

# Malaysia wins six gold medals

**KUALA LUMPUR:** Malaysian participants at the 7th Asean Skills Competition (ASC), which was held here recently, showed what the Malaysia Boleh spirit was all about by grabbing six gold medals.

Malaysia and Thailand (which also received six gold medals) came first, followed by Indonesia and Vietnam (five gold medals each) and Singapore (four gold medals).

Malaysia also received eight silver medals, five bronze medals and seven diplomas of excellence in 19 skills categories, aimed at inspiring and acknowledging talented youths in various fields.

Competition chairman Datuk Seri Dr Abdul Munit Kasmin said they were overjoyed that the country's representatives had won so many gold medals.

"The ASC focuses more on the skills of the youths rather than on competition among the countries, but we are proud that our youths have shown the true spirit of Malaysia Boleh."

He added that some of the gold medal winners in automobile technology, bricklaying (two winners), electrical installation, industrial electronics and plumbing would have the chance to represent the country at the World Skills Competition in Canada in May.

"But we haven't decided who among the six will be cho-



Malaysian participants in a jubilant mood after their fine performance at the 7th Asean Skills Competition in Kuala Lumpur recently.

sen," said Munit who is also Works Ministry secretary-general.

The country also collected the most silver medals in cabinet making and mechatronics, with two winners in each field,

while participants in dress-making, automobile technology, electrical installation and welding won one medal each.

The competition, which was organised by the ministry, was held at the Malaysian Con-

struction Academy in Cheras from Nov 14 to Nov 16.

The country hosted the same competition in 1995 as a platform for participants to showcase their talents, skills and abilities.

## LOCAL WINNERS OF THE 7TH ASEAN SKILLS COMPETITION

### Gold medal winners

Norazfar Haniff Mazlan (automobile technology)

Mohd Saiful Mat Nor (bricklaying)

Saiful Junaidi (bricklaying)

Meor Muhammad Suhaimi Meor Muhammad (electrical installation)

Hue Kai Hong (industrial electronics)

Clarence Anak Bertam (plumbing)

### Silver medal winners

Sukrizal Ujang (automobile technology)

Johannes Juman Usen (cabinet making)

Ahmad Firdhaus Kamal (cabinet making)

Mohd Saiful Anis Busu (electrical installation)

Suza Azlina Alias (dressmaking)

Mohd Ikrawmy Omar (mechatronics)

Lim Kok Hong (mechatronics)

Redzuan Mad Hashim (welding)

### Bronze medal winners

Stephanie Andrea R.A. Hirudhayadhass (beauty therapy)

Khairunnisa Hamdan (beauty therapy)

Benedict Anak Pasuh (plumbing)

Mohd Faizol Mat Seman (wall & floor tiling)

Mohd Azuan Wasiran (wall & floor tiling)