

Athletics: Yeo clinches ASEAN university gold for Singapore in 100m

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File photo of National runner Gary Yeo (second from right), winner of the 100m event at the 74th Singapore Open Track and Field Championships on Aug 26, 2012. Mr. Yeo won the men's 100m and Singapore's first gold at the Asean University Games in Vientiane, Laos, on Saturday. -- ST PHOTO: PANDORA WONG

SEA Games silver-medallist Gary Yeo won the men's 100m and Singapore's first gold at the ASEAN University Games in Vientiane, Laos, on Saturday.

The 26-year-old from the Singapore Management University clocked 10.44 seconds, beating Malaysia's Hadi Mohd Noor Imran (10.56s).

Singapore's Calvin Kang took bronze with a time of 10.57s.

Yeo's time is a personal best, and is the fourth-fastest in Singapore history. It is also the fastest clocked since UK Shyam set the national record of 10.37s back in 2001.