

TWO NATIONAL RECORDS, 10 SUKMA RECORDS HAUL ON SEVENTH DAY OF SARAWAK SUKMA

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KUCHING: The 18th Malaysia Games which entered its seventh day today saw two new national records set in archery. Apart from national records, 10 Sukma records were also rewritten in shooting, archery and swimming. On the second day of archery competition at Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas) Kota Samarahan, here, two new national records were created by Farah Amalina Azhar of Kedah in the women's 30m recurve while M. Khambeswaran of Penang triumphed in the men's 30m compound. In the women's 30m recurve, Farah Amalina collected 350 points to erase the record of 349 points by Nurul Shafiqah Hashim set in 2012. Meanwhile Khambeswaran scored 360 points to break the previous record of 359 set up Lang Hong Keong eight years ago. A total of 35 gold medals are up for grabs on the eighth day of Sukma with athletics events starting at Sarawak Stadium offering eight gold medals. Meanwhile, Sarawak continued to top the medal tally with 30 gold, 18 silver and 25 bronze medals. Selangor are trailing in the second place with 23 gold, 36 silver and 27 bronze while defending champions Federal Territories were in the third place with 19 gold, 23 silver and 19 bronze. -- Bernama