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#### Captain's Note



I would call upon the experts and the experienced among the KGNS members, who are well-versed in the various portfolios, to come forward and volunteer to serve on the respective Sub-Committees

# Welcome Aboard!

As the incoming Captain for the 2008/2009 term, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to all members who participated in the recent Annual General Meeting and for your support at the polls.

As expected, the newly-elected Management Committee is set to take on its tasks for the year ahead and, will be more than happy to hear your constructive comments, suggestions and complaints, in respect of the overall administration and operations of the Club, particularly in the areas that are considered lacking.

Aside from being very approachable, we take this view of openness as, like you, we believe that all members are collectively responsible for the continued well-being of the Club and, whenever appropriate, should contribute to its improvement.

In this same context, I would call upon the experts and the experienced among the KGNS members, who are well-versed in the various portfolios, to come forward and volunteer to serve on the respective Sub-Committees. It is said that "many hands make light work" and, as such, the assistance that you can provide will be invaluable in ensuring that we stay on track in the planning and programming of activities and events for the Club. Please drop us a line as soon as you can and we will do the rest!

N. Harris Kudus

## Management Committee 08/09

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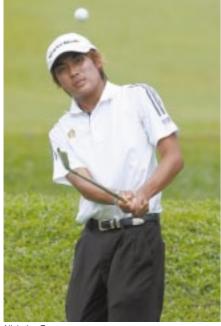
106<sup>th</sup> Malaysian Amateur Open

# Syabas, Arie!

An international field of 126 golfers from 18 countries, including Malaysia, turned out at the 106<sup>th</sup> Malaysian Amateur Open staged from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> May 2008 at the Putra Course, Kelab Golf Negara Subang. The home contingent was by far the largest with 56 golfers whereas, at the other end of the scale, single entries came from Australia, Northern Ireland, South Korea and Hong Kong. Making its debut in this part of the world was the team from Bahrain, comprising scratch golfers Sultan Abdulla and Khalid Ahmed.

#### Day 1

With sunny skies above and the occasional breeze, our very own national player Nicholas Fung made the most of his hot putter to card a 66, the end result of a barrage of 7 birdies and 1 dropped shot. Just one stroke off the pace, though, was another national golfer, Muhammad Arie Irawan, and Filipino Ferdinand Aunzo. Miri-born Arie, who is no stranger to KGNS, relied on his sound short game and putting prowess to offset his drives. However, it was Ferdinand who posed the bigger threat, having clinched victory at the



Nicholas Fung

Karambunai Amateur Open earlier in the month and just the week before, beat Nicholas and Arie at the Sabah Amateur Open.

#### Day 2

Rebounding from a somewhat sluggish start, Muhammad Arie held his nerve to turn in a 2-under round of 70 for a single-stroke advantage over overnight leader Nicholas Fung, who ended with an even-par 72. Taiwan's Lee Kuan-hung shot the day's best score of 68, having achieved an eagle at the par-5 17<sup>th</sup>. He finished 3<sup>rd</sup> to tie with New Zealander Daniel Pierce at 139. Three strokes adrift was Filipino Ferdinand Aunzo at 3-over 75, which placed him 4<sup>th</sup> together with Malaysian international Hilmi Abd Rahman and Thailand's Idtiphat Silasuwan.

At this point in the proceedings, 80 golfers made the cut to advance to the weekend whilst Malaysia, ably represented by Muhammad Arie Irawan and partner Akmal Tarmizee Nazri, claimed the first trophy of the championship, i.e. the team competition, with a combined 7-under 281 total, 3 strokes better than New Zealand's Daniel Pierce and Sean Riordan.

#### Day 3

With the course set up to play longer and tighter, and difficult pin placements to boot, the going got tough on Saturday for all and sundry, over-night leaders included! Philippines' Dante Becierra had a 4-under 68 (made up of 5 birdies and 1 bogey) and a total tally of 211, which earned him a 1-shot lead over Muhammad Arie. Unfazed by the "Subang challenge",



Muhammad Arie

Malaysia's Kenneth de Silva carded a 2-under 70 and a total of 213 to move up to  $3^{rd}$  spot on the leaderboard.

#### Day 4

Going into the final day 1-shot back did not unnerve Muhammad Arie, who saved par on the finishing hole to triumph by 2 strokes at the 106<sup>th</sup> Malaysian Amateur Open. Overnight leader Daniel Becierra slumped to 75, whereas compatriot Jhonnel Ababa made headway to take 2<sup>nd</sup> spot with a total of 285. It was a 4-way tie for 3<sup>rd</sup> place between Taiwan's Tan Huang, Ferdinand Aunzo, Nicholas Fung and Dante Becierra, who all ended the championship at 286.





Dante Becierra

Malaysia Results	n Amateur Open
Champion	: Muhammad Arie Irawan (Malaysia)
Runner-up	: Jhonnel Ababa (Philippines)
Third	: Tan Huang (Taiwan)
	: Ferdinand Aunzo (Philippines)
	: Nicholas Fung (Malaysia)
	· Dante Becierra (Philippines)

: Dante Becierra (Philippines)

The top 32 players from the Open moved on to qualify and play in the inaugural MGA-sanctioned Malaysian Matchplay Championship, scheduled for 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> May 2008. Amongst the qualifiers for the event, which was also staged at the Putra Course, were 11 Malaysian hopefuls.

## Matchplay Championships

#### Day 1

Unable to sustain his form of the previous day, Muhammad Arie Irawan was eliminated 2 and 1 by Australian Paul Mews in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round. Eight other Malaysian golfers also suffered early exits from the matchplay championships, leaving only two survivors, Iszaimi Ismail and Alex Tiong, to soldier on! The former has taken out Mithun Perera of Sri Lanka to claim a berth in the quarter-finals while Alex ousted fellow Malaysian Hilmi Rahman 2 and 1. The day, though, belonged to Filipino Dante Becierra who, determined to make up for losing out in the Malaysian Amateur Open, went on to trounce Malaysian Mohd Iylia Jamil 6 and 5, followed by a 7-up win over Singapore's Mitchell Slorach in the afternoon.

#### Dav 2

A battle with Philippines' Dante Becierra, who won 1-up at the day's end, put paid to Alex Tiong's campaign for yet another Malaysian podium finish. Earlier in the morning, Becierra scored a similar win over Indonesian Andik Mauludin. In the final showdown, the in-form Filipino would meet Singapore's Koh Dengshan, who had to claw his way through a testy 1-up morning encounter with Filipino Peter Villaber (decided at the 20th hole!) and, later, get past Australian Paul Mews, also with a 1-up win.



Alex Tiona



Koh Dengshan

#### Dav 3

Facing Philippines' Dante Becierra in the finals, Singaporean Koh Dengshan had a less-than-anticipated uphill climb, as was the case in the semis, to claim victory. Concluding the morning round with a 3-up advantage, the 20-year-old Koh was 6-up midway in the afternoon before his opponent launched a brave comeback effort, which was "too little, too late". In the fight for 3rd place, Malaysian Alex Tiong did well to overcome Australian Paul Mews with a 1-up win.

#### Malaysian Matchplay **Championships Results**

Champion : Koh Dengshan (Singapore) Runner-up : Dante Becierra (Philippines) · Alex Tiong (Malaysia) Third

Echoing the sentiments of Dr. Joseph Soo, the KGNS Vice-President, expressed during the closing ceremony of the 106th Malaysian Amateur Open, Berita Subang congratulates all winners and participants, the MGA, the Organising Committee and the Management and Staff of KGNS for an excellent effort in running the Open and the Malaysian Matchplay Championships.

# The Inaugural KGNS Ladies Amateur Open

## **Press Conference**



PRESS CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY 18th JUNE 2008

t a press conference on Wednesday, 19th June 2008, called for 11.00 a.m., the KGNS Ladies Captain and the Chairperson of the Organising Committee, Cik Rosmimee Abbas, officially launched the inaugural KGNS Ladies Amateur Open scheduled for 30 June to 2 July 2008. In the media statement, she announced that the new event would henceforth replace the Selangor Ladies Amateur Open. Traditionally, KGNS has been the host venue for the Selangor Ladies Amateur Open, which has been a popular fixture in the Malaysian golfing calendar for many years, drawing avid participation from both foreign and domestic lady golfers. However, in recent times, there were growing concerns over the viability of the event as a result of diminishing support, financial and otherwise, from various guarters.

In a bid to revive the fortunes of the Selangor Ladies Amateur Open and its time-honoured traditions, the KGNS Ladies Golf Committee has initiated the KGNS Ladies Amateur Open to serve as a worthy replacement for the former while maintaining, in the transition, its original aims and aspirations. The inaugural championship will be a permanent fixture in the KGNS golf domain and be wholly organised by KGNS. The Open is a 2-day competition with a practice round



preceding it and is open to a maximum of 120 lady golfers with valid handicaps of up to 36. The categories in the Open are as follows:

- 1. Juniors and Intermediate (ages 12 39)
- 2. Seniors and Golden Girls (ages 41 and above)

## The following are the prizes for the KGNS Ladies Amateur Open:

- 1. Category 1, a Championship Trophy for the Overall Winner
- 2. Category 2, a Seniors Trophy
- 3. Gross for 1st to 10th place \* Nett for 1st to 3rd place \*
- Team for 1st to 3rd place (\* subject to number of participants)
- 4. Daily Medals
  - Gross for 1st to 3rd place
  - Nett for 1st to 3rd place
- 5. Novelties (Daily)
  - Nearest to Pin (NTP)
  - Nearest to Line (NTL)
  - Longest Drive
  - Hole-in-one

The Organising Committee of the 2008 KGNS Ladies Amateur Open is appreciative of and grateful to the corporate sponsors and individual well-wishers who have contributed towards the inaugural competition. The KGNS Ladies Committee looks forward to the continued generosity of the corporate sponsors and individuals for the staging of the event at KGNS in the years to come.

# ntroduction / ight



Deeply engrossed in the video presentation

Do you want my autograph?

In yet another intake, 39 new members were enrolled into the KGNS community during the Introduction Night held on Wednesday, 18 June 2008, at the Dewan Tunku. The group comprised 4 government servants, 28 ordinary members and 7 junior-ranked members upgraded to full-fledged membership in their own right.

The programme for the evening began with the President's welcoming remarks, followed by an informative video presentation on all aspects of KGNS, i.e. its organisation structure, golfing and other facilities, the F&B outlets and others. As is customary, members of the Management Committee were in attendance to meet and greet the new members.

Berita Subang spoke to a cross-section of them to get their views and perceptions of KGNS.



Ajit being interviewed

#### **Ajit Pall Singh Sidhu**, 21, MAS Pilot

A keen golfer, albeit without a valid handicap as yet, enjoys the certain prestige and class associated with KGNS. He also enjoys the "seafood and excellent facilities the club has to offer".

#### Izham Syah bin Mahrome, 30,

RHB Corporate Banking

He intends to interact and build a network within KGNS. He also plans to

start on golf soon and maybe beat his "champ" father, Mahrome Mohd, at the game! Meantime, he enjoys the "great facilities in KGNS".

#### Azrul Iskandar bin Datuk Ruslin, 28, underwriter with HSBC Insurance

"Convenient" – KGNS is located near his home! He has enjoyed the facilities, F&B included, since his youth as his father is an active member. This golfer, with a handicap of 18, also "always has family dinners at the Eagle's Nest".

#### Adli bin Ismail, 21, student (upgraded from junior member)

This second-year Information System student in the UK likes the good food at KGNS. However, squash is his game for now. "Golf? Maybe later!"

#### **Dato' Dr Mohamad Satim Diman**, 52, State Assemblymen, Seri Serdang, Puchong

A 14-handicapper, he was attracted to join KGNS as "the members are friendly" and he believes that KGNS is "one of the best golf courses in Malaysia". He also enjoys the good food and facilities at the club, and despite his hectic schedule, still finds time for golf at KGNS.

#### Brian Wang Sou Jun, 22, student

He used to come to KGNS to enjoy activities such as swimming and taekwondo. This undergraduate at Monash University intends to become a golfer soon!

#### Shareen bt Mohamed Iqbal, 37, Consultant and Company Director

Her office and house are within walking distance of KGNS. She loves the family atmosphere, the greenery and the relaxing ambience. Shereen intends to use the facilities with her children.

#### Azhar Abdullah, 44, General Manager, BERNAS

This single-digit handicap (9) golfer, who is also the Vice-Executive Chairman of Jasmine Food, finds the status and stature of KGNS as a members' club appealing, as interests of the members are always "put on top".



# **36th KGNS Annual General Meeting**

The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of Kelab Golf Negara Subang convened at 10.00 a.m. at the Dewan Tunku on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2008. With 812 members in attendance, the order of business for the assembly included:

- receiving the Presidential address
- election of office bearers for the ensuing year (2008/2009) for:
  - (a) President,
  - (b) Vice-President,
  - (c) Captain, and
  - (d) Five (5) Management Committee members.
- considering and, if thought fit, approving ordinary resolutions for:
  - (a) proposed construction of a new Course and Grounds Maintenance Building at a cost not exceeding RM2.0 million
  - (b) proposed construction of irrigation ponds at Holes 5 and 7, Putra Course, at a cost not exceeding RM700,000
  - (c) ratification that:
    - senior members be exempted from paying inter-club surcharge
    - absent ordinary members, upon application and approval, pay only 50% of the monthly subscription for ordinary members.

The outgoing President, Y Bhg. Dato' Ir. Donald Lim Siang Chai, remarked in his address that the preceding year was eventful with its share of "highs and lows", including:

- KGNS being polled, the "Best Private Member Club".
- KGNS being selected as the host venue for the 106<sup>th</sup> Malaysian Amateur Open and Malaysian Matchplay Championships, with prospects of being the same for the 2011 Malaysian Open.



- land issue, as yet unresolved with the Government.
- the transferability of membership, pending to date.

In the ensuing election, conducted from 10.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon and with a total of 1037 votes cast per portfolio, the following were voted into office:

President	:	Tan Sri Dato' Seri Megat Najmuddin
		Megat Khas
Vice-President	:	Prof. Dr. Jalani Sukaimi
Captain	:	M. Harris Kudus B.M. Yunus
Committee	:	Dr. Ronnie Yeo
		S. Kuldip Seine
		Md. Noor Ayob
		Peter Murray
		Jagjit Singh Bhatt

However, the 4th (Peter Murray) and 5th (Jagjit Singh) placings were not immediately filled. These are left vacant for 2 members who are in the service of the Federal Government.

In considering the Report of the 2007/2008 Management Committee, the meeting deliberated, at some length, the pros and cons of constructing a new course and grounds maintenance building, i.e. the viability of expending RM2.0 million as opposed to the practicality of upgrading at a reduced cost. The house resolved to opt for the latter course of action. The resolution for the irrigation project at the Putra Course, however, was approved. The meeting also endorsed the issue of the transferability of membership, giving leave to the incoming Management Committee to draw up the appropriate by-laws and initiate implementation.



# New Faces on the KGNS Scene

Since mid April 2008, three new faces have joined the KGNS Management line-up, namely the General Manager, the Golf Manager and the F&B Executive. These key appointments have been occasioned by resignations in the respective positions earlier in the year. In this issue of Berita Subang, we are pleased to introduce them to the KGNS community.



#### Muhammad Johan bin Abdullah, General Manager

Muhammad Johan bin Abdullah, 57, comes to KGNS with a bagful of experience accumulated over his many years in the hospitality industry. This Kuching-born East

Malaysian of Bidayuh extraction holds a Diploma in Resort and Country Club Management from Canada and was an associate member of the Club Managers Association of America.

In his early years, he was a senior flight attendant with Malaysia Airlines. After which, he went to Australia to further his studies in Business and Marketing Management. Upon graduating, he worked for five years as part of the management team of a corporate resort in Victoria. He then returned home and landed the post of General Manager at Octville Golf and Country Club, Johor, from 1996 to 1999.

After a brief attachment to PGA (UK) Golf Academies, Johan's next appointment was Assistant General Manager of the Mines Resort Golf Club. His responsibilities included startup operations for the Borneo Heights Resort, developed by Country Heights Holdings Bhd. In 2001, Tropicana Golf and Country Resort beckoned him to serve as General Manager until his 'retirement', when he was appointed the Golf Management Consultant to Saujana Scapes and Greens.

Johan's vision for KGNS is very much attuned to that of the Club, i.e. "making KGNS the premier membership club in the country". To this end, his plan is to steer the management team towards service excellence and delivering expectations.



#### Devindran a/I K. Ravindradass, Golf Manager

K.R. Devindran's path to KGNS (for the second time around!) was also backed by an equally impressive track record. It began in August 1990 with a nine-year stint at the Royal

Selangor Golf Club as the Senior Golf Starter/Supervisor in the Golf Department. He then moved on to KGNS in February 1999 and served as the Golf Executive for two years.

Since then, the father of three has been with Bukit Unggul Country Club as the Golf Executive and Miri Golf Club as the Golf Activities Consultant. Along the way, the 41-year-old Kuala Lumpur resident also acquired a Professional Diploma in Sports Management. Before rejoining KGNS, he was again with the Royal Selangor Golf Club for two and a half years. The immediate tasks for Devindran, or Devin for short, upon his re-entry into KGNS were to revitalise the Golf Department and to hasten the preparation for the 106th Malaysian Amateur Open/Malaysian Matchplay Championships, the TSM Challenge and the inaugural KGNS Ladies Amateur Open, as well as the staple trophy events and Monthly Medals!

It has been a rather hectic schedule but, Devin is taking it all in his stride. Indeed, in his own words, his aspirations for KGNS are to "improve and bring changes to the Club so as to provide excellent services to KGNS members in line with its status as the "Most Prestigious Golf Club".



#### Mohd Zaki bin Abd Ghani, Food & Beverage Executive

In his 22 years in the hospitality/food and beverage business, 48-year-old Zaki has more or less covered the length and breadth of the country learning his trade. Having completed

a Diploma in Hospitality at the NPC in 1986, he began his career by tending bar at the Dayang Hotel, Petaling Jaya, and then trekked north to Penang, waiting tables at the Orchid Hotel's Fine Dining Restaurant. His subsequent and key move was to the Banquet Department of the Equatorial (which, at that time, had Penang's largest ballroom that could sit 1,500) where, from 1989 to 1993, he was made the Captain and later the F&B Assistant Supervisor.

A short stint as the F&B Captain at the Concorde KL followed before he headed north again, to serve as Management Trainee at the Penang Mutiara Beach Resort, and later eastbound to serve as the Assistant Manager at Awana Kijal Hotel and Golf Resort – all in the years 1995 to 1998. The Santini Restotante Italiano was his next place of work, where he served as the Assistant Manager from 1999 to 2001.

Soon after, he opted for a self-employed stint in his hometown Seremban, specialising in the Indonesian fare (nasi padang). Zaki's last two appointments prior to KGNS were with Swiss Inn KL and, then, as the F&B Coordinator of Ancasa Hotel Spa KL from 2005 to 2007.

He has a three-fold plan for the KGNS F&B Department, namely:

- to introduce a wide variety of food selections
- to upgrade the standard of meals and services, and
- to achieve the highest profitability for the Department, especially in the banqueting sector

# **Course & Grounds Sub-Committee**

In its continuing commitment to improving course playability and enhancing the aesthetics of golfing at KGNS, the Course and Grounds Sub-Committee has undertaken a number of initiatives to achieve these ends. As advised by the Course Superintendent, Encik Shamsul Bahrin, projects, large and small, in the pipeline cover both the Kelana and Putra Courses, as follows:

#### 1. Kelana Course

The Kelana fairways have, in past, always been susceptible to being soggy during the wet season or after rainy spells, resulting in water-logging, reduced playability and a lot of plugged balls. As reported in the January-March issue of *Berita Subang*, corrective measures were taken to improve drainage with the construction of water traps/drain sumps. Now, as an added effort to overcome the problem, the Course Maintenance team will be "top-dressing" the fairways, by laying on sand up to a depth of 2 inches over a scheduled period of time.

With soil improvement in mind, the sand will both give firmness to the ground and act as a buffer between the earth underneath and human traffic above. The blanketing of the fairways with sand will, however, be done for strategic locations only, i.e. projected ball-landing areas instead of from tee to green. At the time of writing, work has begun on Fairway No. 9 and will progress to other affected holes in due time.

## Fairways Top Dressing at Kelana Course

Reasons:

- 1. To prevent sogginess on the fairway
- 2. To prevent ball-plugging during play
- 3. To prevent late opening of the course after rain

Note: Buggies are not allowed during wet season.

#### Details of work:

- 1. Identifying the soggy areas especially at the line and ball-landing areas
- 2. Top dressing with sand targetted at 2 inches high after several top dressings
- 3. Stopping the mowing of grass in order to let the grass hold the sand



Fairway Hole 9, Kelana Course, before the top dressing



Fairway Hole 9 after the top dressing



Zoysia grass planted at the blue tee box No. 5, Putra Course



Another view of the blue tee box No.5 planted with new Zoysia grass.

#### 2. Putra Course

At the recommendation of the MGA, all tee boxes will be levelled and re-planted with Zoysia, from the existing Cowgrass, due to its hardiness and aesthetics. This exercise has already been started at Hole No. 5.

#### **Tee Box Upgrading**

#### Reasons:

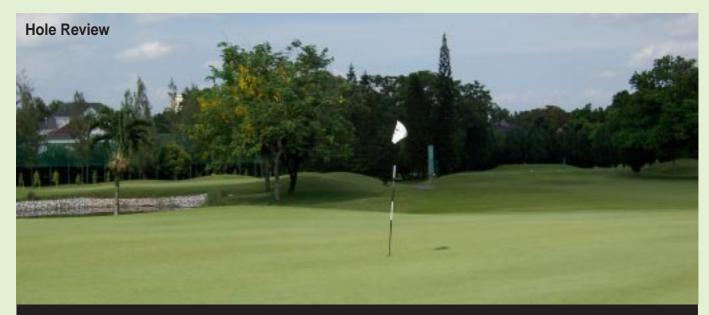
- 1. To prevent uneven tee boxes
- 2. To change the grass from Cowgrass to Zoysia to enable KGNS to host bigger tournaments such as the Malaysian Open
- 3. To beautify the tee boxes as Zoysia grass, which is darker in colour, can be mowed shorter than Cowgrass

Details of work:

- 1. The blue area of tee box No.5 being used as a trial.
- 2. If successful, the exercise will cover the entire blue tee boxes in stages.

#### 3. New Course and Grounds Maintenance Building

The proposal for the construction of a new Course and Grounds Maintenance building was not approved at the 36<sup>th</sup> KGNS Annual General Meeting and therefore the alternative will be to upgrade the existing facilities.



#### Kelana Course Sultan's Nine Hole No. 8 505 metres (par-5)

Blue	:	505 metres
White	:	458 metres
Red	:	415 metres
Index	:	7

This is a classic double dogleg hole that plays from a slightly elevated tee box, which demands a long carry to a narrow fairway bending to the left. Big hitters like to carry a fairly large bunker on the fairway's left centre to be in position to attack with their second shot.

Two obstacles lie in wait for this second shot. A formidable pond lurks on the green's left side and players must avoid a hidden bunker that guards the putting surface's right front portion.

The hole is designed to be played with a drive to the right of the fairway sand trap. A second shot is to a narrow fairway pinched by trees on the left and a hillside on the right, and then a third shot into a well protected green. This is much easier to execute and while it may only occasionally produce a birdie, it can also present double and triple bogeys.



By Raja Abdul Aziz Raja Musa

Shanghai, the gateway to the Yangtze River basin, was an ideal trading port where the British first opened their concession in 1842 after the first Opium War. This was followed by the French in 1847 and the Japanese in 1895 – each in turn parcelling the city into autonomous settlements. By 1853, Shanghai, effectively a Western invention built on trade in opium, silk and tea, had overtaken all other Chinese ports.

The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) was born here in 1921. After numerous setbacks, finally in 1949 CCP 'liberated' the city known as 'the Sin City' by eradicating slums, swindlers, drug runners, gangsters and backstreet pimps but in the process, put the city to sleep! To bring back its former glory, the city began a massive renovation project in the late 90s, turning it into a pedestrian-only shopping extravaganza. Today, Shanghai – Paris of the East – is a thriving metropolis with a population of 13.2 million and an area of 6,340 sq km, which is ten times the size of Singapore! (*Source: The Lonely Planet*)



#### Day 1 to 3: Shanghai

The French Quarter, or *Xintiandi* in Chinese, glitters with huge department stores such as Isetan, Printemps and Parkson, cafes, boutiques, odd antique shops and some of the best architecture – old art décor apartments, neo-classical mansions and villas with quaint balconies and doorways. The hunt for cheap mobile phones with TV facility brought us to another part of the city and

five floors of retailers selling mobile phones. We bought two at a price which was one-third of the price in KL! A word of advice: watch your pockets, look disinterested and bargain hard!

Next stop was the Children's Palace, a fantastic idea for children aged between 4 and 16. Here they can develop skills in IT, engineering, medicine, art, dancing, music, and others during the weekends and after school hours at a nominal cost.



French Quarter, Shanghai



Musical fountain, Hangzhou





Nanjing Road, Shanghai

We were treated to orchestra and ballet performances, with young participants in the latter having to cut short their recess just to entertain us, four senior citizens, with their precision and vigour! In the evening we attended and thoroughly enjoyed a must-see wholesome acrobat show with the tagline: "If you miss this, you haven't seen Shanghai."

Day 3 began with a visit to the Oriental Pearl Tower, an inspiring piece of architecture, for a sensational view of Shanghai. However, the haze put paid to our excitement as visibility dropped to only 1 km! The Shanghai History Museum, located at the base of the tower, recreates the Shanghai of the pre-1949 era.

After an Indian lunch, we proceeded to the Yu Garden. This rock garden was nurtured into existence by the Pan family, a rich official between 1559 and 1577 during the Ming Dynasty. Adjacent to it is the Yu Garden Bazaar, which is full of antiques, souvenir shops and delicious snacks, so much so it resembles a Disneyland of historical China!

#### Day 4: Suzhou

Suzhou, pronounced as 'sujou', has a population of 5,749,900 and is widely known for its gardens, canals and a famed silk centre. This city is known as the Venice of the East and its canals are connected to the world's longest waterway, the Grand Canal, which runs from Hangzhou to Beijing 1,800 km north.

We took a trip to the New Economic Zone, an industrial and residential area

beautifully planned and developed by Singaporeans. It is adjacent to a very large man-made 'Golden Cock' Lake with a well laid-out and manicured park. The key features of Suzhou's gardens are rocks and water and, like the Zen gardens of Japan, there are few flowers.

Our next stop was Choyers, Suzhou's No. 1 silk mill, with a big showroom that sells a wide variety of silk items.

#### Day 5 to 6: Hangzhou

With a population of 6,114,000, Hangzhou (pronounced as 'hang jou') is three hours drive southwest of Shanghai. 'In heaven, there is paradise; on earth Suzhou and Hangzhou', so says one of the tourist brochures. Of the three cities we visited, Hangzhou is by far the most beautiful and serene, with classical architecture, tree-lined streets and, of course, the West Lake. All these make Hangzhou a lovely place to be.

After a wonderful meal of Peking duck at a Muslim restaurant, we visited the Leifeng Pagoda, a memorial constructed a thousand years ago to commemorate the legend of the White Snake Princess. According to local folklore, a white snake princess from the 'upper world' came down to earth only to fall in love with a man. A monk, who felt that it was wrong for an immortal to marry a mortal, turned her back into a snake and hid her beneath a temple, but not before she bore a son. This son grew up and rescued the mother, and the family lived happily ever after. No further reference to the whereabouts of the monk was mentioned. The original

West Lake, Hangzhou

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loving care.

Next was a visit to the Dragon Well tea plantation in Mei Ji Wu village. It is said that drinking Dragon Well tea is like taking a stroll in the clouds! After a sales talk by a beautiful Hangzhou girl at the tea centre, we ended up buying 1 kg of purportedly China's best tea!

pagoda was replaced with a grand seven-storey pagoda a few years ago and from the top, we had a magnificent view of the West Lake and its shores. A light morning drizzle on the sixth day did not deter us from

taking a cruise on the West Lake. It was a blessing as the view with white mists swirling around was like a Chinese scenery painting! We later took a leisure walk in the beautifully designed park, its

gardens tendered with

In the evening, we went to the esplanade to watch a free musical fountain show. Water jets are located in the lake itself. With the lake as the background and foreground, the lighting, water formation and music were simply a superb combination.

#### Day 7: Shanghai

We visited the Bund, an assortment of neo-classical downtown New York-style and monumental antiquity. Known as Shanghai's Wall Street, The Bund dates back to the 20s. Not far behind it is the Chinese City, a maze of narrow lanes, lined with closely-packed houses. We then moved on to Nanjing Road, China's golden mile.

In the evening, we took a boat cruise along the Huangpu River which separates the Bund from Shanghai's Central Business District, the construction of which started eighteen years ago on former farmland. Today, it is at least five times the size of the CBD of Sydney, and development is still continuing at a rapid pace. Buildings on both sides of the river are fully lit on Friday and Saturday evenings for the benefit of boat cruisers. That was the grand finale of our visit to Shanghai.



Line-up of the Junior Elite Team with the Junior Programme Committee

# Crème de la Crème: The KGNS Junior Elite Team

Unbeknown to many in KGNS, golfers included, there is a host of proven talent amongst the young golfers in our community who have done themselves, the club and, in some cases, the country proud. On and off, there is a write-up or two lauding their exploits and achievements at the various junior golf tournaments but little on the golfers themselves, e.g. how they started, their hobbies and their ambitions. Hence, this edition of Berita Subang highlights the Junior Elite Team in a special feature about these young golfers.



#### Ashraf Ahmad Shakil

The SMK Taman SEA student, who turned 16 in January this year, started out at the tender age of 7. He was interested in the game because "it was a new sport" and "something I could do with my Dad". With a golf nickname of Ash, he plays to a handi-

cap of 4 and his favourite professionals are Geoff Ogilvy and Tiger Woods. However, Ashraf is not totally consumed with golf as his other pastimes include football, online games and music.

How good is his game? Well, his drives, as he puts it, are "250 metres consistently" and the best part of his golf is chipping! He plays on weekends, is coached on his long game on Saturday afternoons while weekdays are reserved for the short one, i.e. approaches and from around the greens. This explains how his "three greatest golf achievements" (as he calls them) – 1st placing at the 2004 Penang Junior Open, the same at the 2007 KGNS Junior Golf Championships and the 2007 MSSS Gold Medal – came about! For 2008, he took the top spot at SportExcel Johor and finished in the top 16 at the recent Malaysian Amateur Open.

Ashraf's career goal is to be an accountant, which will be a "gimme" in golf parlance, given his commitment and dedication!



#### Daniel Loh Ming Wee

A somewhat 'late' starter, Daniel took to playing golf at age 11 and, a year later, began playing seriously once he secured his handicap in December 2004. There was no looking back as he got into the "many junior events in and outside of KGNS". His first

Junior Bi-Monthly Tournament proved fortuitous when he finished second and, not long after, victory came his way at three tournaments:

- 2006 KGNS Junior Club Championship (Nett prize)
- 2007 KGNS Year-End Golf Tournament
- 2008 Klang Valley Junior Golf Circuit.

A regular at the various MGA Junior Golf Clinics including that run at the Malaysian Open, practice days for the soon-to-be-16 student are limited to weekends mostly. Daniel has a number of outings under his belt, viz the 2005 Sarawak Junior Golf Masters, the 2006 and 2007 KGNS Club Championships, the 2007 and 2008 TSM Golf Challenges and the 2008 Malaysian Amateur Open. There were also many events where this young man, who cited Adam Scott as his favourite, garnered experience and had his mettle tested, including:

- Junior SportExcel tournaments
- SportExcel Grand Final 2007
- Pharmaton Amateur Golf Circuit 2007

- 100-Plus Junior Golf Championship (2006, 2007)
- KL National Trials 2007
- Faldo Series (2006, 2007)
- Selangor Amateur Open (2006, 2007)

Our Daniel is a busy lad but his time is well spent honing his skills in his bid to excel in golf, which is what champions do!



#### Gavin Green

Gavin is a third-generation golfing Green, with grandparents and parents who are very much into the game! His first real encounter with golf was at the KGNS Driving Range and it was Dad who clued him in on the basics. Gavin's talent came to the

fore four years later when he finished ninth out of 30 in Group C at the 2001 KGNS Junior Year End Competition! That was his first-ever try at competitive golf and his flight mates then were Dinie Zikri and David J Augustine.

The passion and love for the game took hold and with Pro Kenny Reutens as his coach and guide for five months, Gavin went on to make his indelible mark in golf by winning an awesome seven out of eight Junior Bi-monthly Medals in 2003 and by capping that with the Nett Champion's title at the Junior Year End Competition. Encouraged by these achievements, he persisted in his winning ways in the ensuing year, working diligently at his game as his "golf accomplishments continued to progress".

In 2005, young Gavin was comfortably playing to a single-digit handicap – quite a feat for a 15-year-old! Today, he is a 7-handicapper and relishes, with wellearned pride, the "30 golf tournament victories in hand". He has this to say: "I am very glad and proud to be in the KGNS Junior Elite Team. I feel very honoured to represent KGNS in any tournament."



#### Rizal Azli

The 'baby' of the squad, who is not yet 14, began his love affair with golf at 3! Motivated by the PGA Tour on TV, he started playing the game in earnest and, at the age of 6, took part in a junior golf tournament at KGNS ("a gruelling nine holes!") with an en-

tourage of family members (all non-golfers) in tow. Playing with another notable KGNS junior golfer and now friend Mohammad Hisyam, he finished fourth in the no-handicap age group. That status changed quickly when he was assigned one at the age of 6.

Rizal reckons his best moment in golf was when he was selected as the Most Talented Young Golfer at the 2002 Sarawak Junior World Masters (with a card of 75,

72 and 64). After holing a 60-foot birdie putt at the last, he threw the ball into the crowd a la Tiger Woods! Another special time for him was being the then youngest person selected to represent the MGA at the Hong Kong Junior Open in 2004.

His favourite golf moment was when he hit a blind second shot with his 3-wood and found the cup at the 20th Hole at KGPA during a MSSKL practice round. Rest assured there will be more such eagles and ecstatic moments for Rizal. Read on for more on this talented teenager!



#### Dinie Zikri

Having recently turned 17 in June, Dinie Zikri is already an old hand at golf with 11 years of the game, mostly competitive, under his belt! He started out when he was 6 and a year later, he played in his firstever tournament, the KGNS

Year-End Competition. Back then, he came under the tutelage of his first coach, Rabbani, which led to, among other things, him being assigned a valid handicap of 24 when he was 10 years old and, more importantly, his "coming of age" in the game when in-born talent speaks for itself.

Whilst still in primary school, he began making the rounds of junior golf, journeying through and growing from strength to strength in the competitive arena. All of these contributed to a growing number of inspiring achievements for this lad, which included the following:

- Silver medal (2003), Bronze medals (2002 and 2007), fourth placing (2005 and 2006) – Majlis Sukan Sekolah-sekolah Selangor (MSSS)
- Nett Champion Cross Creek KGNS Leg 2004
- 13th placing Malaysian Junior Premier-Elite Golf Circuit 2006
- 4th placing SportExcel KGNS Leg 2007
- Several wins and runner-up spots KGNS Junior Medal events

In the midst of all that, he also participated actively in the Selangor Amateur Open, the Selangor Tour Circuit, the Philippines Open 2005, the Singapore Invitational Open 2007 and the TSM Golf Challenge. His special moment in golf, though, was achieving his hole-in-one on 20th January 2007 (a date forever etched in his memory, no doubt!) at the 7th Hole of Sultan's Nine off the blue tee with a 7-iron.

For now, however, Dinie would like to remain as a fair player as he wants to study first. Turning pro is also an option to be considered in the future.

*Syabas* to all our young golfers, and may the force be with you!

# Challenging & Beating the Best

Although none of his family members were golfers, Rizal started playing golf at the age of 3. According to Rizal, no one forced him to take up the game. He started playing after watching the PGA Tour on television. The Second Former at Victoria Institution speaks to *Berita Subang* about his passion: golf.

#### My First Junior Golf Tournament

When I was 6, I started playing tournament golf. It was held at KGNS. My whole family followed me for the gruelling nine holes (at that time). Even though it was tiring, I enjoyed it. The guy who I played with is now my good friend: Mohammad Hisyam. (smiling) That just goes to prove that we have been good friends for a long time! I finished fourth in the no-handicap age group that year.

## My First International Junior Tournament

The Thailand Junior Open 2002 was the first international junior tournament I participated in. I had the honour of carrying the Malaysian flag during the opening ceremony! At the end of the tournament, I obtained fifth placing in the Under-8 category.

#### My Favourite Golf Moment

A blind shot during the MSSKL golf practice at KGPA earned me an eagle at the 20th hole! When we walked up to the green to search for my ball, my teacher asked me to look in the hole. True enough – my ball had entered the hole with a remarkable two. The best part was this second shot was hit using a 3-wood.

#### **My Best Golf Moment**

During the 2002 Sarawak Junior World Masters, I was selected as the Most Talented Young Golfer of the tournament. I finished 2nd in the Under-8 category. I played 75, 72 and 64. I holed a 60foot birdie putt on the last and threw the ball into the crowd like my idol Tiger Woods!

I was also sent by the Malaysian Golf Assosation (MGA) to Hong Kong in 2004 and became the youngest boy to be selected to represent the MGA in local and international tournaments.

#### **My Future Plans**

Most likely I will transfer to a school in Australia, Hills International College, next year (2009).

#### My Academic Achievements

I obtained 4 As and 1 B for UPSR and was announced as Johanian of the Year 2001–2006 (best student). Apart from that, I was a school librarian from 2004 to 2006. In 2005, I was also elected



Rizal Azli (2nd from left) with other members of the KGNS Junior Elite Team



as the class monitor.

#### **My Favourite Quotations**

- What is pain to glory?Challenge the best, beat the best.
- Faint not fight on!
- Let the blue blood flow!

#### **My Golf Achievements**

- 2002 Sarawak Junior World Masters - 2nd 2ndThailand Junior Open\*- 5th
- 2003 Sarawak Junior World Masters - 3rd
- 2004 Sarawak Junior World Masters - 4th Samsung Philippines Junior Open - 4th Hong Kong Junior Open - 8th

2005 MSSKL - 1st 2006 MSSKL - 1st SportExcel Junior Premier Elite - 2nd

2008 MSSKL - 2nd KGNS Junior Order of Merit - 1st

#### My Biodata

Date of birth: 2nd Nov 1994 Handicap: 10 (as of June '08) Age obtained Handicap: 6 years old



In the last issue of Berita Subang, we introduced KGNS' bubbling youngest junior golfer Aisyah Bte Mohd Ismail, who is presently under the KGNS Junior Golf Clinic. In this issue, our 8-year-old shares her interests.

#### Golf

I started to hold a golf club maybe when I was 5 or 6 years old. Actually when I grow up, I would like to be a doctor. Otherwise, I want to be a professional

golfer like Paula Creamer - I want to be Malaysia's Paula.

I like to play golf because my father, my brother and my uncle play the game. In fact, I like to follow my father around because it is fun. My mother is very busy at home and she has to take care of six cats. She said I should play golf so I can spend more time with my father. My mother has stopped golfing. My two sisters do not like to golf but my 13-year-old brother is a good golfer. I like to come to KGNS because I like to swim after my golf lessons. I don't know how to swim because I can't float, so I prefer to dive.

#### My clubs

I like to hit with my 7-iron and the big, long one (driver). I lost my 7-iron recently so I have to use my 6-iron and it is very tiring. However, I know that if I want to be a good golfer, I must continue to practise.

#### Practice

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I practise a little with my brother in our garden. We cannot swing at the ball in case it goes to the neighbour's house, so we just do our chipping.

When I am not practising golf, I play with my cats. My smallest cat is named Simba. The rest are Quinney, Bella, Snowy, Gabby and Lola. One just died and the other one met with an accident, so it was very

> sad. Don't you think Lola sounds like Paula? Paula is a good golfer. I think Paula is better than Tiger because I like that name. I still like my name, Aisyah, but I wish my name is also Paula. If not, Laila is also good – it's a nice name.

#### My Favourite Colour

I like pink and maybe some of the rainbow colours, but pink is my favourite because it is for girls.

#### **My Golf Lessons**

My coach always say this: take one step, two steps and three steps, and hit. Sometimes I can hit pretty far but there are other children who are better than me. I don't mind that and just play my game. I have six friends and we meet when we come for our lesson. The only time missed my lessons was during my birthday when we had to go to Johor. My mother said it was okay to skip the lesson and my brother is always very happy if he can skip his golf lesson.

JULY	2008			AUGU	ST 200
	Tuesday - 1 KGNS Ladies Amateur Open (1st Day) Strokeplay Putra Course	Wednesday - 2 KGNS Ladies Amateur Open (2nd Day) Strokeplay Putra Course	Thursday - 3		Friday - 1
Friday - 4	Saturday - 5 <b>RJCC vs KGNS</b> (Away) Stableford RJCC	Sunday - 6 International Pairs Malaysia (1st Day) Stableford Putra Course	Monday - 7	Monday - 4	Tuesday - 5
Tuesday - 8	Wednesday - 9	Thursday - 10	Friday - 11	Friday - 8	Saturday - 9 KGNS C'ship Intermediate / Ladies / Juniors Strokeplay Kelana Course
Saturday - 12	Sunday - 13	Monday - 14	Tuesday - 15	Tuesday - 12	Wednesday - 13
Wednesday - 16	Thursday - 17 Senior Golfers Partnership Medal (Bestball) Stableford Putra Course	Friday - 18 Ladies Monthly Medal Strokeplay Putra Course	Saturday - 19 Annual Closed Karaoke Competition	Saturday - 16 KGNS Club Championship (2nd Day) Strokeplay Putra Course	Sunday - 17 KGNS Club C'ship (Final Day) Strokeplay Putra Course Lunch & Prize Presentation
Sunday - 20 ABC Medal Strokeplay Kelana Course	Monday - 21	Tuesday - 22	Wednesday - 23	Wednesday - 20	Thursday - 21
Thursday - 24	Friday - 25 <b>RSGC vs KGNS</b> Ladies (Away) Stableford RSGC	Saturday - 26 KGNS vs RSGC Men (Home) Stableford Putra Course	Sunday - 27 RSGC vs KGNS Men (Away) Stableford RSGC	Sunday - 24 KGNS vs SGSM Men (Home) -Co-Host Stableford Putra Course	Monday - 25
Monday - 28	Tuesday - 29	Wednesday - 30	Thursday - 31	Thursday - 28	Friday - 29

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Saturday - 2 KGNS Senior Golfers Championship Strokeplay Kelana Course	Sunday - 3 KGNS Senior Golfers Championship Strokeplay Putra Course			Monday - 1 Beginning of Ramadhan	Tuesday - 2
Wednesday - 6 KGNS vs Sabah GCC (Home) Stableford Putra Course	Thursday - 7	Wednesday - 3	Thursday - 4	Friday - 5	Saturday - 6
Sunday - 10 KGNS C'ship Intermediate / Ladies / Juniors Strokeplay Putra Course	Monday - 11	Sunday - 7	Monday - 8	Tuesday - 9	Wednesday - 10
Thursday - 14	Friday - 15 KGNS Club Championship (1st Day) Strokeplay Kelana Course	Thursday - 11	Friday - 12	Saturday - 13 Golf Clinic	Sunday - 14
Monday - 18	Tuesday - 19	Monday - 15	Tuesday - 16	Wednesday- 17 Nuzul Al-Quran	Thursday - 18
Friday - 22 RSGC vs KGNS Ladies (Home) Stableford Putra Course	Saturday - 23	Friday - 19	Saturday - 20	Sunday - 21	Monday - 22
Tuesday - 26	Wednesday - 27	Tuesday - 23	Wednesday - 24	Thursday - 25	Friday - 26
Saturday - 30 Members' Night "Merdeka Night"	Sunday - 31 NATIONAL DAY	Saturday - 27	Sunday - 28	Monday - 29	Monday - 30

Social & Recreation

KGNS Family Day 2008

# A Nemorable Day for All

This year's Annual KGNS Family Day was held on Sunday 27th April 2008 with a large turnout. Members and their guests happily took part in the scheduled events that kicked off at 9.00am at the poolside. These included:

#### Games

- F1 Car Racing (a remote-control car race for children)
- Dunk it (a game where you need to hit the target to dunk the person seated in a chair above a tub of water)

#### **Golf Contest**

- Longest Drive, Chipping Contest and Bunker Shot (organised and sponsored by Transview)
- Crazy Putting
- Guessing Games
- Guess the Number of Sweets in a Jar
- Guess the Number of Pencils in a Jar
- Guess the Price of a Hamper

#### Water Games @ Poolside (a) Main Pool

- Treasure Hunt
- 50-metre Swim Race (Front Crawl, Breast Stroke, Butterfly Stroke, Back Stroke)
- Water Scrabble
- Kickboard Race
- Water Polo
- Tug of War

#### (b) Toddler's Pool

- Treasure Hunt
- Spelling Bee
- First Bite of the Apple
- Fishing
- Spoon & Egg Race
- Dressing up the Baby

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Members also set up many stalls selling toys, new apparel, costume jewellery and second-hand clothes. There was even a jewellery counter to cater to every taste.

Food lovers had the opportunity to indulge when local favourites such as curry mee, fried koay teow, *satay* and *dim sum* were served. Snacks like *keropok lekor* went down well with everyone!

To add to the merriment, a group of 'fun' people came on the scene, viz.,the balloon-sculpturing clown, Winnie the Pooh and Elmo gave away balloons and cakes to the children. However, the crowd's favourites were the face painter and the caricaturist!

The highlight of the KGNS Family Day 2008 was the Chinese Acrobatic Show, which had the audience in awe when the troupe gave scintillating performances in their Ball Balancing, Face Changing and Balancing acts.

The Social and Recreation Sub-Committee wishes to thank the convenors, volunteers and staff members for making this event a memorable one.





#### 30th May 2008

he Team Table Tennis Competition was held at KGNS Squash Courts C and D during the recent school break. In this competition, sixteen participants battled it out in the singles and mixed team categories. Players with similar skills were paired up to compete in the various team categories, such as the Men, Ladies, Children and Parent-Child categories.

In the course of the competition, several skilful players were identified. These players will be trained for the KGNS Table Tennis Team.

All participants enjoyed themselves both during and after the games. Refreshments and souvenirs were given to all who joined the event.









# KGNS Closed Karaoke Competition 2008

#### : Saturday, 19th July 2008

- : 8.00 pm onwards
- Venue : Bilik Buaya

Date

Time

Have you memorised the lyrics? Join the KGNS Closed Karaoke Competition and show us your talent!

Register now! Entry forms available at the Reception Counter.



# **TSM Challenge** For charity and the development of young talent



The 'TSM Challenge – In Search of Malaysian Tiger' is organised by Tan Sri Muhyiddin Charity Golf (TSMCG) with the Ministry of Youth and Sports as the main sponsor and is sanctioned by the Malaysian Golf Association (MGA). The "TSM Challenge - In Search of Malaysian Tiger" is one of the charitable activities of TSMCG and is an annual youth golf championship with the objective of:

- providing a competitive environ-ment for young players to compete, and
- developing young talent to become professionals of world standing, i.e., creation of world champions.

In more than 6 years of existence, TSM Charity Golf has been successful in organising fund-raising golf events, both at home and abroad, i.e. Australasia (Australia and New Zealand) and Indonesia, in (a) helping the needy, (b) helping students overseas, i.e., providing funds to Malaysian students' clubs in Australasia and Indonesia, and (c) running the "TSM Golf Challenge - In Search of Malaysian Tiger".

This year's golf competition, the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, is an invitational one where the best young golfers in the country are invited to participate. Inclusive of a practice round the day before, the field of 74 men and 28 ladies will play 54 holes of golf over 3 days for the following stakes in both categories:

Champion : RM40,000 training scholarship for 3 months Runner-Up: RM10,000 training scholarship for 1 month

It is hoped that through this "Challenge", TSMCG will be success-ful in identifying and developing the "Malaysian Tiger" who will then go on to roam the world's



stage of professional golf! Berita Subang takes this opportunity to congratulate the winners of the TSM

Challenge – In Search of Malaysian Tiger 2008.				
Men				
Champion	: Mohd Iszaimi Ismail	(Selangor)		
Runner-Up	: Mohd Arie Irawan	(Sarawak)		
Ladies				
Champion	: Ainil Johani Bakar	(Selangor)		
Runner-Up	: Michelle Koh Lay Sia	(Pahang)		

Our thanks to all who participated and contributed in one way or another to the event and to KGNS for being a part of the development of junior golf in Malaysia.



# Ads: PARAMOUNT PROPERTIES

# **Competitions & Results**

Tun Dr. Mahathir Trophy - Strokeplay Subday, 27 April 2008 Putra Course - Morning RESULTS

RESULIS				
		Нср	Score	
Gross				
1st	Zairul Hisham	2	72	
2nd	Mahrome Mohamad	3	74	
3rd	Mohd Chudi	4	75	
4th	Tan Aik Mong	4	76	
5th	Rosli Rahman	7	81ocb	
Nett				
1st	Hj Mohd Sofian Ali	14	68 ocb	
2nd	Mohd Jamil Yahya	16	68	
3rd	Megat Aziz Nordin	14	70 ocb	
Nove	ties			
N.T.P.	(Hole-4) Shamsul Ibrahim	12	2.22m	
N.T.L.	(Hole-8) Shamsuddin Hussa	ain 15	1.8m	
Bull's	Eye			
13th H	Hole Wahid Mirza			
	Megat Aziz Nordin			
Che Nordin Yieh				
Zairul Hisham				
	Dato' Kalid Alias			





2nd. Gross winner, Mahrome Mohamad



3rd. Gross winner, Mohd Chudi



1st, Nett Winners, Hani Abdullah & Siti Khadijah

Satu	Ladies Classic Trophy Saturday 26 April 2008 Putra Course - Morning					
RES	ULTS					
		Нср	Points			
Best	Gross Pair					
	Alice Soong	8	172			
	Alyah Tan	10	172			
2nd	Best Gross Pair					
	Falziah Idrus	9	177			
	Viji Anantharajah	16				
Nett						
1st	Hani Abdullah	17	142			
	Siti Khadijah	22				
2nd	K. Ederlina	12	150			
	Maggie Kok	14				
3rd	Datin Fauziah Nordin	18	152			
	Norlida Anis	12	102			
4th	Sandy Nor	20	156			
	Siti Aishah	15				
5th	Julia Katan	8	157			
	Badariah Mimbar	18				
Best	Dressed Pair					
Shar	ifah Khatijah					
Datir	Datin Maria Jadi					



2nd. Nett Winners, K. Ederlina & Maggie Kok



3rd. Nett Winners, Norlida Anis & Datin Fauziah Nordin



2nd. Best Gross Pair, Viji Anantharajah & Falziah Idrus

#### Piala Tun Ghaffar Baba Strokeplay-Aggregate Sunday, 20th April 2008 RESULTS Hcp Scor Gross

		пср	Score			
Gros	Gross					
1st	Mohd Chudi	4	155			
	Mahrome Mohd	3	155			
2nd	Hassim Baba	10	170			
	Mohd Razali	9	170			
3rd	Bujang Sapawi	7	474			
	Nasib Sarpin	12	171			
Nett						
1st	Tan Ming Huei	16	143			
	Teow Cheng Keat	18	143			
2nd	Nasarudin Omar	6	144			
	Dato' Zainal Azmi	14	144			
3rd	Nicholas Teoh	10	140			
	Wahid Mirza	6	148			
4th	Dr. Kartar	20	149 ocb			
	Shakil Ahmad	13	149 000			
5th	Hj Muhd Zain	15	149			
	Dato' Kamal Ali	9	149			
6th	Dato' Dahlan	10	150 och			
	Azmi Jalil	18	150 ocb			
Bull's-Eye (Hole 13th)						
Abd Majid Yusof 🌒 Nasib Haji Sarpin						

#### Order of Merit (Men) as of 30th April 2008

Position	Name	Points
1.	Ahmad Fuad	360
2.	Azharuddin Ismail	300
3.	Aziz Mohideen	280
4.	Abu Bakar Wahid	270
5.	Abd. Halim	255
6.	Ashvin	250
7.	Wan A. Radzi	250
8.	Dato' Amir Abbas	245
9.	Dato' Syed Azman	230
10.	Dato' Ahmad Ithnin	220

# **Competitions & Results**

Medal Partnership Open Strokeplay-Aggregate Saturday, 19th April 2008 RESULTS Gross

Gros	S			
1st	Mohd Chudi Mahrome Mohd	4 3	151	
2nd	Eric Foo Victor Lean	4 3	156	
3rd	Gurjeet Singh Kenneth Soo	6 9	160	
Nett				
1st	Nasrudin Omar Dato' Zainal Azmi	6 14	138	
2nd	Zaidon Omar Mohd Nor Abas	9 12	141	
3rd	Wan Mohd Ismail Yusof Hashim	17 14	142 ocb	
4th	See Sek Teng Abd Rashid Harun	16 12	142 ocb	
5th	Hussain Shaari Haslan Hussain	14 13	142	
6th	Dato' Hamzah Dr. Mohd Sheffie	12 9	143	
Bull'	Bull's-Eye (Hole 13th)			
	' Abd Malik			
Yusoh Hashim				
	Abdul Shukor Nagor			
Mahrome Mohd				

#### ABC Ladies & Juniors Monthly Medal Saturday, 12th April 2008 Kelana Course - Morning (Stableford) RESULTS

		Нср	Points						
ABC Medal									
A Me	A Medal								
1st	Mohd Nor Abas	11	42						
2nd	Mohd Rafiq	12	38						
3rd	Dato' Zaharuddin	11	36						
4th	K. Puspalingam	12	35 ocb						
5th	Ahmad Fuad	10	35 ocb						
B Me									
1st	Hj Mohd Sofian	14	39						
2nd	Mohd Isa Daud	13	35						
3rd	Azmi Jalil	17	34 ocb						
4th	Megat Aziz	13	34 ocb						
C Me									
1st	Dr. Loh Tak Seng	21	34						
2nd	Hamdan Bintang	22	30						
	es Monthly Medal								
	er Medal	4	00						
1st	Datin Rahmah	4	30 20 s s b						
2nd 3rd	K. Ederlina Datin Salmah	12 16	29 ocb						
3ra 4th	Datin Salman Datin Maria Jadi	10	29 27						
4m 5th	Viji Anantharajah	16	27						
••••	ze Medal	10	20						
1st	Sandy Nor	21	32						
2nd	Chew Moi Leng	26	31						
	ors Monthly Medal	20	51						
1st	Elisha Naz	40	42						
2nd	Ryan Vong	19	34 ocb						
3rd	Adam Jamil	19	34						
4th	Imran Shafiq	10	33						
5th	Rizal Azli	9	31 ocb						
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Seniors Golfers Monthly Medal Thursday, 17th April 2008 Putra Course - Morning (Strokeplay) RESULTS						
Overall Best Gross	Нср	Score				
Mahrome Mohamed	3	77				
Nett Winners						
A Medal						
1st Gen Mohd Yusoh	12	73 ocb				
2nd Hamzah Abdullah	12	73				
3rd H.M. Nadzir	11	74 ocb				
B Medal						
1st Mohd Jamil Yahya	16	67				
2nd Ramly Arshad	14	68				
3rd Dato' Kalid Alias 4th Dato' Abu Kassim	14	70 74 aab				
4th Dato' Abu Kassim 5th Megat Aziz Nordin	18 14	71 ocb 71				
6th Hi Yusoh Hashim	14	71 72 ocb				
7th Dato' Mohd Said	14	72 000 72 ocb				
8th Dato' Ghazali Uda	14	72 000				
9th Dato' Khalid Ismail	13	73 ocb				
10th Dato' Abd Wahit Jalil	17	73 ocb				
C Medal						
1st Dato' Mohd Ithnin	19	72 ocb				
2nd Dr. Mahmud Wahab	19	72				
3rd Wan Long	19	73				
4th Dato' Mohd Salleh	22	74 ocb				
5th Dato' Shamsuddin	19	74				
Bull's Eye RM125.00 Each	Playe	er				
Tan Sri Sallehuddin						
Hussaini Karim						
Dato' Fuad Jaafar Dato' Ahmad Ithnin						

Inter-Club Match (Home) Darul Aman Golf Club vs KGNS - Stableford							
Sun	day 6th April - Putra C	ourse					
Mate	ch Play						
DAG	IC 14 KGNS 16						
Ove	rall Winner Points	5					
	Aznie (15) d Faizal (15) 46 oct	)					
WOII	u i aizai (13)	Нср	Points				
DAG	C						
1st	Sazali Zakaria	6	46				
	Nazri Hamidun	15	40				
2nd	Mohd Fisal Kadir	18	45				
	Mohd Basharuddin	14	40				
3rd	Dr. Loh Leong Keat	22	43 och				
	Mdm Chang Foot Lin	26	40 000				
KGN	IS						
1st	Dato' Zainal Azmi	14	44 ocb				
	Nasrudin Omar	6	44 000				
2nd	Ahmad Faiesall	13	44				
	Zaidon Omar	9					
3rd	Mahmud Abbas	13	43 ocb				
	Ahmad Khalid	13	10 000				



#### Order of Merit 2008 (Ladies) as of 31st May

Position	Name	Points
1.	Sandy Nor	360
2.	Viji Anantharajah	300
3.	K. Ederlina	280
4.	Alyah Tan	270
5.	Rafeah Misron	255
6.	Hani Abdullah	250
7.	Siti Khadijah	250
8.	Rosmimee Abbas	245
9.	Maggie Kok	230
10.	Alice Soong	220

Datuk Seri Abdullah Badawi Trophy - Stableford Saturday, 31st May 2008 Putra Course - Morning						
RES	ULTS					
		Нср	Points			
1st	Dato' Zainal Azmi	15	43			
2nd	Hj Alang Zari	22	42			
3rd	Mohd Roseli	16	39 ocb			
4th	Michael Chong	16	39 ocb			
5th	Tajuddin Atan	16	39			
6th	Zamli Abdullah	20	38 ocb			
7th	Wan Aziz Hj Ali	16	38 ocb			
8th	Gen Mohd Yusoh	11	38			
9th	Abd Rashid Harun	12	37 ocb			
10th	Dato' Nordin Idrus	11	37ocb			
Nearest To The Pin						
Wan Abd Aziz 14' 4"						
Nearest To The Line						
Nasr	uddin Omar	2'	5"			



1st. Gross winner, Dato' Zainal Azmi



2nd. Gross winner, Hj. Alang Zari

Senior Golfers Monthly Medal - Stableford Friday, 30th May 2008 Putra Course - Morning

RES	ULTS					
		Нср	Points			
A Me	edal					
1st	Abdul Malek Hj Omar	10	41			
2nd	Lim Yuet Chow	6	39			
3rd	Hj Mohd Yusoh Mohd Hashim	12	38			
B Me	edal					
1st	Lee Kwok Weng	17	48			
2nd	Michael Chong Boon Tick	16	41			
3rd	Ahmad B. Muhammad Said	18	38 ocb			
4th	Abdul Rahman Hj Mohd Nor	15	38 ocb			
5th	Dato' Ismail B. Zakaria	16	38			
6th	Ismail B. Hamid	18	37 ocb			
7th	Wan Yahya B. Mohd Salleh	16	37 ocb			
C Me	edal					
1st	Datuk Wan Awang Wan Yaacob	23	39			
2nd	Datuk Mahpor Baba	21	38 ocb			
3rd	Hamdan Mohd Salim	19	38			
4th	Mahmud Idris	21	37 ocb			
5th	Dr. Mahmud Hj Abd Wahab	19	37			
Nove	elties					
Bull'	s Eye (Hole-13)					
Abdu	Abdul Rahman Hj Mohd Nor					

Tun Abdul Razak Cup - Strokeplay Sunday, 11th May 2008 Putra Course							
RES	ULTS						
		Нср	Score				
Gros	S						
1st	Mahrome Mohamed	3	75				
2nd	Danial Azwan	1	76				
3rd	Nasrudin Omar	6	77 ocb				
Nett							
1st	Dato' Mustafa Ali	12	60				
2nd	Hj Alang Zari	21	66 ocb				
3rd	Teow Cheng Keat	18	66				
4th	Mohd Yusoh Hashim	14	67 ocb				
5th	Mohd Jamal	8	68 ocb				
6th	Thye Heng Ong	18	68				
Nove	elties						
Near	est To The Pin - Hole No. 4						
	Mohd Yusoh Hashim	14	2' 4"				
Near	est To The Line - Hole No. 8						
	Dato' Ghazali Uda	15	0' 8"				
Bull	s Eye (Hole-13)						
Mohd Jamal							
Dato	' Mohd Imran						
Nasrudin Omar							







1st. Nett winner, Dato' Mustafa Ali

3rd. Nett, Teow Cheng Keat



Overall Best Pair, Nasrudin Omar & Dato' Zainal Azmi







KGNS 1st pair, Mezan Bujang & Alang Zari Ishak 2nd pair, Dato' Mohd Imran & Ahmad Faiesall

Inter-Club Match (Home) KGNS vs RJCC Saturday, 3rd May 2008 Putra Course - Afternoon RESULTS						
Match	Play RJCC 16	6 KGNS Hcp	22 Points			
RJCC						
1st	Max Wright David Issac	14 22	45			
2nd	Saat Kassim Mohd Hariss Abdullah	15 23	43			
3rd	Geoff Venables Greg Matson	14 23	42 ocb			
KGNS						
1st	Mezan Bujang Alang Zari Ishak	20 19	46			
2nd	Dato' Mohd Imran Ahmad Faiesall	10 12	44 ocb			
3rd	S Kandiah T. Pupalasingam	22 20	44 ocb			
Overall	Best Pair					
	Nasrudin Omar Dato' Zainal Azmi	5 14	48			



S. Kandiah

#### Ladies Monthly Medal - Strokeplay 2nd May 2008 Putra Course - Morning RESULTS

Score							
	Нср	Hcp Score					
		t Gross	Bes	Silver Division			
81	3	Datin Rahmah		70	10	Alyah Tan	1st
	Bull's Eye (Hole 13)			72	12	Norlida Anis	2nd
	RM19	K. Ederlina	1	74	8	Alice Soong	3rd
	RM19	onze Division 2 Norlida Anis		Bronz			
	RM19	Hani Abdullah	3	68	20	Sylvia Wong	1st
				78	19	Dr. Mastura	2nd
				79	20	Sandy Nor	3rd
9	RM19 RM19	Datin Rahmah 's Eye (Hole 13) K. Ederlina Norlida Anis	Bull 1 2	72 74 68 78	12 8 20 19	Alyah Tan Norlida Anis Alice Soong <b>ze Division</b> Sylvia Wong Dr. Mastura	1st 2nd 3rd Bronz 1st 2nd

# **Competitions & Results**

Piala Tan Sri Chong Hon Nyan Bestball (Strokeplay) Sunday, 29th June 2008 Putra Course - Morning RESULTS

		Нср	Score
1st	Michael Heng Kiah Ngan	11	60
	Thye Heng Ong	18	00
2nd	Goh Beck Joon	13	Cd ash
	Che Nordin Yieh	17	61 ocb
3rd	Stanley Ong Sing Ing	16	
	Kamaruddin Mat Yunus	10	61 ocb
4th	Rosli Abd Rahman	7	Cd ash
	Mahmud Hj Zainuddin	14	61 ocb
5th	Wahid Mirza	7	
	Jilani Mirza	18	61
Bul	l's-Eye (Hole 13th)		
	Hj Alang Zari		
	Lim Kian Beng		
	-		

Presiden Trophy Ladies - Strokeplay							
Sat	Saturday, 28th June June 2008						
Put	ra Course - Morning						
RES	SULTS						
		Нср	Score				
1st	Hani Abdullah	18	73				
2nd	Alyah Tan	9	74 ocb				
3rd	Siti Khadijah	22	74				
4th	Sylvia Wong	18	75 ocb				
5th	Rafeah Misron	20	75 ocb				
N.T.P. Hole No.4th							
	Rita Lee	24	10' 4"				
N.T.	L.						

**Rafeah Misron** 

20 4'4"

Senior Golfers Monthly Medal (Strokeplay) Thursday, 19th June 2008 Putra Course - Morning						
	SULTS		0			
	ss Winner		Score			
	Mahrome Mohamad	3	80			
	Hj Yusoh Hashim	10	81			
	t Winners					
	ledal					
	Lt. Col. (R) Justpal	11	66			
	Abd Malek Omar	10	69 ocb			
3rd	Wan Ahmad Radzi	11	71 ocb			
BM	ledal					
1st	Datuk Ghazali Uda	17	66			
2nd	Aminuddin Hj Mohd	18	71			
3rd	Hussin Salleh	14	72 ocb			
4th	Stanley Ong	16	72 ocb			
5th	Mohd Din Mohd Noor	15	72			
6th	Hanipah Bin Yop	17	73 ocb			
7th	Dato' Mohd Said	16	73			
СМ	ledal					
1st	Fauzi Hj Omar	20	72 ocb			
	Hj Mohd Noor Mohd Ali	21	72			
	Dato' Mohd Amin Jaafar	22	73			
	Mohd Zubir Othman	21	74 ocb			



Gross Runner-up, Hj Yusoh Hashim



A Medal Winner, Lt. Col (R) Justpal



B Medal Winner, Datuk Ghazali Uda



C Medal Winner, Fauzi Hj Omar

Ladies & Junior Monthly Med Junior & Parents Partnership	
	, ,
- Stableford	
Saturday. 21st June 2008	
Kelana Course - Morning	
RESULTS	
	Hc

		Нср	Points	
Lad	ies Monthly Medal			
1st	Sylvia Wong	19	36	
2nd	K. Ederlina	12	34 ocb	
3rd	Juliah Katan	9	34	
Bal	Isweep 1st Nine			
1st	Joyce Heng	24	17 ocb	
2nd	Rosmimee Abbas	15	17 ocb	
Bal	Isweep 2nd Nine			
1st	Alice Chooi	17	18	
2nd	Datin Valerie Yap	16	17 ocb	
Jun	ior Bi-Monthly Medal			
1st	Elisha Naz	36	39	
2nd	Adam Jamil	19	37	
3rd	Ryan Vong	19	35	
Junior-Parents Parnership				
1st	Rizal Azli	9	70	
	Kamal Hisham	14	10	
2nd	Muhammad Imran	10	64	
	S. Ravichandran	12	04	

#### International Pairs-Better Ball (Stableford) Sunday, 15th June 2008 Putra Course RESULTS

		Нср	Points
1st	Burhan Lasa	9	47 ocb
	Mohammad Zuki	9	47 000
2nd	K. Puspalingam	12	47
	Abd Majid Yusof	14	47
3rd	Mohd Noor Ayob	14	46
	Yahya Mukhtar	19	40
Bul	l's-Eye (Hole 13th)		
	Dato' Amran Ibrahim		
	Norizan Joya		
	Dato' Mohd Taib		
	Michael Chong		
	Nicholas Teoh		
	K. Puspalingam		

#### Piala Agong-Team Aggregate (Strokeplay) Saturday, 7th June 2008 Putra Course - Morning RESULTS

		Нср	Score	
1st	Chooi Chee Cheiw	21		
	Chooi Yu Chong	16	214 oct	)
	Alice Chooi	17		
2nd	Abd Hamid Nor	12		
	Syed Khalil	9	214	
	Hani Abdullah	18		
3rd	Dr. Ismail Hashim	15		
	Abd Malek Omar	10	217	
	Wan Raimah	24		
4th	Md Noor Ayob	14		
	Megat Abdullah	12	218	
	Siti Zahrah	19		
5th	Abd Rahman Nor	15		
	Rosmimee Abbas	14	220 oct	)
	Wan Aziz Hj Ali	16		
No	velties			
Bul	I's Eye (Hole 13)			
Norlida Anis				
Siti Zahrah				
Wai	n Abd Aziz			

Inter-Sub Committee Game 2008 - Stableford Sunday, 8th June 2008 **Putra Course - Morning** RESULTS

		Нср	Points
1st	Abd Majid Yusof	14	38
2nd	Dr. Ismail Hashim	15	37 ocb
3rd	Abd Halim Sahardin	19	37 ocb
4th	Dr. Mahmud	19	37
5th	Hj Mohd Sofian	14	36 ocb
6th	Yahya Mukhtar	19	36 ocb
7th	S. E. Shepherdson	17	36
8th	Abd Rashed Latiff	22	35 ocb
9th	Yeo Tat Chew	10	35 ocb
10th	Hj Muhd Zain	14	35
Tean	n		

Team 1	Stableford Points				Total
	Нср	1st 9	2nd 9	Total	Score
Ahmad Faiesall	12	15	11	26	
Md Noor Ayob	14	15	19	34	94
Gan Teik Hock	20	13	16	29	94
Rosmimee Abbas	14	16	15	31	

Team 2	S	Stableford Points			
	Нср	1st 9	2nd 9	Total	Score
Ahmad Khalid	12	10	19	29	
Lau Ang Khim	13	9	19	28	92
Muhd Zulazhar	16	16	18	34	92
Datin Fauziah	18	12	14	26	

Team 3	Stableford Points				Total
	Нср	1st 9	2nd 9	Total	Score
Ahmad Damanhuri	18	12	15	27	
James Lim	21	16	11	27	90
Capt William van	22	17	16	33	90
Geyzel					
K. Éderlina	12	17	13	30	

#### Captain's Prize (Strokeplay) Sunday, 1st June 2008 **Putra Course - Morning** RESULTS

		Нср	Score	
Gros	SS			
1st	Adam Malik	2	75	
2nd	Maarof Rahman	3	76	
3rd	Hamdan Zambahari	6	78 ocb	
Nett				
1st	Thye Heng Ong	18	68	
2nd	Mohd Jamil Yahya	14	70 ocb	
3rd	Dr. Ismail Hashim	15	70	
4th	Dato' Khalid Ismail	15	71 ocb	
5th	Gen Mohd Yusoh	11	71 ocb	
6th	Dato' Fuad Jaafar	12	71 ocb	
7th	Dato' Syed Rahman	15	71 ocb	
8th	Mohd Roseli	16	71	
9th	Dr. Soo Boon Jee	11	72 ocb	
10th	Wahid Mirza	7	72 ocb	
Nov	elties			
N.T.F	P. (Hole-4) Falziah Idrus	3		
N.T.L. (Hole-8) Gen Mohd Yusoh 0.5				
Bull's Eye				
George Cheah				
Dato' Fuad Jaafar				

# Obituary

**KGNS** members and staff would like to extend our deepest condolences to the bereaved families of the following deceased members.



Name: **Datuk Sim Peng** Choon M'ship No.: S073 Date deceased: 26th June 2008 Member Since: 1st October 1968



Name: Thang Kam Peng M'ship No.: T210 Date deceased: 1st June 2008 Member Since: 1st November 1977



Name: Gan Boon Peng M'ship No.: G123 Date deceased: 20th May 2008 Member Since: 1st May 1985



Name: Chua Chin Leong M'ship No.: C154 Date deceased: 7th May 2008 Member Since: 1st February 1969



Name: Tan Sri Dato'Seri SM Nasimuddin M'ship No.: S597 Date deceased: 2nd May 2008 Member Since: 16th May 1996

Name: Tuan Hj Mohd Taib Abd Rahman M'ship No.: M116 Date deceased: 21st April 2008 Member Since: 1st Sept.1971



Name: **Tee Wan Hock** M'ship No.: T426 Date deceased: 11th February 2008 Member Since: 1st January 1989



Name: Zahari Md Zain M'ship No.: Z197 Date deceased: 7th May 2008 **Member Since:** 1st April 2000





Dr. Najib Lotfy M'ship No.: N186 Date deceased: 28th April 2008 Member Since: 1st November 1985

Name: Dato' Ismail Bin Awang M'ship No.: 1041 Date deceased: 25th March 2008 Member Since: 19th November 1973



Name: **Datuk Fred** Yan Yik Woon M'ship No.: Y089 Date deceased: 16th January 2008 Member Since: 11 December 1973



At 53, Puan Eraliammah is blessed with 4 children, 3 of whom are married with families of their own, and is a senior member of the Course and Grounds Maintenance crew. Along with another colleague, her key tasks, since her designation as machine operator in 1991, are to clean, machine-rake and set bunkers on both the Putra and Kelana courses. Since foliage abounds in KGNS and with the current weather patterns, there is the added chore, she remarked, of sweeping and removing dead leaves, dried twigs and other debris before tending to the bunker sand itself.

This, however, is routine in dry and sunny conditions – the crunch comes when the course is both rain as well as wind-swept! Then, she has to contend with wet and/or flooded compacted sand in a total of (count them!) 63 bunkers for the Putra Course and 50 for Kelana! It is a race against time as there are only that many hours in the workday but the grandmother of 5 is unfazed by the challenge, having seen it all in her 33 years of service with KGNS.

Puan Eraliammah's first sight of KGNS was back in 1975 when, at 18 and already a mother of one, she started out as a field worker doing a variety of jobs, from weeding of greens to re-planting of turf, landscaping and general maintenance. She recalls that what we now call "Kelana Jaya" was

the unbelievable sight of the horrendous havoc wreaked on Putra by that thunderstorm a couple of years ago. The complete closure of the course and the immense task of cleaning up after were unprecedented in KGNS history but the incident itself will always serve as a reminder of Nature's fury

then the Seaport Estate rubber plantation (of which KGNS was part), the Federal Highway was but a country road linking KL and Klang and Sungei Way was just a sleepy township.

Her most vivid memory of KGNS was the unbelievable sight of the horrendous havoc wreaked on Putra by that thunderstorm a couple of years ago. The complete closure of the course and the immense task of cleaning up after were unprecedented in KGNS history but the incident itself will always serve as a reminder of Nature's fury. To a query by Berita Subang, Puan Eraliammah indicated that, with retirement looming, she plans to take a well-deserved rest and spend more time with her retired lorry driver husband, her children and grandchildren.

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#### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Gen. Manager	:	Ext. 49
Deputy GM/Admin Manager	:	Ext. 12
Membership	:	Ext. 16 & 20
Accounts	:	Ext. 21 & 79
F&B	:	Ext. 70 & 71
Golf	:	Ext. 61 & 62

#### Recreation Activities (Lessons)

Day	Activities	Time
Mon	Latin Ballroom Dance (MPH)	7.00 p.m 8.00 p.m.
Tue	Line Dance (MPH) Cardio Lines (MPH) Tai Chi (MPH) Latin American - Beginners (MPH)	9.00         a.m 11.00 a.m.           2.00         p.m 3.00         p.m.           7.00         p.m 9.00         p.m.           7.00         p.m 8.00         p.m.
Wed	Aerobics (GYM) Latin Ballroom Dance (MPH) Line Dance (MPH)	3.00p.m 4.00p.m.7.30p.m 8.30p.m.8.45p.m 9.45p.m.
Thu	Tai Chi (MPH) Ballroom Latin Dance (MPH)	7.00 p.m 9.00 p.m. 8.00 p.m 10.00 p.m.
Fri	Yoga (MPH) Cardio Lines (MPH) Line Dance (MPH) Line Dance - Beginners (MPH) Latin Ballroom Dance (MPH)	9.30 a.m 10.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m 11.30 p.m. 3.00 p.m 4.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m 7.00 p.m. 7.00 p.m 8.00 p.m.
Sat	Line Dance (MPH) Aerobics (GYM) Swimming (Main Pool)	1.00 p.m 3.00 p.m. 2.30 p.m 3.30 p.m. 5.00 p.m 5.45 p.m.
Sun	Tennis (Tennis Court) Latin Ballroom Dance (MPH) Line Dance - Beginners (MPH) Latin American - Kids (MPH) Swimming (Main Pool) Tae-Kwan-Do (MPH)	8.00 a.m 10.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m 11.00 a.m. 2.00 p.m 3.00 p.m. 3.00 p.m 4.00 p.m. 4.30 p.m 7.00 p.m. 4.00 p.m 7.00 p.m.

#### **Golf Facilities**

#### Golfing Reception - Open Daily BOOKING PROCEDURES

- A member is allowed to sign-in a maximum of 3 guests
- Bookings are accepted on day of play only

#### FEES (inclusive of 5% Govt. Tax) Guests introduced by members:

#### Putra Course & Kelana Course (18 holes)

- RM126.00 (weekdays)
- RM189.00 (weekends/public holidays)

For an additional 9 holes, the charge is 50% off the above rates.

#### Members of Senior Golfers Society of Malaysia:

Weekdays before noon – 50% off the above rates. Green fees for 9 holes after 4.00 p.m. is 50% off the above rates.

#### For Weekends and Public Holidays:

Bookings for golf on weekends and public holidays can be made from the Sunday prior to the weekend, or public holiday, beginning at 6.45 a.m.

Bookings must be made personally by members.

Only 1 guest is allowed per member and bookings are limited to 10 guests per nine.

#### **GOLF PRACTICE RANGE**

Operating Hours - 7.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. Practice balls - 7 cents each Guest introduction fee - RM10.00

#### **GOLF LESSONS**

Junior Clinic on Sundays from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. at the Driving Range (RM30.00 per person / per month inclusive of practice balls)

FOR OTHER GOLF LESSONS, PLEASE CHECK WITH THE GOLF DEPARTMENT.

CADDY FEES						
	9 holes	18 holes				
1 <sup>st</sup> Class	RM15.00	RM30.00				
2 <sup>nd</sup> Class	RM12.50	RM25.00				

The competition rate of RM35.00 for all classes is inclusive of tips. Members who wish to book caddies will be charged an additional RM10 for 18 holes and RM5 for 9 holes as administration fee.

Tips for normal play and club competitions are not compulsory and are at the discretion of members but should not exceed the respective caddy fees.

#### BUGGIES (inclusive of 5% Govt. Tax)

Hours: 6.45 a.m 8.00 p.m. daily				
Rental:	18 holes	9 holes		
Weekdays	RM42.00	RM21.00		
Weekends & P. Holidays	RM47.25	RM23.63		
Senior Golfer: 10% discount				
Use of buggies is subject to ground conditions.				

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#### **Recreation Facilities**

#### GYMNASIUM (No guests allowed)

Opens - 6.30 a.m to 10.00 p.m. The gym is closed from 6.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. for maintenance every first Monday of the month.

#### SQUASH COURTS

Opens - 6.30 a.m to 10.00 p.m. Guest fee : RM5.00 per person

#### SNOOKER

Opens - 12.00 noon to 10.00 p.m.

#### CARD ROOM

Opens - 12.00 noon to 10.00 p.m.

#### SWIMMING

Pool opens - 7.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m. daily Guest fee : RM5.00 per person

#### **Swimming Lessons**

(45-minute sessions	ре	r week x 4 per month)
Fees for Lesson	:	Child - RM40.00
		Adult - RM65.00

Swimming Coach	:	Mr. Cheng Heng Jui
Contact No.	:	03-7983 2503 (Mon-Fri)
		019-226 7909

**NOTE:** Members are advised not to engage any unauthorised coaches.

#### **AEROBICS**

Fee	:	Once a week – RM60.00
	:	Twice a week - RM80.00
Attire	:	Suitable sports attire & shoes
Contact Person	:	Ms. Ambika
Contact No.	:	016-680 6814

#### DANCESPORT

Line Dance		
Fee	:	Special package of RM120.00 for beginners
		for a 3-month course.
Instructress	:	Ms. Rozalynn / Aylicia Long
Contact No.	:	012-200 0234/012-392 9133
Ballroom Latir	n Da	nce
Fee	:	Special package of RM120.00 for beginners
		for a 3-month course
Instructor	:	Mr. Eric Tan / Ms. Lynn
Contact No.	:	012-321 2083
YOGA		
Venue		Aerobics Room
	:	
Days/Time	:	Every Friday - 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.
Fee	•	RM60.00 per month (1 session per week)
	:	RM150
		(3 month package - 1 session per week)
Instructor		Ms. Kathy
Contact No.	:	012- 287 9692

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Venue	:	Multi-Purpose Hall
Days/Time	:	Tue & Thu / 7.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.
Fee	:	RM30 per month (8 times a month)
Instructor	:	Mr. Patrick Chong - 019-215 2863

#### **TAE-KWAN-DO**

Venue	:	Multi-Purpose Hall
Day/Time	:	Sundays / 4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Fee	:	RM30.00 per month
Instructor	:	Mr. Low Koon Lin - 03-7876 4370

#### TENNIS

Instructor

Contact No.

Opens Member's guest fee	:	6.30 a.m to 10.00 p.m. RM5.00 per person
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Sat. & Sun.	:	8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. or
		10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon
Fee	:	RM100.00 (4 days per
		2 hour/session)

Adults Coaching Programme (by appointment only) Fee :

RM50.00 per hour (individual) RM70.00 per hour (2 persons) Mr. Ong Chit Lai 019-213 1588

# Notice

**Please give ONE MONTH'S WRITTEN NOTICE IN ADVANCE** to the coach and accounts department should you wish to terminate all lessons. The coach has to submit claims (to debit your account) by the first week of the month. All rates are subject to **Government Service** Tax and change without prior notice.



#### **July Promotions**

#### Eagle's Nest Prawn Promotions

#### **Dry Assam Prawns**

Dry Assum	Tuwns	
RM25.00	(small)	
RM40.00	(medium)	
RM60.00	(large)	
Buttered Prawns		
RM25.00	(small)	
RM40.00	(medium)	
RM60.00	(large)	
Old Style Prawns		
RM25.00	(small)	
RM40.00	(medium)	
RM60.00	(large)	
Prawns with	Superior Oyster Sauce	
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Twin Style P RM25.00 RM40.00 RM60.00 Prawns with	(Large) rawns (small) (medium) (large) Shao Shin Wine	



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#### **Poolside Terrace**

**Daily Buffet Breakfast** – a combination of American breakfast and local favorites such as *nasi lemak* and fried noodles and, from the egg station, scrambled egg, omelets or fried egg (any style).

Adults - RM8.00 + 5%

**Children** - RM4.00 + 5%

#### **Daily Buffet Lunch**

Adults	- RM12.00 + 5%
Children	- RM7.00 + 5%

**Weekend BBQ** – a wide spread of BBQ food. Select from marinated beef, lamb, chicken and salads and desserts.

Adults - RM35.00 + 5% Children - RM24.00 +5%

#### Fish Head Curry Promotion

Nyonya-style Fish Head Curry prepared at the stall.

RM60.00

#### **August Promotions**



#### **Eagle's Nest Meat Promotions**

(Beef Tenderloin, Ostrich & Venison)

#### **Black Pepper-Style**

RM15.00	(small)	
RM25.00	(medium)	
RM35.00	(large)	
Stir-fried	with Ginger a	and Spring Onion
RM15.00	(small)	
RM25.00	(medium)	
RM35.00	(large)	
Stir-fried	with Black S	oya Bean and Green

Pepper

RM15.00 RM25.00 RM35.00 **Kung Poh** RM15.00 RM25.00 RM35.00

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Adults - RM8.00 + 5% Children - RM4.00 + 5%

**Daily Buffet Lunch** Adults - RM12.00 + 5%

Children - RM7.00 + 5%

#### Weekend BBQ

- RM35.00 + 5% Adults Children - RM24.00 + 5%

**Curry Laksa Promotion** Available from Monday to Saturday

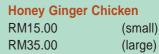
#### **September Promotions**

#### **Eagle's Nest Poultry Promotions**









Sweet & Sour Chicken RM15.00 (small) RM35.00 (large)

**Braised Chicken with Three Mushrooms** RM15.00 (small) RM35.00 (large)

**Golden Butter Chicken** RM15.00 (small) RM35.00 (large)

#### **Sliced Ginger-Fried** Chicken RM15.00 RM35.00

(small) (large)

**Mango Chicken** RM15.00 RM35.00

(small) (large)



## **Poolside Terrace**

**Daily Breakfast** Adults RM8.00 + 5% Children -RM4.00 + 5%

#### **Daily Buffet Lunch** RM12.00 + 5% Adult

Children RM7.00 + 5%

#### Weekend BBQ

Adults RM 35.00 + 5% Children -RM 24.00 + 5%