

## RUGBY

# Choice of two venues

**KUALA LUMPUR** — Sports minister Khairy Jamaluddin said Putrajaya and Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) could be the home of Malaysian rugby.

“The rugby team were outstanding at the recent Asian Rugby Championship by defending the Division 1 title.

“We are discussing with Malaysia Rugby Union on the best site — UPM or Putrajaya.

“Only then we will announce where the new headquarters would be,” he said.

The national squad now train at UPM or Cobra Club field in Petaling Jaya.

Khairy also said the ministry were negotiating with International Rugby Academy of New Zealand (IRANZ) to open a branch in Malaysia apart from establishing cooperation with world champions New Zealand and MRU.

Meanwhile, world keirin champion Azizulhasni Awang has confirmed he would compete in two rounds of the Track World Cup series to earn a berth to the 2018 UCI Track Cycling World Championships in Apeldoorn, Holland.

He will join the first series in Pruszkow, Poland from Nov 4 to 5 and the second series in Manchester, England from Nov 10 to 12.