



Perangsang main sponsor for Datuk Mokhtar Dahari Cup Football Championships

KUALA LUMPUR, April 19 (Bernama) -- **Kumpulan Perangsang Selangor Berhad** (Perangsang) is once again the main sponsor for the Datuk Mokhtar Dahari Cup Football Championships 2018 with a contribution of RM150,000.

This is Perangsang's fifth annual sponsorship since the championships for under-18 players began in 2014. The championships this time which kicked off on April 14, is seeing the involvement of 576 players representing 32 teams from nine districts in Selangor.

It was launched by State Education director, Mohd Salleh Mohd Kassim at the Education Ministry's Mini Stadium, SMK USJ 23, Subang Jaya. Also present was the championships main organising committee chairman, Datuk Emran Kadir.

Emran said the main aim was to unearth new, teenage football talents towards turning them into state players and to bring back glory to Selangor football.

"We are proud that through last year's championships, 38 players were taken in by a number of states and clubs' under-19 teams including Selangor, PKNS, Johor Darul Ta'zim, Kuala Lumpur, Perak, Melaka and Negeri Sembilan. In fact, two players were absorbed into the national under-19 team.

Perangsang in a statement today said the champions and runners-up would receive a cash prize of RM10,000 and RM7,000 respectively, besides medals, a certificate and the challenge trophy, while the third-placed and fourth-placed winners would walk away with RM5,000 and RM3,000 respectively.

There will also be awards for the Best Player, Top Goal Scorer, Best Goalkeeper and Best Team Supporters.

This year, the organisers also held a seminar on 'Personal Management and The Future of Malaysian Professional Football Players' to provide early exposure to the coaches and young footballers on a career in football and the sport's future.

The final is expected to be played on May 12 at 8 pm at the Subang Jaya Municipal Council field.

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