

Truly the perfect Golden Girls

IF there's an award for the most improved team in the Kuala Lumpur Games, then the netball girls would win it hands down.

The netball players gave a rousing performance from start to finish to win the gold for Malaysia after 16 years.

Two years ago, at the Singapore Games, they lost by three points to the hosts in the final.

This time, the 12 "golden" girls under the charge of Tracey Robinson were united in their mission for revenge.

With that single-minded purpose, they set about dismantling Singapore with a



NETBALL
WHERE THE MEDALS
WENT



GOLD - MALAYSIA



SILVER - SINGAPORE



BRONZE - THAILAND

superb 65-41 win.

This time there was depth in the team.

Australian coach Robinson could change the line-up any time she wanted to and it wouldn't affect their performance.

"This is the best team. They're dedicated and committed.

They're truly role models for all other athletes," said Robinson.

All four goal scorers – An Najwa Azizan, Norashikin Kamalzaman, S.L. Karishma and Izyan Syazana Mohd Wazir – were on song and the rest of the team members also raised their game.

This is definitely a team for the future.



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Deadly shooters:

Norashikin Kamalzaman (left) and An Najwa Azizan (right) in action against Brunei at the Juara Stadium in Bukit Kiara.