

SUKMA

CHAN Tuck Soon of the Federal Territory survived three extra holes en route to clinching the SUKMA's men's individual gold medal at Ayer Keroh Country Club in Melaka. The first playoff involved three players – Tuck Soon, Chin Jun Nian (Sabah) and Mohd Ilyia Jamil (Selangor) – after each of them finished with a three-day total score of three-over-par 219.

The playoff was held at the par-five, 18th and Ilyia was the first to bow out to settle for bronze medal. After both made par at the second extra hole, Tuck Soon struck the decisive blow with a birdie to clinch gold as Jun Nian limped with a bogey to claim the silver medal.

In the team event, Selangor retained their gold medal scoring on 662 strokes, while Federal Territory and Sabah claimed the silver and bronze medal.

Meanwhile, the Johor women's golf squad enjoyed their maiden win in SUKMA, bagging two gold medals in the individual and team events. 2009 SEA Games bronze medalist, Kelly Tan carded a one-over 73 to follow up her 76 and 69 for a three-day total of two-over par 218 to clinch her maiden SUKMA gold medal.

Sabah's Vivienne Chin won the silver with a total score of five-over 221 while Iman Ahmad Nordin of Pahang took bronze after finishing three strokes adrift.

"I am happy with my achievement here. It was my first Sukma gold medal. Last year I did not play well and did not

Tuck Soon wins in playoff



have any medal. My game plan was to hit more fairways and to have good putts. The green was tricky, especially at the seventh hole. However, I get to overcome it," said Kelly when met by Bernama after completing her round.

And for the first time also, the Johor

women's team consisting of Kelly, Ardilla Ali and B.K. Asha Lakshme took the gold medal with combined total of 450. The silver went to Pahang who finished five strokes behind while Selangor took bronze a further stroke adrift. – BERNAMA