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Description:	The Singapore Silat Federation (Persisi) paid top honours to Team Singapore's silat squad who returned from the World Pencak Silat Championship with a total medal haul of one gold, three silvers and four bronzes at the eight-day competition in Phuket last month at a celebratory dinner yesterday.				

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Newly crowned world champion Sheik Farhan, 17, was among team-mates feted at a dinner, with MP Lim Biow Chuan the guest of honour. PHOTO: BERITA HARIAN

THE Singapore Silat Federation (Persisi) honoured its triumphant squad who returned from the World Pencak Silat Championship with one gold, three silvers and four bronzes at a dinner last night.

Among those feted from the 20-man squad at Straits Kitchen in Grand Hyatt Hotel was 17-year-old Sheik Farhan.

He was crowned world champion in the Class J (90-95kg) category at the eight-day competition in Phuket last month.

He is the son of two-time world champion Sheik Alau'ddin, who is also the association's chief executive.

Also receiving monetary awards from Persisi were the men's artistic doubles team of Shakir Juanda and Alau'ddin's other son Sheik Ferdous, Iqbal Abdul Rahman for his silver in the men's individual artistic category and the men and women's artistic teams, who secured bronzes.