performance

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WHEW! At last we have an All-England champion after an agonising 37-year wait. Hafiz has done us proud.

Considering that he was not even a seeded player his feat in rising above all expectations is truly remarkable. Malaysian sport, which has had its share of disappointments and clownish incidents in recent years, should use Hafiz's success as a platform for even more world-class triumphs.

While I agree with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad that we should not go overboard in rewarding Hafiz, his performance deserves it. In Hafiz I see a player who can be truly great. He has both the skills and the temperament.

Go Hafiz! Malaysia boleh!