

# Akmal and Fatin smash K2 1000m national record

TERENGGANU pair Akmal Idayu Mat Razik and Fatin Ajeerah Wahab smashed the national record in the women's K2 1000m canoe event to grab the gold medal at the Timah Tasoh Dam near Padang Besar.

Akmal-Fatin clocked 4:34.32 to beat the old mark of 4:37.800 set by Johor in the Penang Sukma in 2000.

Federal Territories claimed silver in 4:42.92 while Perlis settled for bronze in 5:00.71.

"We were eyeing the gold medal here and we're glad we got it," said the 20-year-old Fatin. "We spent a month here for training and it was a month well spent. Breaking the record is a bonus for us."

Terengganu dominated the proceedings yesterday after winning five gold medals out of the six events.