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Ganesh (standing fourth from right) with the athletes, officials during the appreciation dinner for them at Stadium Hockey MBPJ.

SELANGOR Hockey Association (SHA) held an appreciation dinner for the winning Malaysia Games (Sukma) women's team and hand out cash incentives to the team and their officials.

State and district-level officers were present to thank the athletes for their success at the event held at the Sports Arena, MBPJ hockey stadium.

SHA president Ganesh Shanmugam said the state association was proud that the women's team won gold medals both in the Sukma games and the Razak Cup tournament and the dinner was a small gesture for their efforts.

"I hope this will encourage all of you to strive for more success. I hope our men's team will also bring glory to the state soon," he said.

Ganesh also hoped both the men's and women's team do their

best in future tournaments.

Petaling Jaya City Council Community (MBPJ) Development director Aznan Hassan and acting Selangor Sports Council director Mohd Nizam Marjuki represented Petaling Jaya mayor Datuk Mohd Azizi Mohd Zain, who was overseas during the event.

"We are very proud and happy with the efforts and hard work put in by the state association and will organise another event to recognise the Sukma champions in due course," said Mohd Nizam.

Aznan also congratulated SHA for having a hardworking team and pledged that the council would do their best to help the state association and uplift the standards of hockey in the state.

He also thanked the coaching team led by Ikmal Jabar and team manager Norazizah Mukijan who works as a chief nurse in MBPJ.