

Pahang come up short in Razak Cup

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KUALA LUMPUR: The bet was on Pahang to win the men and women's trophies at the 60th Razak Cup, but they were denied by Perak and Selangor instead.

On Sunday, Perak men smashed Pahang 5-1 to win the trophy for the third consecutive year.

Selangor women defended the title they won last year by beating Melaka 3-2.

Perak have a proud tradition in the Razak Cup as they have now won 12 titles and are second behind Kuala Lumpur (16).

Perak coach S. Jegatheesan said his players beat Malaysia Games champions Pahang for a hat-trick of titles.

"Before the match started, I was expecting Pahang to come at us in numbers, but when we scored an early goal (in the second minute), the tables were turned, and we went on to win with a big margin.

"My players believed in my game plan, and we now have 12 titles in the 60-year history of the Razak Cup."

Pahang women were the unluckiest this edition.

They had maximum points in Group B and lost only once and drew one match in the Super Four, but ended up with a bronze.

AWARDS:

Men: Fairplay: Melaka (RM2,000)

Top Goalscorer: Idris Samad (Pahang, 13 goals, RM1,000)

Player of the Final: Husaini Husin (Perak, RM1,000)

WOMEN: Fairplay: Penang (RM2,000)

Top goalscorer: Nuramirah Syakirah Zulkifli (Pahang, 14 goals, RM1,000)

Player of the Final: Raja Norsharina Raja Shabuddin (Selangor, RM1,000)

PRIZE MONEY:

Men: 1 Perak (RM30,000), 2 Pahang (RM20,000), 3 Melaka (RM10,000).

Women: 1 Selangor (RM15,000), 2 Melaka (RM10,000), 3 Pahang (RM5,000).

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