

Dr Mohd Khairi takes over

DR MOHD Khairi Zawi has been appointed as the new chief executive officer (CEO) of the National Sports Institute (NSI).

Dr Khairi, a PhD holder who specialises in Motor Skills and Sports Biomechanics, will take to office on Jan 15, replacing Datuk Dr Ramlan Aziz who had been the CEO since 2013.

Sports Minister Khairy Jamaluddin, in a statement, said Dr Khairi showed great vision during his interviews.

Dr Khairi, who was previously with Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), is also responsible for setting up the UPM Sports Academy and the Sports Study Department.

Dr Ramlan, who has been involved in sports for the past 26 years, will resume his former position of advisor to the sports minister.

Khairy said this will allow Dr Ramlan to look into researches on sports science that will be a core pillar for the Podium Programme.

“All these steps are taken to ensure we have a solid administration in this country in relation to sports.

“This will also promote a culture for sports science to push our high performance sports to a higher level.”