Sanjay, Adele secure varsity honours

Sanjay Singh and Adele Han May Jen emerged as champions in the Division One Men’s and Women’s Grand Finals respectively in the IPT 1Malaysia squash circuit at Universiti Malaya Squash Complex in Kuala Lumpur on Sunday.

Sanjay, the 21-year-old top seed from Sarawak, made his university and hosts proud after defeating former national junior teammate Mohd Amr Farhan Ampandi, the No 2 seed, 11-2, 5-1, 11-8, 11-9, in the final which lasted almost an hour.

Mohd Amir, a second-year business administration student at Universiti Putra Malaysia, however can take some consolation for giving a tough challenge to the more illustrious Sanjay who is the National No 3.

Muhd Mukhlis Abdul Rahman from Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) overcame Shaun Kwan Ka Junn from University Nilai, 7-11, 11-8, 8-11, 12-10, 11-7 to finish third.

Sanjay said: “I now look forward to returning home (Kuching) for a holiday-cum-reunion with family members.”

In the women’s division One final, 21-year-old Adele, a third year real estate management student from Infrastructure University, Kajang, toppled top seed Siti Nurul Jannah Razaali of Terengganu 12-10, 11-7, 11-8.

Gillian Ng of Universiti Malaya settled for third spot after beating Natasha Ariffin of Politeknik, 11-8, 11-9, 11-8.

Shaun Kwan took the overall men’s title based on points accumulated from the four legs (three legs plus grand finals) followed by Hiszal Ezzy (UiTM) and Mohd Amr Farhan (UPM) in second and third place while Gillian (UM), Jamie Kwa (UM) and Adele (IUKL) came in first, second and third in the women’s division.