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## The RAMADHAN Spirit

Captain's Trophy  
Racquet Championship





## MESSAGES

# MESSAGE FROM THE *Club Captain*

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Tang Meng Loon, Sharudin Kamarudin, Lee Ai Ling,  
Kong Ai Lin



**First of all**, let me wish a Selamat Hari Raya to all our Muslim members. I trust all of you had a good Raya break with your loved ones.

Ever since we upgraded the golf course and clubhouse and hosted the Malaysian Open last year, KPGCC has become an even more popular venue for big corporate events. More and more golfers are also coming to play here, including many VVIPs and visitors from overseas. Recently, as you probably know, our club hosted the Agung's Team versus the Prime Minister's

Team annual match, which included many ministers and other dignitaries taking part including our beloved Yang di-Pertuan Agong, DYMM Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin and our esteemed Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

It is thus imperative that we project KPGCC not only as a club with a superb golf course and excellent facilities, but as a club with top-quality members as well. I know most KPGCC members are "model citizens" when it comes to golf etiquette and clubbing ethics, but there are unfortunately a handful of 'bad hats' who do not behave in a manner befitting a club of this stature.

I hope that all KPGCC members will strive to be the best that they can be so that our Club can be the best that it can be. It's the little things that count – the way you dress, the way you behave on the course, how you act and carry yourself in the Club, and the manner in which you relate to your fellow members and visitors. KPGCC is now a Club that we can be proud of, let's all become members that the Club can be proud of.

While we are on this topic, I would like to urge all members to please advise their guests on our rules and general etiquette, for instance speed of play and dress codes. Rules are there for a reason and etiquette is an integral part of the game of golf.

If everyone adheres to the rules, etiquette and codes of the Club, then everyone will be able to enjoy their golfing and other activities to the full and without any problems.

Finally, I hope that we will continue to climb up the clubbing ladder in this part of the world until, someday soon, KPGCC will be acknowledged as one of the finest golf club with the finest members in Asia.

Happy Clubbing!

**Y. Bhg. Dato' Setia Hj. Mohd Adzib Bin Mohd Isa**



# MESSAGE FROM THE *General Manager*

## Greetings members of KPGCC!

Someone once asked me, what does it take to create and maintain a golf course of the highest standards. I replied that it takes the combined efforts of many parties, from the developer in ensuring the proper construction of the course, to the management in implementing good maintenance programmes and cultural practices, as well as the members in ensuring that they take care to replace divots and repair pitch marks.

I am proud to say that KPGCC is now a model example of all of the above. Over the last few months, we received a lot of compliments from members and guests about the superb condition of our course, from the well-manicured fairways to the fast and true greens. This is the result of team effort, and I would like to thank and congratulate everyone on a job well done. But we will certainly not rest on our laurels and will continue to improve on the golfing experience at KPGCC.

It is also great to see that we have been getting overwhelmed response from members for all the monthly medals, and I wish to thank all of you for your support. Keep it up!

Here's some good news for all golfers. In September, we signed a reciprocal arrangement with the highly-acclaimed Van Tri Golf Club in Hanoi, Vietnam. Van Tri is one of the most exclusive and best-maintained courses in Vietnam, offering a stunning 7,200-yard golf course designed by Peter Rousseau. Log on to [www.vantrigolf.com.vn](http://www.vantrigolf.com.vn) to find out more.

KPGCC's Vietnam connection continues with an inter-club match against the Chi Linh Star Golf & Country Club in Hanoi this November. It's going to be a great trip, so please sign up early to avoid disappointment.

But, as you all know, KPGCC is not just about golf and I am proud to note that our Club's badminton team is doing well in the Veteran Inter-Club Badminton League. The final round will be held in December at the Sri Damansara Club, and I hope our team will do well and win in the competition.

Moving forward, I would like to stress that the Club will continue to be proactive and innovative in serving members. As this is YOUR club, please feel free to share your view with us and put forward any suggestion. We welcome members' feedback as these provide us good guidance towards elevating the standards of our facilities and services.

Finally, I wish all Muslim members a Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri and my early wishes to all members for a Happy Deepavali, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**Tang Meng Loon**



## OPERATING HOURS

### Swimming Pool

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**Driving Range** 7.00am – 12.00am

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**Pro Shop** 7.30am – 8.00pm *Tuesdays - Sundays*

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## JULY MONTHLY MEDAL / NEW RECIPROCAL

# Jubilant July



A Medal winner Charlie Lau Thean Chye



B Medal winner Richard Lim Kuoh Keong



Lucky Draw winner Mid Yasin



C Medal winner Tan Teong Kian

**The July Monthly Medal** competition played on 12th July saw 120 golfers teeing-off on a pleasant Sunday morning.

Charlie Lau Thean Chye (9) signed in a score of +4 in the bogeyplay competition to claim the A Medal title. Second place on +3 went to Richard Lim Kuoh Keong (8) while Richard Ng Chee Seng (8) settled for third

place on +2.

The B Medal was claimed by Mohamad Sobri B Abd Ghani (14), who scored an impressive +5. Francis Foo (15) was the runner-up on +3 while Woon Soo Huai (16) placed third on count back ahead of Albert Loh (17) in fourth.

Tan Teong Kim (24) raced away with the C Medal title with a score of

+5. Mohd Rahim Samaon (21) took runner-up honours on countback from Shaharim Ngah Marzuki (19) after both golfers came in with identical +3 scores.

In the Ladies Medal, ladies captain Deborah Wong Moey Hua (13) emerged as the champion with a score of +2 while Helen Chong Hye Loon (26) took second spot on +1.

## NEW RECIPROCAL



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- Complimentary green fees (applicable on Weekdays & Sunday afternoons only)
- 8 times per calendar year
- Maximum 3 paying guests



## SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEDAL/ MATCHPLAY



A Medal winner  
Lam Fai Meng



B Medal winner  
Wong Yow Sin

# September Best

**KPGCC's September Monthly Medal** competition attracted a field of 106 golfers who took to the fairways on the morning of 6th September.

It was a close battle in the A Medal category with three golfers signing in identical nett scores of 68. After a countback, Lam Fai Meng (10) topped the standings ahead of runner-up Lim Chee Heong (10) and third-placed Sin Cheow Seng (11). The best gross score of 75 was signed in by Willie Lim Keat Siang (4).

The B Medal title went to Wong Yow Sin (14) who shot nett 67. Francis Foo (14) settled for runner-up honours on nett 68, edging third-placed Chan Kim Min (16) and fourth-placed Vimalanathan (17) on countback. The best gross score, 84, was carded by Cheng Sun Kian (15).

Soh Boon Chen (20) was the best

among the C Medallists, shooting a round of nett 66 to finish a clear winner by seven shots from runner-up Brian Chew Siew Meng (21).

Ramaswamy Krishnamurthy (24) took third place with a score of nett 75, pipping fourth-placed Martyn John (23) on countback. Chuah Wan Hui (20) came in with a card for gross 93 to take the best gross title.

The Ladies Medal was bagged by Karen Gan Meng Fung (21) who shot a round of nett 68, while the best gross score among the ladies was recorded by Doris Yee (11) when she came in with a gross 82.

Willie Lim also won the Nearest-To-Pin (NTP) contest at Hole 4 with a tee



C Medal winner  
Soh Boon Chen



Ladies winner Karen  
Gan Meng Fung

shot that stopped just one feet and four inches from the pin. In the other NTP contest at Hole 14, Kok Yian Choon was the best with an effort of six feet from the flag.

Ng Thin Poh drove his ball six inches from the line at Hole 1 to win the Nearest-to-Line (NTP) contest, while the NTP contest at Hole 12 saw Lillie Loo pick up the prize with a tee shot that roiled to within one feet of the line.

Charlie Lau and Dato' Ng Lian Poh won the Longest Drive Contests at Hole 7 and 18, with drives of 270 metres and 260.50 metres respectively.



## Desmond and Khairunhanisah are the Matchplay champs

**Desmond Teoh and Khairunhanisah** emerged as the men's and ladies' champions respectively in the KPGCC Matchplay competition staged on July 15th. The tournament featured the top eight players from the men's club championship and top four women from the ladies club championship battling it out in the exciting matchplay knock-out format.

Desmond emerged as the men's champion by beating Charlie Lau 5&4 in the final, while Khairunhanisah, who is the current ladies club champion, defeated Doris Yee 1-up in the ladies' final.



PESAT/AGONG & MENTERI

## ROYAL REVELRY

HIS MAJESTY SERI PADUKA BAGINDA YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG, TUANKU MIZAN ZAINAL ABIDIN, GRACED KPGCC WITH HIS PRESENCE TWICE IN THE SPACE OF ONE WEEK RECENTLY.

### Pertandingan Golf PESAT 2009

On 30th June, Tuanku Mizan took part in the Pertandingan Golf PESAT 2009, teeing-off with Terengganu Menteri Besar Dato' Ahmad Bin Said, Dato' Abdul Razak Ismail and Shmasudin Ismail.

The tournament saw almost 100 golfers teeing-off, most of them members of PESAT, which stands for 'Persatuan Anak-Anak Terengganu Di Selangor Dan Wilayah Persekutuan'. The association was set up in 1971 to cultivate solidarity and assist the advancement of Terengganu-born folks who live in Kuala Lumpur and Selangor.

Tuanku Mizan, who's an accomplished golfer, played extremely well and scored 38 stableford points off a System 36 handicap of six, to finish fourth in the standings. The tournament was won by Roslan Bin Chik (9) with a score of 39 points, edging Kevin Kam (13) on countback. Datuk Awang Kechik Abdul Rahman (16) claimed third place with 38 points, ahead of Tuanku Mizan on countback.



### Golf Persahabatan Pasukan SPB YDP Agung & Pasukan YAB Perdana Menteri



On the Sunday of the same week, i.e. 5th July, Tuanku Mizan returned to KPGCC to play in the friendly match between the Agung's team and the Prime Minister's team.

A total of 48 golfers including royalty, ministers and other dignitaries teed-off in the morning event. Tuanku Mizan played in the main VVIP flight with the Prime Minister, Dato' Seri Najib Tun Razak, the Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin and Proton managing director Dato' Syed Zainal Abidin Syed Mohamed Tahir.

The top two spots were occupied by players from the Palace team. Laksamana Tan Sri Anuar Mohd Noor (14) topped the standings with 41 nett stableford points, edging Abdullah Ahmad (18) of Istana 12 on countback. Third place, also on 41 points, went to Dato' Johari Baharom (18) of JMP 8.



## FERRARI-PORSCHE GOLF CHALLENGE/COURSE IMPROVEMENT

# Fast Cars, **Fast Greens**



On 24th July, the greens of KPGCC were not the only fast movers at the Club. A whole posse of fast cars converged at the car park, as the owners took part in the Ferrari-Porsche Golf Challenge 2009.

The friendly match pitted golfers from the Ferrari Owners Club Malaysia (FOCM) against a team from the Porsche Club Malaysia (PCM). A total of 53 golfers teeing-off in the modified system 36 nett stableford event, with the best eight scores of each team

counting towards the team total.

The golfers enjoyed superb weather and impeccable greens, with speed of close to 11 on the stimpmeter due to the upcoming Club Championship. At the end of an enjoyable round, the Ferrari Team emerged as winner by a narrow margin of 267 points to 265. The individual title went to Nik Hamdan of Porsche Team with a score of 36 points, edging runner-up Muralee Menon of Ferrari on countback. Edwin

Check of Swing was the best among the guests with 38 points.

"We have organised friendly golf games before but not for a while, so this year we decided that we should revive it," said Ahmad Fauzi Ghazali, the Vice-President and Golf Captain of FOCM, who organised the event. "The response has been fantastic and certainly we want to make this an annual affair."

## COURSE IMPROVEMENTS

KPGCC members would have noticed that Holes 6 and 8 recently underwent aesthetic and design enhancements respectively.

### HOLE 6

We have planted some shrubs along the river at the sixth hole in hard-to-maintain areas to add some colour and create a habitat. These areas are now in full bloom and look quite striking.



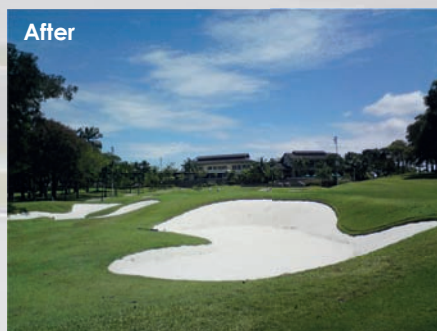
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Before



After

### HOLE 18

The 3rd and 4th fairway bunkers on the closing hole have been reconstructed with more defined shapes and structures, which make them more challenging and aesthetically pleasing.



## CAPTAIN'S TROPHY

# K.Y Choon and Shaifuddin tops i

A capacity field of 128 golfers teed-off in the KPGCC Captain's Trophy on the morning of 9th August, under good weather condition that helped produce some excellent scores.

Kok Yian Choon, handicap 12, played superbly to come in with a scorecard worth 43 nett stableford points, taking the champion's title by a margin of one point over runner-up Ng Eu Chieng (12).

13-handicapper Sin Cheow Seng scored 41 points to take third place, one point ahead of Ooi Lim Hai (17) and Ng Eng Swee (7).

Tournament Host and Club Captain Dato' Setia Haji Mohd Adzib Bin Mohd Isa presented the prizes to the top 15 nett finishers and the gross champion. The sixth to 15th place finishers were as follows: Mohamad Sobri Abd Ghani (12) – 39 points, Koe Chong Jin (16) – 39 points, Deborah Wong Moey Hua (13) – 39 points, Chew Wan Oon (21) – 39 points, Mohd Yunus (12) – 38 points, Chan Kim Min (16) – 38 points, Francis Foo (14) – 38 points, Jahanath A/L Muthusamy (9) – 37 points, Khor Tiah Kok (12) – 37 points, Law Jin Seng (15) – 37 points.

Meanwhile, eight-handicapper Shaifuddin Abdul Manan powered his way through the course in just 74 strokes, emerging as the gross champion.



GM (left) presenting souvenir to Club Captain (right)



Nett winner  
Kok Yian Choon



Nett 2nd placing Ng Eu Chieng



Nett 3rd placing  
Sin Cheow Seng

# s in Captain's Trophy





PUTERI PERMAI/  
KNOW THE RULES

## Princesses of the Fairways

KPGCC's golfing princesses took to the fairways on 26th July in the Puteri Permai Trophy competition, lighting up the course with their golfing skills and colourful attire.

A slight drizzle failed to dampen the spirits of the ladies in the morning game, especially Yee Lai Lean (24) who took the title. Yee carded 36 stableford points and walked away with a trophy and MST products worth RM300.

Jean Vorosmarthy finished as the runner-up with 35 stableford points, edging third-placed Lim Mooi Choo and fourth-placed Wong Jay Lyn on countback. Vorosmarthy earned herself MST products worth RM250, while Lim took home MST products worth RM200 and Wong picked up RM150 worth of MST products.



The top three winners of Puteri Permai



## KNOW THE RULES with DEBORAH WONG

### Rule 20-1 Improving lie of play

Recently, I have seen frequent incidents whereby our club caddies would innocently press down the raised turf after a marker is removed on the putting green.

I wish to caution golfers of the danger of such an act, as it would inevitably cause the player to suffer penalty shots due to breach of Rule 13-2.

Please read the following quoted from the Decision book:

#### 20-1/15.5 Lie Altered by Act of Marking Position of Ball

Q. A player marks the position of his ball, and as a result of the act of marking, there is a change in the lie of

the ball. Is the player required to restore the lie he had before marking the position of the ball?

A. No. The act of placing a marker may result in some change in the lie of the ball, for example, from grass being depressed by the weight of the marker, or grains of sand being moved in the placement or removal of a marker. Such occurrences may improve or worsen the lie of the ball, and the player must accept the result.

If the player attempted to restore the lie under these circumstances, or if the lie was improved from actions which exceeded what was necessary to the process of marking, he would be subject to penalty under **Rule 13-2**

which is two shots for stroke play and loss of hole in match play.

Now, would the player be penalized if the act is done by his/her caddy. The answer is "yes". The rule is clear in stating "During a stipulated round, for any breach of a Rule by his caddy, the player incurs the applicable penalty."

For this very reason, many players do not allow their "amateur" caddies to mark their balls on the green during competition, to avoid such unwarranted consequences.

Hope the above clarifies matters!  
Happy Golfing!



HORIZON HILLS GCC/  
JADE HILLS RESORT CLUB

# Horizon Hills wins CNBC Awards!



**The Horizon Hills Golf & Country Club** in Nusajaya, Johor, continues to make waves.

On 16th July, Horizon Hills received the CNBC Asia Pacific Property Awards for Best Golf Development in Asia Pacific and Malaysia. The glitzy awards ceremony was held at the Marina Mandarin Hotel in Singapore.

Horizon Hills not only emerged as the best entry for Malaysia with a 5-star rating but also beat several developments from the Asia Pacific region to take the Asia Pacific award as well. Horizon Hills will now represent the Asia Pacific region to compete with other award-winning developments from Europe, America, the Middle East and Africa later this year for the CNBC International title.

The Best Golf Development award entry is based on the appeal and design of a residential development with a golf course. Among the factors taken into account are the masterplan, innovation, architecture, eco-friendly measures, design quality, community benefits, management and advertising.

The award was jointly received by Gamuda Land Managing Director, Chow Chee Wah and UEM Land Holdings Berhad Managing Director & CEO, Wan Abdullah Wan Ibrahim. The golf course opened for play in early 2007 and has earned many admirers with its stunning Ross Watson-designed layout and modern clubhouse. Horizon Hills GCC is affiliated to Kota Permai.



## Jade the new jewel in town!

**KPGCC** extends its congratulations to the new Jade Hills Resort Club on its recent opening on 15th August.

Located 27km away from the Kuala Lumpur City Centre and just 12 minutes directly south of Cheras, the charming, contemporary oriental themed resort clubhouse is located in the highly-acclaimed new Jade Hills township, another prestigious project of Gamuda Land.

Equipped with the state of art facilities, the clubhouse is the ideal place for sports and leisure activities with loved ones in pursuit of a healthy lifestyle. Its Food & Beverage outlet serves a variety of delightful cuisines.

Have a hearty meal with soothing cups of tea whilst being inspired by scenic view of lake and garden at

the Tea House. The club is ideal for business and family get together.

Jade Hills Resort Club also offers facilities to cater for meetings, trainings, weddings and other banquet functions.

### FACILITIES

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- Sauna
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- Dance studio
- Multipurpose function rooms
- Tea House



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## GOLF CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE/ RACQUET CHAMPIONSHIP



### MESSAGE FROM THE GOLF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri to all our Muslim members and their families. I would like to wish all our Muslim friends and families great joy, happiness and success in their endeavours.

The game of golf has brought us members together irrespective of race and religion. As our Nation celebrates her 52nd Independence Day and, in line with our Prime Minister's call for a '1Malaysia', let us all members of Kota Permai rally to his call and make our club a truly '1Club'. With unity comes success and happiness. We have had a

wonderful relationship so let us ride on our success and continue to build an even stronger '1Club'. Needless to say, our mutual respect for one another must prevail for '1Malaysia' to become a reality.

My Hari Raya message to our beginners is to persevere and practice diligently. Stay patient and composed and keep hitting the greens and fairways.

To our seasoned players, may you continue to enjoy the game and in the process, make improvements to your golf and your personal life!

Happy Golfing!

NG SAY HOE

## Absolutely Smashing

**William Koo Teik Leat** was the centre of attention during the prize giving ceremony of the KPGCC Badminton Championship 2009 on 18th-19th July when he took home prizes for three different categories. William showed drive and determination to come out on top in the men's double combined age of 90 and above category, and with the

help of partner, Chan Tat Kong. William and Chan defeated runner-ups Lim Ah Peen and Hwan Thiam Heng.

However, William and Chan's winning streak ended as they settled for second in the men's doubles open division when they were defeated by Khoo Say Lock and Khoo Chai Ee.

William was also named as the

runner-up in the men's single category, losing by a close margin to Wong Voon Chien.

In the ladies single category, Wong Wei Pin emerged as the champion, ahead of runner-up M. Malathee.

But, Malathee recovered as she, with the help of partner Teo Ju Li, was named as the winner of the ladies doubles category, ahead of Wong and Jaclyn Juan.

Semi finalists were also named for their respective categories; Jaclyn Juan (ladies single), Ong Sing Ong and Tan Guan Tee (men's single), Chin Chee Chai / Chang Sow Chuan and Tan / Goh Say Ban (men's doubles open) and Khoo Say Lock / Khoo Chai Ee and Chong Guan Hoe / Wong Voon Chien (men's doubles combined age of 90 & above).



## Awesome Aces

**The KPGCC tennis team** has done it again! Our racqueteers beat a team from the Kelana Jaya Tennis Club by a score of 7-5, in a friendly match played at our Club on 19th July.

12 doubles matches were played, with eight adult pairs and four junior pairs from each side – which meant that the age of the players ranged from 15 to 60! KPGCC's tennis coach, Michael Loo conducted a "tennis clinic" during the event to promote the game. Tennis balls for the match were sponsored by Wilson.

Tennis at KPGCC is indeed very active and the club organises up to six friendly club championship matches every



The KPGCC tennis team and the Kelana Jaya Tennis Club team

year. This is to provide extra activities for members and to encourage them to pick up the game, and grow to love tennis as a sport.



## TEE TALK/ LIAISON CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

### TEE TALK WITH ANDREW KAY



**Three million bucks (AUD)!** That's how much Tiger Woods is getting paid to play in The Australian Masters at Kingston Heath Golf Club in Melbourne in November this year. The total prize money for the tournament is half of Tiger's appearance fee, with the winner receiving \$270,000.

The Victorian State Government is paying the \$3 million and is delighted to do so, as they estimate a \$19 million impact on the local economy due to Tiger coming 'down under' for a game of golf. The tournament organisers have allocated about 100,000 tickets for the four days and most have been sold to date. More than half of the tickets have been sold to golf fans from overseas and interstate. It is incredible the drawing power that Tiger has on a sporting event.

At this stage it looks like Tiger will play in the HSBC Championship in Shanghai (5th-8th Nov) the week prior to coming to Australia and then The Australian Masters (12th-15th Nov).

If you get the chance, Melbourne is very pleasant in November. A good excuse to take a holiday and watch the greatest and most influential sports person the world has ever seen. By the way, I'm sure Shanghai is very nice in November too, so if you can't get to Melbourne, head up to Shanghai!

### GOLFTIPS WITH KOTA PERMAI TEACHING PRO - KENNY REUTENS

#### DRIVE LONGER!

**The old saying** 'drive for show and putt for dough', is put on the sidewalk these days. Many are driving the ball over 300 yards and more.

One of the main components to achieve high clubhead speed and thus achieve more distance is what we call 'lag' or 'delay'.

As shown in the pictures, you will notice that the clubhead is way behind the impact zone. To achieve this, you have to maintain the 'wrist cock' position almost to the impact zone, and then allow the clubhead to 'catch up' with your hands before the follow through.

The pictures show three distinct positions.

- The complete backswing
- Halfway on the downswing
- The crucial delay or lag.

Practise these three positions before you unleash the clubhead to the follow through position. Of course, the other positions in your golf swing must be complimentary.

For further clarifications, please contact the golf academy.



### LIAISON COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN



**Congratulations** to our Club Champion Mr. Jimmy Chia Kee Joo, Ladies Champion Cik Khairunhanisah Azlan Hanif and Senior Champion En. Hamdan Zambahari!

Unfortunately, in the senior category,

the original winner was disqualified for signing his scorecard with an error. I hope that this mistake will not happen again and wish to remind all golfers to check their cards properly before submission.

July's monthly medal was adopted by the various committees of KPGCC and the event was a big success. My thanks to everybody who helped and contributed towards the success of this tournament.

I wish to share an experience with our members pertaining to our Golf Club. I was playing with an English golfer who was on holiday here. He had earlier played on several golf courses in the Klang Valley. Before we started our game at KPGCC, I asked him to grade our golf course against those that he had played earlier. After finishing 18 holes, he told me that he really enjoyed his game and complimented the overall standard of our golf course - except for one thing that disgusted him and that was the littering of cigarette butts all over the golf course.

The moral of my story is that we must not let such irresponsible habits ruin the premium status of our golf club. I would like to appeal to our smoking members and also their smoking guests to eradicate this problem by throwing their cigarette butts into the bins that are placed at strategic locations. Thank you for your co-operation.

Last but not least, on behalf of the Liaison Committee, I would like to wish our Muslim members a belated Selamat Hari Raya and extend an early Happy Deepavali to our Indian members, Merry Christmas to our Christian members, plus a Happy New Year 2010 to everybody.

**CHONG THEAN YONG**



CHARITY DURING RAMADHAN

# The Ramadhan

## KPGCC HOSTS 45 ORPHANS FROM USJ TO 'BUKA PUASA' BUFFET

**The Muslim holy month** of Ramadhan is meant to be a time for prayer, contemplation and charitable work. KPGCC joined in the charitable spirit by hosting 45 orphans from the Rumah Amal Cahaya in USJ, Subang, to a Ramadhan buffet dinner on Monday, 7th September.

Rumah Amal Cahaya is a non-governmental organisation (NGO) orphanage that houses orphans ranging in age from infancy to 17 years old. Its current youngest resident is a one-month old baby boy, who was sent to the orphanage less than a month ago.

A chartered bus picked up the orphans from the Home. It was evident that the children were all very excited being at the Club and they enjoyed the sights while being escorted to the ballroom, where the delicious buffet dinner awaits them.

In addition to a sumptuous spread of traditional delights, the orphans were also treated to live performance by the Nasyid group, Al-Faralbi. They enjoyed themselves and it was really heart-warming to see the children tuck in to the buffet, which included dishes such as Kambing Bakar, Ikan Masak Lemak, Rendang Ayam, Nasi Opah, Gulai Kawah, Satay, Sushi, traditional Malay kuih and much more.

The KPGCC General Manager Tang Meng Loon, Club Manager Saha and Liaison Committee Member Richard Ng gave out the duit raya to the orphans. Also present were Golf Committee Chairman Ng Say Hoe, Liaison Committee Chairman Chong Thean Yong, Social Committee Chairman Lim Ming Lee and other committee members.

After enjoying the sumptuous spread, the orphans left the Club in high spirits at 9.30pm.



# Spirit





## SOCIAL CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE/ MANAGEMENT NOTICES



### SOCIAL CHAIRMAN MESSAGE

**With all the problems** of economic meltdown, social and political unrest and the frantic pace of

contemporary life, it is not surprising that many of us are not able to make time for the important things in life. In the present hectic situation, enjoying a moment with family and friends might seem a hundred moons away. Creating more quality time might seem like 'mission impossible' in today's hectic world, but it is a lot easier than you think. Two very important aspects of quality time are physical exercise and relationships.

You don't have to over-exert yourself. Exercise is any physical activity that works for you. That could mean gym work, swimming, badminton, tennis or a game of golf.

Anything that gets the blood flowing and creates a mental escape from the regular routine. Better still, if the activities are done together with your own family members or very close group of friends, it enhances relationships and constitutes important quality time (unless of course, you're winning too often – but that's another story!).

KPGCC has superb facilities for all the above physical activities. All members are encouraged to make optimum use of these facilities and spend more quality time at the Club.

KPGCC is now also very popular as a venue for various corporate functions like seminars, AGMs, dinners, etc. A new surau has recently been set up at the badminton hall building for all visitors, guests and members.

It has been brought to our attention that, due to the popularity

and high participation in badminton and tennis, some members have complained about the process of getting bookings for court times. The Committee and the Management are in agreement that an appropriate system be implemented to ensure fairness to all active participants. We hope that this new procedure will work out well for the benefit of all members.

Time really flies past very quickly and the year 2009 will be ending very soon. On behalf of the Committee, I wish to express our grateful thanks to the Management and all members for their co-operation throughout the year.

Thank you.

**LIM MING LEE**

Chairman Sports, Social and Recreation Committee

## NO SMOKING!

**As most members would have noticed by now, smoking is now strictly prohibited in all air-conditioned rooms and closed restaurants. We urge all members and guests to adhere to the regulation.**



## BOOKING OF SPORTS FACILITIES

**In order** to facilitate proper management and avoid misunderstandings, please note that booking of sports facilities is now subject to the following rules:

- Booking shall be opened three (3) days in advance on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Booking shall be made in person from 7.00am. Telephone bookings will only be available from 8.30am onwards.
- Courts may be booked for a period of one (1) hour per member from 7.00am to 9.00pm on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Each member will only be permitted to book one (1) session per day during peak times (weekends and public holiday- 7.00am to 9.00pm / Weekdays- 7.00am to 10.00am and 5.00pm to 9.00pm)
- Time booked is non-transferable.
- Booking on behalf of other members is STRICTLY prohibited.
- It is compulsory to register at the sports counter prior to playing at the courts.

**Note:**

- Cancellation shall be made 24 hours before time of play.
- With effect from 1st September 2009, a penalty of RM50.00 will be imposed for each NO SHOW case.
- Members with No Show cases of three (3) times or more in a calendar year will be subject to disciplinary action.

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KPGCC JUNIOR SPORTS GALA

# Junior JAMBOREE

## KPGCC'S YOUNG TALENTS IN BADMINTON, TENNIS AND SWIMMING SHINE IN JUNIOR SPORTS GALA



The 2009 Junior Sports Gala was staged on the weekend of 27th-28th June, culminating in a fun-filled Gala Dinner during which the prizes were presented to the winners. A total of 176 kids and young teenagers participated in the two-day sports fiesta, with 74 competing in the swimming events, 70

in badminton and 32 in tennis.

The KPGCC Junior Badminton Championship saw the club's aspiring young shuttlers take to the courts in eight categories. The competition was fierce but played in good spirit, as the youngsters displayed some superb skills. In the Group A division, Bryan Tan

smashed his way to the title, while Cheah Boon Chye emerged as the winner for the Group B category. Meanwhile, Satish Kumar picked up the first place prize in the Group C division and Chong Wee Liam emerged as the champion of Group D category. In the Group B girls singles, Pang Wang Qi finished at the top of the pack.

The Group B boys doubles' title went to the tandem of Desmond Wong and Elson Wong, while Ng Ken Jun / Soh Zheng Nin and Chong Wee Liam / Goh Kok Chong won the Group C and D boys doubles' titles respectively.

The KPGCC Junior Tennis Championship saw a total of 32 budding tennis players competing in one division, Group A Boys Singles. Colin Wong emerged as the champion ahead of runner-up Raj Inithiran. Laviniya Naidu claimed third place while Teoh Shi Yin finished fourth.

Over at the Swimming Gala, Pang Zhie Jie emerged as the overall winner of the G4 boys division when he claimed a bronze medal in the Boys 50 meter freestyle and a gold in the Boys 50



### Junior Badminton Championship 2009 Result

<b>GROUP A</b>	<b>BOYS SINGLE</b>
<b>POSITION</b>	<b>NAME</b>
1	Bryan Tan
2	Roshan Kumar
3 & 4	Nicholas Ng, Broson Wang
<b>GROUP B</b>	<b>BOYS SINGLE</b>
<b>POSITION</b>	<b>NAME</b>
1	Cheah Boon Chye
2	Tam Kok Tung
3 & 4	Desmond Wong, Yong Wei Xian
<b>GROUP B</b>	<b>GIRLS SINGLES</b>
<b>POSITION</b>	<b>NAME</b>
1	Pang Wang Qi
2	Chong Bee Lynda
3 & 4	M.Maalini, Tam Kei Shum
<b>GROUP B</b>	<b>BOYS DOUBLES</b>
<b>POSITION</b>	<b>NAME</b>
1	Desmond Wong / Elson Wong
2	Darween / Amir Fauzan
3 & 4	Wong Zhan Yang / Kui Wei Sheng , Darren Lim / Ng Ze Weng
<b>GROUP C</b>	<b>BOYS SINGLE</b>
<b>POSITION</b>	<b>NAME</b>
1	Satish Kumar
2	Leng Ji Feng
3 & 4	Lue Jun Xin , Soh Zhen Ning
<b>GROUP C</b>	<b>BOYS DOUBLES</b>
<b>POSITION</b>	<b>NAME</b>
1	Ng Ken Jin / Soh Zheng Nin
2	Heng Wei Jin / Chern Li Han
3 & 4	Ruben / Satish , Chin Yi Shern / Brandon Tan
<b>GROUP D</b>	<b>BOYS SINGLE</b>
<b>POSITION</b>	<b>NAME</b>
1	Chong Wee Liam
2	Eng Pi Xern
3 & 4	Melvin Leong , Ivan Leong
<b>GROUP D</b>	<b>BOYS DOUBLES</b>
<b>POSITION</b>	<b>NAME</b>
1	Chong Wee Liam / Goh Kok Chong
2	Yew Yang Yik / Koo Jun Hao
3 & 4	Edwin Khoo / Juay Kai Xiang , Ivan Leong / Melvin Leong

meters breaststroke.

Nur Iman Sofiah Nur Aziz topped the G4 girls category when she bagged a bronze medal in the Girls 50 meter freestyle and gold in the 50 meter breaststroke.

In the G3 boys category, Foong Jia Jun emerged as the overall winner when he walked away with a total of five medals – four golds and one silver. Foong Jia won four races, the Boys 50 meter freestyle, Boys 100 meter freestyle, Boys 50 meter backstroke and Boys 50 meter butterfly, but came second in the Boys 50 meter breaststroke.

Pang Wan Qi finished as the overall champion of the G3 Girls category with a haul of four gold and two silver



### Junior tennis championship 2009 Result

<b>GROUP A</b>	<b>BOYS SINGLES</b>
<b>POSITION</b>	<b>NAME</b>
1	Colin Wong
2	Raj Inithiran
3 & 4	Lavinia Naidu & Teoh shi Yin

medals. She won the Girls 50 meter freestyle, Girls 50 meter backstroke, Girls 50 meter breaststroke and Girls 100 meter breaststroke and was second in the Girls 50 meter butterfly and 100 meter freestyle.

Lim Jie Wen was the best in the G2 Boys category and with a medal tally of three gold, two silvers and one bronze. He won the 50 meter breaststroke category, 50 meter backstroke and 50 meter butterfly, was runner-up in the 50 meter freestyle and 100 meter freestyle, and came in third in the 100 meter breaststroke.

Foong Hui Yi swam her way to six gold medals and was deservingly named as the overall champion of the G2 Girls division. She won the 50 meter



freestyle, 50 meter breaststroke, 100 meter freestyle, 50 meter backstroke, 100 meter breaststroke and 50 meter butterfly.

In the 50 meter freestyle relay, team Kota Permai touched home first in 10.88 seconds ahead of team Pade in second and team KPGCC in third place. But it was team Pade that came out on top in the 50 meter mixed relay, winning in two minutes 39.79 seconds with team Kota Permai in second and team KPGCC in third. The apparel and prizes for the tennis events were sponsored by RCL, while Arena Swimwear furnished the prizes for the swimming event.

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