

Malaysia

The 1997 IOC Sport for All trophy was awarded to the Ministry of Youth and Sports in recognition of its contribution to the promotion and development of sport for all in Malaysia. The many programmes run by the ministry in 1997 included the organization, for the first time, in

110 districts around the country of netball, sepak-takraw and volleyball leagues, involving more than 110,000 participants over five months. In August, there was also the "Active Malaysian Month", which attracted some 5,000 participants; and 85 get-fit community centres were created.



(Left) Dato' Ahmad Bakri Shabdin, secretary general of the Ministry of Youth and Sport, and Tan Sri Hamzah Bin Haji Abu Samah, NOC president and IOC member (right).