



# WE CAN DO IT

PM hopes Malaysia will be overall champions

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Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak and his wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor take a selfie with the netball team who won gold at the Sea Games on Sunday. PIC BY SYARAFIQ ABD SAMAD

PRIME MINISTER Datuk Seri Najib Razak believes Malaysia have what it takes to emerge as the Kuala Lumpur Sea Games overall champions through their athletes' performances as well as im-

mense support from the people. "We take note that the nation's mood, within these couple of days seems to be positive during the 29th Sea Games.

"We see that the people's support peaked at each sporting venue and our sportsmen worked their very best to emerge victorious for the nation.

"Let us hope that if such a trend continues, Malaysia will stand a good chance to be the champion of the Sea Games," Najib said yesterday.

## MEDAL TALLY

	G	S	B	T
MALAYSIA	63	45	36	144
VIETNAM	33	23	30	86
SINGAPORE	32	30	34	96
THAILAND	25	42	45	112
INDONESIA	18	23	39	80
PHILIPPINES	13	18	29	60
MYANMAR	5	5	10	20
CAMBODIA	1	0	6	7
LAOS	0	1	6	7
BRUNEI	0	1	6	7
TIMOR-LESTE	0	0	0	0

Najib said the closing of the Sea Games would take place on Merdeka's eve.

"The 60th Independence celebration will be held on a large scale, and will be carried out differently than previous celebrations.

"Such a positive atmosphere reflects the people's increased confidence with the government, whereby what is currently being done spurs the nation forward and that we are able to fulfill the people's wish and aspirations."