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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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#### **THE WINNING STORY OF THE HISTORIC RM19 MILLION MEGA TOTO 6/52 JACKPOT**

Mega Toto 6/52 with its snowballed jackpot prize of RM19,274,477.99, the highest ever in the history of Sports Toto as well as Malaysia, has found its mega winner in Johor. The jackpot was won on Saturday 05 January 2008 (Draw no. 2948/08) with one single ticket bearing the winning set of numbers ie. 2, 20, 25, 34, 47 and 52.

A spokesperson for Sports Toto Malaysia confirmed that a man in his 50s with a small entourage of family members collected the mega winning from Sports Toto Malaysia's head office at Berjaya Times Square, Kuala Lumpur recently.

A brief interview with the man bearing the winning ticket disclosed some interesting information about the most enviable winning in the Malaysian jackpot history.

The self-employed man pooled money with family members to wager on a few sets of lucky numbers in order to increase the chances of winning. True enough, lady luck smiled on this noticeably closely-knit extended family.

It was decided among the family members that this man having put in a bigger share and initiated the pool will get to enjoy half of the winning, while the other 7 family members will share the remaining half of the winning, RM9.6 million, equally.

The biggest shareholder of the winning claimed that the winning set of numbers was chosen simply because he felt good with those numbers. He found out about the winning on the morning of Sunday 06 January 2008. He couldn't believe his eyes upon checking the draw results published in a Chinese daily and got his wife and children to verify before announcing it to his other family members who were also partners in this venture.

He also thanked Fish Leong, the special drawee of lucky numbers for Mega Toto 6/52 on the day, for her magic touch. Fish Leong, the queen of ballads,

was invited as a special guest in the draw proceedings of Sports Toto, in conjunction with her promo tour that evening at Berjaya Times Square.

He added that his family members have been fervent supporters of Toto games. In the past, occasional winnings of varying sums have given them the excitement and incentive to GO FOR IT! A younger member of the family who also shared part of the winning added that this handsome win has indeed lifted their spirits and they would certainly not forget to contribute a tidy sum to charitable causes.

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