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Royal Selangor Club  
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# RSC



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**"The importance of working collectively with all of you, is a prerequisite for the betterment and sustainability of our Club."**

*President*

*"The story of RSC began in 1884 following approval from His Royal Highness, the Sultan of Selangor. "*

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*"The much awaited pub crawl had finally arrived on Friday, 26 August 2016. "*

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**OUR CLUB'S COLONIAL PAST**



**INTERNATIONAL SOCCER 7S**



**INTERPORT WITH SINGAPORE CRICKET CLUB**



# RSC Deepavali Ball

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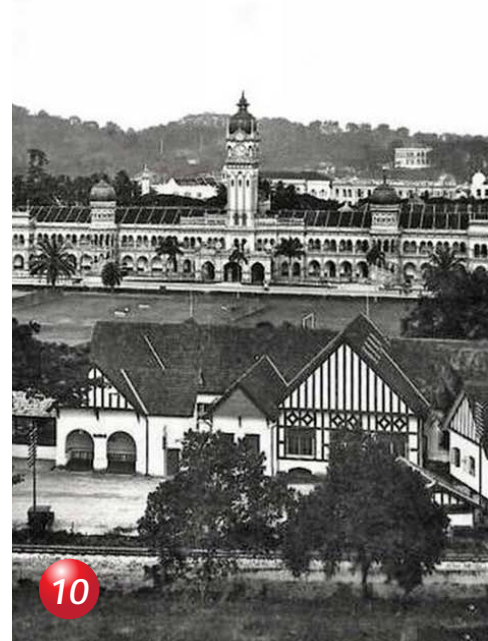
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**HRH THE SULTAN OF SELANGOR**  
Patron of Royal Selangor Club

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## DEAR MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL SELANGOR CLUB,



In my first message to you as your President, on 20 July 2016, I thanked you for placing your confidence in me as your President to move the Club forward. On my part, I emphasized the importance of working collectively with all of you, since this a prerequisite, in these challenging and changing times, for the betterment and sustainability of our Club.

I outlined to you the measures taken since I assumed the post. These included the fumigation of the Club's premises, improving hygiene conditions, and reviewing human resources, service quality, purchasing procedures, stock inventories and our revenue streams.

Members of the General Committee (GC) have since been allocated their respective portfolios and several members of the Sub-Committees have come onboard. They have already made impressive contributions and I thank them for these. Clearly much more needs to be done and I am confident that their constructive suggestions and inputs will go a long way towards meeting the demanding agenda that your General Committee has set for itself.

Members will recall the concerns expressed at the recent EGM on the Club's financial status. The issues raised are being addressed by a high level Finance Sub-Committee that I chair. The GC also approved the conduct of an independent audit, now underway, to find answers to the two basic

questions of, "What is our financial state?" and "Where are we now?". The Finance Sub-Committee is meeting almost daily to come up with appropriate measures to ensure that the Club's finances are managed prudently, in line with best practices that provide for full accountability, disclosure and effective governance. Work is still in progress and I will report on the outcomes in my next message.

However, the tentative results suggest continuing losses for this year and we are therefore compelled to focus on cost reduction measures. We have critically reviewed and renegotiated our contracts with our suppliers. We have suspended capital expenditure pending the emergence of a clearer picture of our financial status. In addition to managing strict cost discipline, we are enlarging our revenue streams through new food menus and better service quality levels to increase patronage. Members are benefiting as the cost savings that emerged from the streamlining and effective management of our procurement procedures has enabled us to reduce the prices of some of our food and beverage items.

A very pertinent and positive development, in response to requests from members, was the GC's decision to permit members to bring into the Club their own liquor bottles. This is subject to adherence to certain conditions including the payment of specified corkage rates. The decision was justified on the grounds that this

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

new policy could reduce the Club's financial burden as it will be less exposed to being saddled with slow moving brands. It will also result in overcoming complaints from members that the liquor served was defective as well as increase the profit margins. This initiative has been well received as evidenced by the congratulatory messages received from a significantly large number of members. I

expenditure required for maintaining and operating all our sports facilities. However, in view of the Club's current financial uncertainties, it is suggested that the Sports Sections make greater use of their Section funds and rely less on financial assistance from the Club.

At this stage, I am working closely with the General Manager to critically review our staffing levels

scheduled to be held on 11 December 2016. The coming weeks to prepare the necessary documentation will therefore be, to say the least, hectic. Notwithstanding, I am cautiously confident that we should be well positioned to prepare and present to members a budget which is based on actual past expenditure data, and realistic expenditure and revenue forecasts.



should also add that since the introduction of the policy - which will be reviewed in three months - no abuses have been recorded. The gains to date are indicative of a win-win situation for both members and the Club.

The RSC has a long and rich history of developing and promoting sports. Your General Committee is committed to maintaining this tradition and has approved the

with the aim of optimizing our human resources. Our goal is to further motivate and promote committed multitasking staff who can be relied upon to discharge their responsibilities with professionalism, zeal and dedication. We have received useful feedback from our members and I am happy to report that they have been largely positive.

The EGM to consider the budget is

To conclude, I look forward to all members sharing the ongoing journey of your President and the General Committee as we move along the road towards restoring the RSC as the premier social and sporting Club in the region.

**Mr. Poovi Maniam**  
*President*

## DEAR MEMBERS,



Welcome to this first edition of the Berita RSC under the tenure of the newly appointed Editorial Board. As you browse through it, you will no doubt notice some changes to the format of the magazine. In making the changes, we were mindful that a sizeable number of our members live abroad and therefore the Berita has to be our window to the world. We were also conscious that although the Berita RSC is only for members, as stated in the masthead, it is in a sense the public domain as it is available for viewing on the RSC website.

Notwithstanding this, the contents remain dedicated to informative articles by the President, General Committee members, the General Manager and of course updates as well as articles to reflect our fine heritage as a premier sporting and social Club.

Our centre piece, is the President's message where he highlights the progress made to date and the measures underway for the betterment and sustainability of the Club in these challenging times. While

he has emphasized on the need to focus on cost reduction initiatives, he has given a timely reassurance that the General Committee remains committed to reinforcing the Club's long and rich history of developing and promoting sports.

The RSC celebrates its 133rd anniversary this year and Professor Dr. A. Selvanathan, delivers a detailed tribute to the Club's grand old history which has evidently stood the test of time. This life member shares his in-depth knowledge of the Club's antiquity which is complemented with nostalgic prints.

Moving on to the sports, our Football Section Junior program is a supportive example of our Club's role as an incubator for sporting talent. Aligned with this, the Football Section hosted the 16th RSC-Tiger International Soccer 7s 2016 and the 14th RSC U-12 International Soccer 7s 2016. Although we were not the winners of either event, the Football Section clearly manifested its dedication and commitment to promoting junior sports development.

Our Billiards section, also did well when they organized the Tri Nation 6-Reds Snooker tournament. This one-day tournament on 30 July 2016 brought together the Royal Bangkok Sports Club, Singapore Cricket Club, the Royal Selangor Club, the Penang Sports Club and the Royal Lake Club. Read more about this competitive event in Richard Kwan's article.

The Rugby Section is certainly well on the road of resurgence as evident from securing the 3rd highest ranking in the Selangor Division 1 League. We also congratulate them for hosting the Singapore Management University and winning handsomely.

In keeping with their own traditions, our hashers had their pub crawl on 16 August 2016. As evident from the write up the group of 110 hashers were well rewarded for their run by the drinks that awaited them at the watering holes in Damansara Heights, Sri Hartamas, Desa Hartamas and the pool side Kiara.

Understandably, in addition to infrastructure and physical facilities, a Club must have the social space, entertainment, good food and beverages to promote good clubbing and there are several articles, in particular the message from the General Manager, and advertisements on social events and food promotions.

As there is always room for improvement, I would be very encouraged by members providing their ideas or better still, submitting articles of interest for the upcoming Berita RSC.

Thank you.

**Mr. Alan Netto**  
*Editor*



## PUMPING UP SPORTS



Sports have always been the lifeblood of the RSC since its founding and I am committed to promoting and developing sports at the Club. The Club has been abuzz with sporting activities, particularly in the months of August and September.

RSC hosted the International Soccer 7s Tournament from 6-7 August, the traditional Pub Crawl Run on 26 August and the Inter-club Karaoke on 27 August with the RSC emerging as the winners. We also had a series of games with the KL Bar on 10 September.

But by far, the biggest event has been the Hash Anniversary Run hosted by RSC on the 30 September, which saw over 300 participants from other social/inter clubs nationwide competing.

Among the big events held were the RSC Golf Annual Championship on 7 October at the Tropicana Golf Club and the Hockey 9s International Tournament on 7-8 October.

The Darts Section, which has a loyal and big following, managed the Annual Inter-Club Darts Tournament from 14-16 October. Eight teams from clubs in Penang, Port Dickson, Seremban, Klang and KL participated in the event.

A major forthcoming event is the Dato' Chu Ah Nge Soccer Tournament which will be held at Kiara on 3-4 December. Sadly, Dato' Sri Chu, our Past President, passed away earlier this year and his presence will be sorely missed.

The RSC is well known for its leadership role in junior sports development. This is manifested by our soccer development program which brings together over 250 kids every weekend, at our field in Kiara. We have received proposals to implement similar junior development programs for hockey and cricket, and we are encouraged by these initiatives.

The GC has been highly supportive of sports at the Club. At the same time, as highlighted by the President in his Message, the RSC faces several challenges including a disconcerting financial situation which compels the Club to manage its funds prudently. Consequently, innovative measures are necessary to seek supplementary financing sources to boost sports at the RSC, and a way forward is to increase our reliance on external sponsors.

Our Rugby Section has shown the way by successfully securing external sponsors such as Sisma Auto (Jaguar/Land Rover) to sponsor some of their key events. It is timely for the other Sports Sections to follow suit.

Needless to say, the promotion and development of sports has to be a shared responsibility between the Sports Sections and the General Committee. I therefore urge the Sports Sections to share with me and the GC, their thoughts, suggestions and ideas to sustain the momentum of sports development in the RSC.

Happy Sporting always.

**Mr. Harcharan Singh**  
*Sports Chairman*

## DEAR MEMBERS,



As we are in the month of October 2016, it is clear that looking back over the past few months our patronage in the Club has increased. The Verandah Restaurant is full almost every day especially for lunch and dinner. The Long Bar is more active in the evenings as is the Pavilion Bar at Kiara. The Coffee House in Kiara has seen a surge in patrons, especially on weekends and our Kopitiam at Dataran is catching up as well.

I believe our new F&B offerings, especially the Yong Tau Foo and the new Bar Menu, has been happily received by our members based on the sales. Our traditional Chicken Rice and Roast Lamb or Roast Chicken seems to be holding fort as well. We are currently working on a new menu and will be introducing new items to delight the taste buds of our members and their guests.

Our Chinese Restaurant operator has tendered her resignation and we are currently on the lookout for

a new operator for this outlet. We hope to get this going by the middle of October 2016. We have a temporary Bar Menu with tasty bites to go along with your beer or liquor. Our new Bar Menu will be introduced in October and will hopefully tickle your taste buds when you are juggling down a pint or two. Talking about beer, we have managed to reduce the price of Carlsberg Draught to RM7.50 per mug and Tiger has now entered with the Tiger White promotion with almost the same price. With such competitive prices, we hope

to see more patronage of all our Bar outlets in Dataran and Kiara.

Many of you may remember The Strollers, one of the top bands in Malaysia in the late 60's. The original band members will be getting together on 4 November at the RSC for a reunion concert. By the time you read this magazine, details would have been put up on our website. This is an event not to be missed!



## GENERAL MANAGER'S MESSAGE

I had sent a letter to all members requesting that when payments of Club Bills are made by cash, that you please send us the payment receipt in order for us to match your payment, and credit your account accordingly. This has been a perennial problem in the Club which has affected our accounts and the co-operation of members in this matter is deeply appreciated.

To our new members who have just joined the Club, we extend to you a very warm welcome. We are delighted with the opportunity to have you as part of our family. I'd like to take this opportunity to

request you to view our website, notice boards and TV screens to apprise yourselves of the various events and promotions that are taking place in the Club. Please also download the RSC app for easier access to Club information.

I've had discussions with long-term members who reminisced about the Club in the good old days and wish it still offered the same or similar experiences they enjoyed back then. I simply remind them that Malaysia has seen immense changes and improvements in a very short period of time, and the Club is no exception. Although

there is an obligation to retain the strength, traditions and character of this Club, the challenges are constantly changing as is our need to move with the times. The need for innovation, coupled with that of staying relevant in our members' lives, will continue to determine our business model in the years to come.

I hope you like the new Berita RSC. In consultation with our Editorial Board, we hope to take our Club magazine to greater heights. Our history is not to be forgotten, our future we need to strategize about and our present requires to be on record, and that is what the Berita RSC will allude to at all times.

See you at the Club.

**Mr. Ramesh Menon**  
*General Manager*



## OUR CLUB'S COLONIAL PAST: IN A LEAGUE OF ITS OWN



There are some photographs, from the RSC collection at Cambridge University, on the walls of the corridor linking the Veranda at Dataran to the Long Bar. While these provide glimpses of the Club's past and attract much interest from members and their guests, they fall short of depicting the full history of our prestigious Club. Hence, this article, the first of two, aims to provide members with more insights into the Club's hallowed history over the period 1894-1957, as a British colonial Club, under the first President, John Pickersgill Rodger. The second, which will appear in the next issue of Berita, will highlight the developments and achievements of the Club since Malaysia gained Independence on 31 August

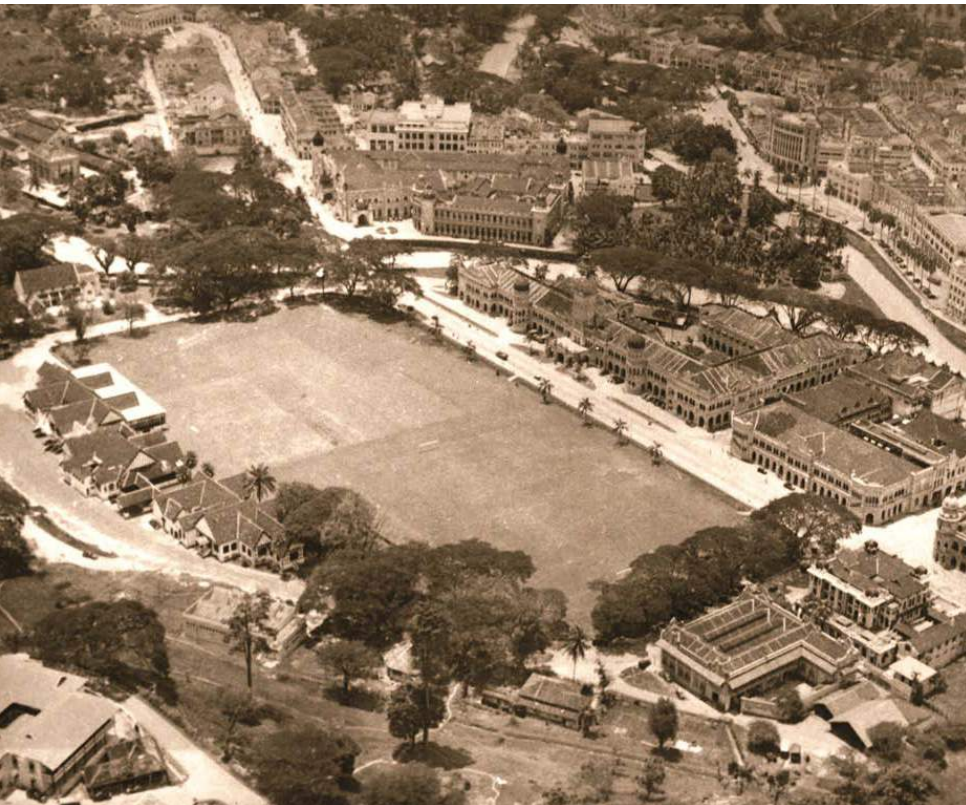
1957 to where the Club is today under the 62nd President, Poovi Maniam.

The story of RSC began in 1884 following approval from His Royal Highness, the Sultan of Selangor. Funded by the British colonial administration, some sources suggest that the purpose was to fill the Englishmen's need for a home away from home. Not surprisingly, the majority of its founding members were English and they included H. C. Syers, the Superintendent of Selangor State; A. R. Venning, the State Treasurer; A. C. Norman, the Government Architect and H. F. Bellamy, the Head of Selangor Public Works Department.

However, the membership criteria extended beyond nationality to include high educational standards or social standing. This is evidenced by Thamboosamy Pillay, a businessman and philanthropist, who was also a founding member as well as Count Bernstorff, a German who was the first Secretary of the Club. Another notable early member was Yap Kwan Seng, the 5th Chinese Kapitän, who played a major role in transforming Kuala Lumpur from an obscure settlement to become the booming capital of Selangor in 1980.

Consistent with convention, the British Resident of Selangor was appointed as the President of the Club and the first three Presidents

were John Pickersgill Rodger, William Edward Maxwell and Sir Frank Swettenham who subsequently became the Resident General of the Federated Malay States and the Governor of the Straits Settlements. Clearly, the history and the development of Kuala Lumpur, the State of Selangor and the Club were inextricably intertwined from the start.



The Club's original home was a simple 'attap' roofed wooden building facing the 'Padang' which provided the space for cricket and subsequently rugby, billiards and tennis. Six years later in 1890, a two-storey structure was built as the Club had 150 members by then. It was designed by A. C. Norman, who was also the architect for the Sultan Abdul Samad building

which is across the 'Padang' from the RSC. Like our Club, it still remains a symbol of Kuala Lumpur with its clock tower, the two flanking circular towers and cooper cupolas. Two decades later in 1910, Arthur Benison Hubback, noted for his design of the iconic Kuala Lumpur Railway Station, redesigned the Club with Mock Tudor styling with its signature

British colonial black-and-white half timbering. A special wing namely the Billiards Room was built and the Billiards Table which remains in use was shipped from the United Kingdom.

The Club continued to attract senior civil servants, the doyens of commerce and industry, planters as well judges and lawyers as the

former High Courts were on the other side of the 'Padang'. By 1922, the membership had swelled to nearly 2,000 and the Club earned the nickname of the "Spotted Dog". The story goes that it referred to two Dalmatians that belonged to the wife of one of the Club founders, H. C. Syers, that were left to guard the entrance of the Club whenever they visited the Club.

Over the years, the RSC played host to several of our Royal Rulers as well as members of the British Royal family. A significant event was the visit of the Prince of Wales in 1922. Thousands gathered on the Club's 'Padang' to witness a polo match between the Prince's side and the Home team, captained by the then HRH the Sultan of Perak and several Club members. The author Somerset Maugham was also a regular visitor and the goings on in the Club were his inspirations when he wrote both a play and a short story called the *Letter*.

The RSC registered many firsts in the Malaysian sporting arena. It was the first to introduce cricket, the quintessential British sport. Its importance to the British is captured by the apt quote of noted Malaysian historian Lam Seng Fatt, "*they often selected job seekers, even Malayan ones, based on their ability to play the game. Such a policy was not cricket, but the British employers did not bat an eyelid*".

From the early days of its inception, the Club not only promoted and developed cricket but also

rugby, hockey, tennis, billiards football and squash. While rugby has been played in the Club since 1894, the Club is widely acknowledged as being the birthplace of the Hash House Harrier. Legend has it that a member came up with the idea in 1938 as an attempt to rid his hangover after heavy drinking the night before. Named after the Club's dining room, then known as the Hash House, the Club continues to host members from more than 300 Hash House Harriers worldwide.

Understandably, the Club has had its fair share of problems over the years. The Clubhouse was flooded on four occasions in 1911, 1917, 1925 and 1926. Much of its early records were lost during the Japanese occupation from 1942 to 1945. Despite its growing and eminent membership, it faced financial problems in 1922, due to the abuse of the credit system. The Colonial Government had to intervene with an annual contribution of 250 dollars. Eventually, the Club was able to return to the "black". The Club also survived the "emergency period", which started in 1948 although several members who were planters lost their lives.

The initial waves of the promise of Independence led to more Malaysians joining the Club. Our first Primer Minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman and his successor Tun Abdul Razak were known to frequent the Club for the Club's signature dishes including "*steak and kidney pie*", "*ox tail soup*", "*the apple crumble*", "*curry tiffin*" and "*shepherd's pie*".



The RSC symbolized colonial nostalgia. It stood out for its grand chandelier lit lounge, the President's Room bearing the names of all the Presidents, weathered novels in the hushed library and the silver trophies won by the Club. It emphasized on social protocol with "black tie" gala dinner functions and lounge suits in the lounge in the evenings. Round neck T-shirts, shorts and slippers were not permitted.

However, the dress code did not apply to the Long Bar, which until today, is off limits to women. It has been reported that this was because *"men would drink and get very excited when they watch the game that were played on the 'Padang'"*

*and they didn't want the ladies to see their exuberant behaviour".*

The 'Padang' was the venue for the first hosting of the Malaysian flag on 30 August 1957. Thousands were present (including myself) and members packed the Club to witness the historic moment. When the clock in the Sultan Abdul Samad building started chiming at the first stroke of midnight, the Union Jack was lowered to the tune of "God Save the Queen". Immediately after that, the band played our national anthem "Negaraku" for the first time and Tunku Abdul Rahman, our first Prime Minister raised and saluted the Malaysian flag as it was being raised, to the shouts of "Merdeka!

Merdeka! Merdeka!", in the first minutes of Independence.

It was a defining day for the RSC as it transited to the pivotal role of bridging Malaysia's colonial past with the optimism, expectations and promise of a newly independent Malaya!

**Professor Dr. A. Selvanathan**  
*(The writer acknowledges with appreciation the use of content from the RSC collection at Cambridge University, authoritative works of Dennis De Witt, G. M. Gullick and Lam Seng Fatt).*



## SUPERCHARGED FOOTBALL FUN AT RSC

What do you get when you bring together some of Malaysia's best soccer players from yesteryear, soccer players and coaches of all ages, as well as their exuberant supporters on one of the most beautiful soccer pitches in the country?

Some really great soccer. And a whole lot of fun!

The 6 and 7 of August 2016 saw RSC host the 16th RSC-Tiger International Soccer 7s 2016 and 14th RSC U-12 International Soccer 7s 2016.

The two-day tournament attracted the participation of a total of 44 teams from Malaysia, Singapore, Australia, Holland, Maldives and Thailand, with 12 teams in the Grand Master category and 16 teams in the Master category of the 16th RSC-Tiger International Soccer 7's Tournament while the 14th RSC U-12 International Soccer 7s 2016 saw 16 teams participate.

The 20-minute games were fast and furious, with players spurred on by the loud cheers of their supporters. Football fans from

around the country also took the opportunity to grab selfies and wefies with some of Malaysia's best-known and most-loved names in soccer – Datuk Santokh Singh, Datuk Soh Chin Aun, Thanabalan, Ho Hon Seong, Dato Chen Wee How, Chow Siew Wai and Yip Chee Keong while tapping their knowledge for skilful football.

The result was an atmosphere supercharged with energy and excitement, befitting the tournament theme "Celebrating the beautiful game".

*After some closely-fought finals, the results were as follows:*

### 16th RSC-Tiger International Soccer 7s 2016:

Grand Master Cup Champions : Kelab Bukit Jambul  
Grand Master Cup Runners-up : Uniplast

Grand Master Plate Champions : Kasikorn Bank  
Grand Master Plate Runners-up : SRC

Master Cup Champions : Selangor Indian Soccer  
Master Cup Runners-up : Kilat

Master Plate Champions : Waja FC  
Master Plate Runners-up : Polyvets Singapore

### 14th RSC U-12 International Soccer 7s 2016

Cup Champions : Harimau Mega Penang FC  
Cup Runners-up : Subang Jaya CSC

Plate Champions : FCKL  
Plate Runners-up : IRC Negeri Sembilan





The two-day event was officiated by Football Association of Malaysia Secretary-General Datuk Hamidin Mohd Amin and National Coach Datuk Ong Kim Swee. The RSC was represented by Vice-President Dr. Ranjit Singh Malhi and Sports Chairman Mr. Harcharan Singh. The President of RSC, Mr. Poovi Maniam, graced the prize-giving event.

On the first day of the tournament, the RSC Soccer Section hosted a Grand Welcome Dinner for all participants; the well-attended event saw guests enjoying both food and entertainment despite the rigors of the games earlier in the day.

In the true football spirit of caring and sharing, the event also



RSC Masters Team



RSC under-12 warming up

included a charity element – the RSC hosted 20 children from Shepherd’s Home Dengkil, a non-profit, independent organisation founded in 2002 to provide single mothers better living conditions, financial assistance and education for their children. The children from the home had a fun-filled day watching the games, enjoying a swim at the Club pool, as well as lunch and ice-cream treats. The RSC Soccer Section and individual members also came together to make financial contributions to the home.

The RSC-Tiger International Soccer 7s 2016 and 14th RSC U-12 International Soccer 7s 2016 were generously supported by sponsors - Heineken, who also hosted the Captain’s Night at The Tavern, and Milo.

These two annual tournaments are some of the main events organized by the RSC’s Soccer Section; the other being the annual Dato’ Chu Ah Nge Tournament held in December.

**Mr. Kanagarajah**



Datuk Hamidin and Datuk Ong officiating the event

## INTERPORT WITH SINGAPORE CRICKET CLUB AND TRI NATION 6-REDS SNOOKER TOURNAMENT 2016

The Royal Selangor Club has since its early days, actively promoted billiards in Malaysia. It dates back to 1911 when the original Club-house was extended to accommodate the current Billiards Room. A billiards table was shipped from England and this 105-year-old table, which remains in pristine condition, is still been used.

Over the years, the RSC has participated in billiards competitions with membership Clubs, both in Malaysia and abroad. Some have been crystalized in the form of Interport competitions. Additionally,

in recent years, the Billiards Section has actively promoted Tri Nation Tournaments.

In keeping with tradition, the RSC played host to the Singapore Cricket Club Billiards Section for the Annual Interport Match, on 29 July 2016. Led by Mr. Tan Bak Choon, our Singapore counterparts were also here to participate in the Tri Nation 6-Reds Snooker Tournament. A notable participant was Mr. Peter Gilchrist, who had featured in several World Tournament in English Billiards. Now settled down in Singapore, he coached

the Singapore National Snooker and Billiards Team and has also represented Singapore in the SEA Games in 2009, where he won the Gold medal for English Billiards Singles, and Bronzes for the doubles.

The RSC team put up a good show at the Interport match. However, we were overcome by the much stronger Singapore Cricket Club who registered a convincing win.



## TRI NATIONS 6-REDS SNOOKER TOURNAMENT 2016

It was our turn to host this Tournament, comprising teams from Thailand, Singapore and Malaysia, which was revived last year by the Royal Bangkok Sports Club which then played host. The Meet and Greet was held on 29 July evening, after our Interport Match with Singapore Cricket Club, to coincide with the Captains Meeting for the Tri Nation Tournament. The camaraderie amongst friends was clearly evident as the drinks flowed freely throughout the evening. It was also evident from the feedback, that our guests enjoyed our local fare of Indian cuisine served at the welcoming dinner.

This year's Tri Nations Tournament had a good turnout. In addition to the Royal Bangkok Sports Club, Singapore Cricket Club and the Royal Selangor Club, it also benefitted from the participation of the Penang Sports Club and the Royal Lake Club from Kuala Lumpur.

The one-day competition was held on Saturday, 30 July and each team comprised 5 Single Players who competed with all the other Teams on a Round Robin basis. The Players only played 1 frame of snooker with 6-reds with the winning team getting 3 points. The Team with the most points after the round robin become the Champions.

It was certainly a very competitive tournament. The highlight was the battle between the strong Singapore



Cricket Club and the Royal Selangor Club. Although we were the “underdogs”, we beat them in the round robin match and in doing so, set up a scenario where it had to go down to the wire. Much to our dismay and despite our fighting spirit, the Singapore Cricket Club prevailed and won the last session to be declared worthy Champions.

The Prize giving dinner and ceremony was held at the Long Bar with a sit down Chinese Dinner. Mr. Poovi Maniam, a former Convenor of the Billiards Section and the current President of the RSC, presented the Championship trophy.

Thanks the Committee and members of the Billiards Section, who contributed in one way or the other, with special thanks to Mr. Michael Leong for the F&B arrangement,

the current Convenor, Terry Thiva and his helpers, in particular Tanis.

Cheers!

**Richard Kwan**

*(writing from Jakarta, Indonesia)*



## INTRODUCTION NIGHT ON 27 SEPTEMBER 2016

The first RSC Introduction Night under the tenure of the current General Committee was held on 27 September 2016 in the Ballroom in Dataran. In keeping with the traditions of decorum and fine fare 27 member elects accompanied by their families, friends and their peers were welcomed and accepted by the General Committee.

Speaking of behalf of the President, who was unwell, the Vice President, reflected on the Clubs' long and rich history and its central role in sports in the national and

international arenas. The new entrants were reminded of the importance to meet the high expectations of the Club and to build on its standing as the premier Club in the country.

The Chairman of the Membership Sub-Committee Mr. Kalwant Singh, urged the new members to strictly abide by the Constitutional Rules of the Club. Consistent with the traditional practices, he then recommended that all the member elects be accepted by the General Committee as Ordinary Members

since they had the requisite, personal and professional attributes. Each candidate accompanied by his/her Proposer and Second, obtained the signature of each of the General Committee members.

As to be expected, the guests and members continued to recharge their glasses before adjourning to the Cellar and the Cocktail Lounge for an extended evening of merriment.



The General Committee and the New Members Elect

## RSC ORDINARY MEMBERS – ELECTED IN SEPTEMBER 2016



**Mr. Salim Bhuiyan**  
Managing Director  
*International Travel Corporation*



**Dr. Vignesh A/L Thanalingam**  
Medical Doctor  
*Hospital Besar Kuala Lumpur*



**Mr. Palaniappan A/L M S Swaminathan**  
Executive Vice President  
*Felda Global Ventures Holdings Bhd*



**Mr. Fariduddin Khan**  
Managing Director/chairman  
*Tele Tell Communications*



**Ms. Lye Yan Hui**  
Language Therapist  
*Pantai Integrated Rehab*



**Ms. Guan Shu Pei**  
Associate  
*Christopher & Lee Ong*



**Ms. Guan Shu Ching**  
Treasury Product Manager  
*Citibank Berhad*



**Raja Azhar Bin Raja Azman**  
Ceo and Founder  
*Diem Duroil Sdn Bhd*



**Ms. Manpreet A/P Tejvir Singh**  
Managing Director  
*CIMB Investment Bank Berhad*



**Datuk Navaratnam A/L Narayanan**  
Chief Executive Officer  
*MPD 99 Sdn Bhd*

## RSC ORDINARY MEMBERS – ELECTED IN SEPTEMBER 2016



**Mr. Jagdeep Singh  
Gill**

**Business Development**  
*Millennium Skill  
Training Academy  
Sdn Bhd*



**Mr. Krishna A/L  
Nagarajah**

**Director**  
*Pembinaan Shinrai  
Sdn Bhd*



**Mdm Padmani Devi  
A/P Subramaniam**

**Director**  
*Cody Aromas Catterer's*



**Mr. Prabahar A/L  
M Maruthamuthu**

**Manager**  
*Sky Airfreight Movers*



**Mr. Pranavaruban  
A/L Arumugam**

**Director**  
*Exoxtreme Industries  
Sdn Bhd*



**Mr. Shamrat Sen  
Gupta**

**Executive Director**  
*S & S Quest Resources  
Sdn Bhd*



**Mr. Sehar A/L  
S Sinnadurai**

**Financial Controller**  
*Gossamer Space  
Frames (M) Sdn Bhd*



**Mr. Thevendran A/L  
R Gunaratnam**

**Sole Proprietor**  
*Theva Advisory*



**Mr. Suren Thavarajah**

**Manager**  
*Hong Leong Bank Berhad*



**Mr. Sherman A/L Tangga  
Peragasam**

**Associate Director**  
*Jordan Lee & Jaafar Sdn Bhd*

## RSC ORDINARY MEMBERS – ELECTED IN SEPTEMBER 2016



**Mr. Clarence A/L  
Tangga Peragasam**

**Director**  
*Jordan Lee & Jaafar  
Sdn Bhd*



**Mr. James A/L Edwin  
John**

**General Manager**  
*Hong Leong Bank  
Berhad*



**Mr. Ganeswaran A/L  
Somuloo**

**Tour Director**  
*G.S. Travel & Tours  
Sdn Bhd*



**Mr. Steve Tan Siang  
Wven**

**Marketing Manager**  
*F&N Beverages  
Malaysia*



**Ms. Ng Earn Sze**

**Manager**  
*Nehsons Developments  
Sdn Bhd*



**Madam Subathra  
Ganesan**

**Partner**  
*Pricewaterhousecoopers*



**YBhg Dato' Nathan  
A/L K Suppiah**

**Chief Executive  
Officer**  
*Svi Technologies  
Sdn Bhd*

## THE STROLLERS REUNION CONCERT

Many of you may not know who THE STROLLERS are but ask our members who used to 'Rock' in the 60's and they'll tell you tales of a group of teenagers who in the very early 60's in Malaysia formed their own band and played songs to the likes of the Venture, Shadows, Cliff Richard and the Beatles.

This multi-talented, multi-racial and multi-cultural group (the epitome of 1Malaysia) played at house parties, schools and eventually at Stadium Negara. They were the Champions at Radio Malaya's "Talentine Competition" and played often at the (then) famous Jackie's Bowl at Jalan Ampang.

The Strollers were the first Malaysian band to be offered a recording label with CBS, the first band in Malaysia to record under an International label, and released "I Wanna Thank You" and "Ain't Nothing But A House Party".

The band turned professional and released the single "Do What You Gotta Do" which climbed to Number 1 in the Malaysian Charts and stayed at lead position for 8 weeks! The band had many hits thereafter and toured both Peninsular and East Malaysia, Jakarta and even Japan performing live shows and opening acts. The Royal Command performance for the then Yang Di-Pertuan Agong and Raja Permaisuri Agong backed by the famous RTM Orchestra in 1972 was another first for any local band.



Musicians such as Amy of "Bon-Fire", Gerard Abhisheganadan, Azman Warren, Sherman Tan of "Stainless Siebel", Steven Joseph, Adnan of "Grim Preachers", Azlan of "Helmi and the Freakout", Richard Gomes of "Freedom" have at one time or the other associated themselves with The Strollers.

The current line-up includes Jimmy Oliveiro, Hassan Idris, Billy Chang, Hussien Idris Nan and Azlan.

This group of talented musicians will be reuniting to perform at the Royal Selangor Club on 4 November 2016. Don't miss a chance to evoke nostalgia and experience The Strollers – A Reunion and all those 60's and 70's songs that you grew up with. They will be live on stage at RSC!

Lookout for the notices and check our website for booking forms. Book early folks as seats are limited for a chance to listen to an Icon of Malaysian Pop.





# STROLLERS REUNION CONCERT

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL



## The STROLLERS

Date : Friday, 4 November 2016

Time : 7.30pm

Venue : Royal Selangor Club Grand Ballroom (Dataran)

Fee : RM110.00 per Member and RM130.00 per guest  
RM1100.00 per table (Members and guests)

Western Buffet with 1 bottle of whisky per table  
Lucky Draw prizes

Sponsor :  
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## A RE-SURGING FORCE

After emerging 3rd in the Selangor Division 1 League, it's been hectic for the Section, with the annual "Winners Cup" pool competition between us and the Billiards Section. This is the second year and hopefully it will go on as a standard feature in the annual calendar.

The Rugby Section held their heads high this time from a white wash and complete drubbing in 2015 to a loss of 5-4 in 2016 and that too by default.

To have lost in the "home ground" of the Billiards Section in Dataran was a tremendous effort by Rugby. Henceforth, the Section embarked on a series of fund raising activities, in preparation for their annual games with the Royal Bangkok Sports Club.

From car boot sales to organizing events, it's been non-stop action, all a reflection of the positioning, young...vibrant...exciting...

With the consent and blessings from the Football Section, who gave the Rugby Section a tent to showcase their merchandise at the Tiger 7's tournament, where they made RM600 for the two days' effort, it's not the quantum that matters but more importantly, a sense of self reliance is being cultivated, nothing comes for free....

In between all that, we hosted the Singapore Management University and won handsomely. Though Section members were warned that there will be very little free beer on tap, the turnout and support for both the game and the thereafter

was beyond expectations.

Then the Independence Cup 7's tournament...a 16 teams one-day 7-a-side tournament...the Rugby Section Committee decided to let the team run this and take a back seat, providing direction and the link between the Club and the team.

We are proud to report that the team came through with flying colors, the mark of a well run tournament is the scheduling. The planned time was 9am to 5pm...it kicked off at 9am but ended at 5.45pm, and this is due mainly to the rain that held up the play.

Though the Section is well on the road of resurgence, it will take time for the Section to be the force it once was. However, with the landscape of the rugby fraternity changing so fast from amateurism to professionalism, the realization that perhaps we had better come to terms that we are incubator of talents, still fulfilling our Club's objectives of contributions to the development of sport in state and country.

The Section is grateful for the continuous support by the Section members, always there, always giving an encouraging shove.

Rugby Section

Young...Vibrant...Exciting



## BIATHLON - RUN AND SWIM EVENT

On Saturday 3 September 2016, the Swimming Section held its Biathlon event. Participants had to run 5 rounds the football pitch and swim 28 laps in the pool, at Kiara Annex. The response was very encouraging and “Bravo” to our swimmers who courageously participated in the event.

Congratulations to all winners and good attempt to the rest of the participants.

The evening ended with price giving and dinner for Section members.

*Please contact Sports Office on more upcoming aquatic activities.*

### Boys and Girls Age 10 and Below (Run – 3 rounds and swim 16 laps)

1st	Shivendran Sivalingam (22:12.00) RSC record
2nd	Priyasha Kaur (24:04.00)
3rd	Cheng Jia Ai (25:45.00)

### Boys and Girls Age Above 10 (Run – 5 rounds and swim 28 laps)

1st	Jason See (18:45.00) RSC record
2nd	Dhiverkar Vijayachandran (19:20.00)
3rd	Cheng Zai Ze (26:14.00)
4th	Jayshen Ratnadura (28:45.00)
5th	Rajveer Singh Sukhwinder Singh (35:20.00)



Participants warming-up for the Biathlon

## LADIES SWIMMING CLASSES



Ladies swimming session

The Swimming Section introduced ladies only swimming class on 27 August 2016. Response was good with 10 persons signing-up to learn swimming with our able coach. Those interested, please sign-up. The classes are held every Saturday at 7.30pm.

*Please contact Sports Office on more upcoming aquatic activities.*

Upcoming Swimming Section events:

1. Joint Section event with Hash Football – 22 October 2016
2. Timing & Fellowship - December 2016

## ON! ON! - A HEADY MIX OF A FUN MERDEKA PUB CRAWL

The much awaited pub crawl had finally arrived on Friday, 26 August 2016. On a clear and bright evening skyline, the hashers were all looking forward to another exiting and fun-filled evening, reminiscing the previous year's historical 7 stopover watering holes in the heart of the city.

This year was different as the group of 110 excited hashers were instead flagged off by the Sports Chairman from Kiara Sports Annexe. Thus, the hashers sampled the evening scene at Damansara Heights and Hartamas areas.

Hares Speedy, Gasman and our Sweeper, Bloody Mary, led the runners and walkers from the Club across the overhead bridge, towards Intan, through the jungle behind Intan, passing through the Securities Commission and headed towards the Science Centre.

A short break to regroup with the slow walkers and respite for the hashers who could not keep up with the pace. There were squeals of joy for those who could not continue as our standby 'transporters', Niko and Itchi Bai saved their day and gave them a ride to the first "pit stop" at the back of the Science Centre at Damansara Heights.

The trail continued with a long train of hashers in blue and gold t-shirts making their way along the fencing of the Science Centre

which was a pleasant surprise for those caught in the heavy Friday evening traffic. Continuing into a virgin jungle took the hashers by surprise through some exciting terrain. It was a brilliant trail, peppered with a little rope climbing, and at times the runners were on "all fours" to climb over some of the trails. The Hares were mindful that some hashers would struggle and had placed ropes at strategic points to assist them to haul themselves up. "Syabas" to them.



Once at the top of the hill at the electrical pylons, the hashers took in a quick breath of fresh air and the serene and breathtaking view of Bukit Kiara, Sri Hartamas and Damansara Heights. The trail then descended towards the second "pit stop" at Damansara Heights, where the hashers guzzled down the chilled golden nectar. After a quick break and head count, we were on the road trail along the beautiful bungalows of Jalan Setiakasih.

After a short walk up to the end of the road, there was a "belok" and a clever detour along a bungalow under construction, a short rope climb down and we were at the third "pit stop" in Sri Hartamas.

At this "pit stop", the hashers were treated to a concoction of magical mixes. Angel's refreshing and unforgettable heady mix of cocktails still linger in the mind. One guest from Kiasu Land commented that the cocktail was absolutely

"divine" and "lovely" ....Kudos to Angel, she knows the right spots to "hit" you.

A short circle to on-down the sinners followed by a quick quiz of when Merdeka was declared. This got a cheeky retort from "Finger" Ganesan - "Merdeka was before he got married" which had everyone in stitches. After a quick head count, the trail continued with Siva leading the hashers on a merry-

go-round the block to lead to Bulldog Pub at Sri Hartamas.

At Bulldog, the hashers packed the pub with their laughter and camaraderie, gobbling down the mouth-watering hot and spicy chicken and “mountain goat” in record quick time. Sporting owners, Allison and Martin, were given a wash down in the typical hash tradition of a hash song, much to the amusement of customers and hashers alike.

Next stop was Hoopla Lounge in Desa Hartamas. The diners all sat upright wondering what this group of colorful attired hashers were up to. Their seriousness melted away when Gasman and Adolf did the usual on downs with the owner,

Ernest, quaffing down his golden pint also in record time whilst clutching his prized pub crawl t-shirt.

The next stop was Simone Pub, located just a block away from Hoopla Lounge. The steaming, hot mouth watering Lok Lok located at the doorstep of Simone Pub could not be resisted. Our big hearted Co-hare, Gasman, took the opportunity to wave his platinum card and bought the hashers a generous round which momentarily satisfied their appetite.

The DJ at Simeone was a class of his own and with pulsating beats of hit tunes, kept the hashers on the dance floor. Extracting them from the dance floor was next to impossible.

By 10.30pm, the weary hashers continued the trail to the last stop at Poolside Kiara where the hashers were treated to a sumptuous western spread.

With their stomachs fully satiated with food and the golden nectar, some hashers took time-out to enjoy a dip in the pool. The party continued into the wee hours of the morning with good fellowship and camaraderie the order of the day.

Kudos to the OC's, Speedy & Gasman for their tremendous effort, together with their merry team of Bloody Mary, Ronnie, Michael and Ranmit for another successful Pub Crawl.



## A GREAT WINE TASTING EVENT AT THE RSC BUKIT KIARA FOR THE CLUB'S WINE LOVERS ON 16 JUNE 2016

The Royal Selangor Club Wine Sub - Committee came together to promote more wine events for wine-loving members in our efforts to establish the RSC as a reputable wine consuming Club (beside our fame in beers & Whiskies).

So on 16 June 2016, a Wine-Tasting Session was held at the Kiara Sports Annexe from 5pm till 7.30pm (i.e. an extra half-hour extension as requested by the members and happily accommodated by the Club and wine supplier (Quality Wines Sdn. Bhd.). A wide range of 8 types of different styles of wines (from aromatic sweet Whites, fruity dry Whites to soft-tannin, light bodied Reds to finally robust full-bodied oak-barrelled Reds) from 5 different countries were generously

sampled to an overwhelming appreciative group of 60+ members and their guests.

As usual, the F&B team was busy ensuring there were sufficient wine-finger foods (cheeses & toast) and clean Red & White wine glasses for the happy invitees.

Mr. Robert Tan from the Wine Sub - Committee was in attendance with his Wine Book and Power Point presentation and did a good talk on Wine-Appreciation and wine notes on each of the wines sampled.

Based on immediate feedback and comments from the happy members and guests alike...they were obviously looking forward for more of similar Wine-Tasting events in the near future.



### Notice

You are invited to bring your children or grandchildren for the Joint Section events, organized by the Hash, Football, Badminton and Swimming Sections.



### *Dear Parents, Grandparents,*

The event will include Hashing (1-1.5hrs), Football (1/2 hr), Water polo (1/2 hr) and Tug of War (in the pool for Adults).

Date: 22 October 2016  
Age: 6 yrs – 16 yrs (Girls & Boys)  
Time: 3.30pm (Registration)  
Dinner: 7.30pm @ Poolside  
Admission: Free with Registration

Look out for flyers, banners, etc. for more details on this event.

Thanks and Regards,



ROYAL SELANGOR CLUB

**RESOLUTIONS TABLED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
HELD ON 25 JUNE 2016**

**The Resolutions that were approved:-**

1. Amendment to Constitutional Rule 9.4 – *proposed by the General Committee*
2. Amendment to Constitutional Rule 21.4 – *proposed by the General Committee*
3. Amendment to Constitutional Rule 21.6 – *proposed by the General Committee*

***The Resolutions that were either rejected by the house or withdrawn by the proposer/second:-***

1. Amendment to Constitutional Rule 21.1 – *proposed by the General Committee*
2. Amendment to Constitutional Rule 24.1 – *proposed by the General Committee*
3. Amendment to Constitutional Rule 24.2 – *proposed by the General Committee*
4. Amendment to Constitutional Rule 24.3 – *proposed by the General Committee*
5. Amendment to Constitutional Rule 24.10 – *proposed by the General Committee*
6. Amendment to Constitutional Rule – increase of subscriptions by RM25 for Ordinary, Life, Absent & Lady member - *proposed by the General Committee*
7. A petition by 57 members to ban all form of smoking in the Cellar Bar

## ADVERTISING IN BERITA RSC THE OFFICIAL MAGAZINE OF THE ROYAL SELANGOR CLUB



### Greetings from the Royal Selangor Club!

We are pleased to offer our services of bringing to your doorsteps a bumper crop of business by advertising for you in our monthly magazine, Berita RSC. The RSC has over 6,000 members who are drawn from the business, professional and political elite in Malaysia. A small, though not insignifi-

cant number, reside outside the Klang Valley and also overseas. The members have more than 17,000 dependents who are mainly spouses and children of members.

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All rates quoted are for full colour, full page magazine size advertisements. For your information, we will only publish one brand per category of the product/services in each issue of the newsletter, therefore the insertion of the advertisement and advertorial will be on first come first serve basis.

The deadline for our next issue would be on 10 December 2016. Should you be interested, kindly forward your advertisement / advertorial to us in jpeg / psd / ai format before the said deadline to [kannes@rscweb.org.my](mailto:kannes@rscweb.org.my).

If you have any further queries, please feel free to contact me or our IT Manager, Mr. Kannes at 03-2692 7166.

With best regards,

**Ramesh Menon**  
*General Manager*





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*Golden fried Otak Otak spring roll and Fish Fritters served with spicy chilli sauce*



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*Tossed Anchovies or 'Ikan Bilis fry' as it's locally known, with onions and chilli*



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## DATO' SRI CHU AH NGE

Dato' Sri Chu Ah Nge, President of the RSC from July 2004 to June 2006, succumbed to cancer on 3 August 2016. Among the vast crowd present at Nirwana to pay tribute and their last respects to him were three Past Presidents and several Club members.

Dato' Sri, who joined the RSC, in September 1984 was persuaded to offer himself for election as the Vice President. He was elected to the post in July 2004 and served in this capacity until June 2006. He was then elected as the President in July 2006. His helming of the Club, till June 2008, was characterized by his significant personal contributions towards the Club and its upkeep. Notably, he paid for and implemented the ISO systems as well as the resurfacing of the driveway into the main Clubhouse.

His passion and dedication to the Club as the President was again manifested one Sunday evening in June 2007 when the Klang River broke its banks and flooded the Club's basement. When notified about the flood, he immediately told his factory staff to bring 2 pumps to the Club. He then rolled up the bottom of his pants and helped to wash the muddy silt while water was pumped off the basement. He donated both these pumps to the Club.

By all accounts, Dato' Sri was a generous and a role model clubber with the highest standards of integrity and generosity. Indeed, those joining him at his favourite table at

the Verandah in Dataran, would be immediately offered a drink. He did not permit anyone to pay for a round. His generosity also extended to our Club staff as evidenced by him sending many hampers and prizes to the Club for the Annual Staff Day .

Chinese New Year Eve 2008 was a day when many of our fellow RSC Indian members remember very well. CS Nathan, Balan and a few others had organized a Ponggal nite. When Dato' Sri, who was in the Club, heard that children from some orphanages were invited to come for the function, he immediately called home and asked to be excused from the family reunion dinner. He stayed back and ensured that the orphans did not leave the Club without a customary angpow.

Perhaps his most memorable contribution was his financial support for the RSC Dato' Chu Ah Nge International Junior Football Tournament. This lively and well attended Tournament, first inaugurated in 2004, promotes junior football in five different age categories. This International Junior Football Tournament, now widely acknowledged as a premier regional event will always remain as the testimony of his love for sports and children.

Simply put, he was a true giver to all who had the opportunity to know him; his family, his staff, his friends, fellow Club members and the wider community. Ever ready to lend a helping hand, he asked for very little in return.



Dato' Sri started his working life as an audit clerk in Pricewaterhouse and then moved across to Azman, Wong & Salleh. In line with his career aspirations, he became an accountant in Singapore for a company running a quarry business in 1966; initially as an accountant for a company running a quarry business and then becoming a Quarry Manager. In 1974, he returned to West Malaysia and joined Yazman Hume Quarry which was subsequently taken over by the Hong Leong Group. He progressed rapidly and was appointed as the General Manager of their Semenyih branch.

His spirit of entrepreneurship led him to establish Blacktop Industries Sdn Bhd which produced asphalt, also known as premix, in 1982. It was a commercial success as it was much in demand for the building of highways and the roads including the East West highway.

Dato' Sri celebrated his 70th birthday in a big way on 1 March 2013.

As always, he celebrated it with his staff and business associates. RSC members were not left out as there were 4 tables. His birthday was a day when all the staff could hug the boss and have a few stengahs with him.

Sadly, he was diagnosed with lymphoma in August 2013 and was advised to stay at home as his

immune system was at its lowest. I called one day when he was homebound and he lamented that ever since he was 18, he had never ever stayed at home; not even on weekends. There was always some work which needed to be done or a plant which he had to visit. He recovered by March 2014 and was soon back to work! He was last seen in the Club in late May 2016. He was

warded at Pantai again on 31 May 2016 and this time was diagnosed with cancer of the liver.

His time had come; but my friend Dato' Sri Chu Ah Nge will always be cherished, dearly missed and forever remembered by family, friends and the RSC.

## OBITUARY

Over the period January 2016 - September 2016, members of the Royal Selangor Club were saddened by the untimely loss of Life of Senior Members who contributed much in the spirit of good responsible clubbing. On behalf of the President, General Committee, members and staff, we extend our deepest condolences to their families, loved ones and friends



Name : **Mr. S. Nadarajah**  
M/Ship No : **20022**  
Date Joined : **03/07/2000**  
Deceased date : **04/01/2016**



Name : **Mr. Ajaib Singh**  
M/Ship No : **08549**  
Date Joined : **31/10/1961**  
Deceased date : **06/01/2016**



Name : **Mr. S. Subramaniam**  
M/Ship No : **12834**  
Date Joined : **10/04/1972**  
Deceased date : **07/01/2016**



Name : **Mr. Randhir Singh**  
M/Ship No : **28119**  
Date Joined : **12/02/2009**  
Deceased date : **17/03/2016**



Name : **Dr. Naginder Singh**  
M/Ship No : **91142**  
Date Joined : **23/03/1991**  
Deceased date : **17/03/2016**



Name : **Mr. Maria Muthu**  
M/Ship No : **95091**  
Date Joined : **09/10/1995**  
Deceased date : **22/03/2016**



Name : **Mr. Phang Voo Shew**  
M/Ship No : **91881**  
Date Joined : **26/06/1991**  
Deceased date : **24/03/2016**



Name : **Dato' Mohan K.P. Pillai**  
M/Ship No : **29419**  
Date Joined : **16/04/2012**  
Deceased date : **04/04/2016**



Name : **Mr. Subramaniam S. Thambinathan**  
M/Ship No : **24067**  
Date Joined : **08/12/2004**  
Deceased date : **24/04/2016**



Name : **Mr. S Rajasingam**  
M/Ship No : **83038**  
Date Joined : **15/01/1982**  
Deceased date : **18/04/2016**



Name : **Assoc. Prof. Dr John Thavaselvam**  
M/Ship No : **96027**  
Date Joined : **17/04/1996**  
Deceased date : **01/06/2016**



Name : **Dr. Yim Khai Sun**  
M/Ship No : **84068**  
Date Joined : **21/03/1984**  
Deceased date : **19/06/2016**



Name : **Mr. S. Kanagalingam**  
M/Ship No : **12929**  
Date Joined : **01/01/1973**  
Deceased date : **03/08/2016**



Name : **Mr. Don James Kurian**  
M/Ship No : **23133**  
Date Joined : **03/11/2003**  
Deceased date : **04/09/2016**



Name : **Mr. Vasantha Kumar**  
M/Ship No : **90112**  
Date Joined : **16/11/1990**  
Deceased date : **16/09/2016**



Name : **Dato Dr. Lim Teong Wah**  
M/Ship No : **08404**  
Date Joined : **27/06/1961**  
Deceased date : **24/04/2016**



Name : **Mr. Naga Ratnam Ampalam**  
M/Ship No : **87029**  
Date Joined : **19/05/1987**  
Deceased date : **04/05/2016**



Name : **Mr. Sivasubramaniam Appupillai**  
M/Ship No : **92069**  
Date Joined : **30/07/1991**  
Deceased date : **07/06/2016**



Name : **Mr. Jeffrey Gerard Gomez**  
M/Ship No : **82003**  
Date Joined : **05/01/1981**  
Deceased date : **06/07/2016**



Name : **Mr. Chua Jim Boon**  
M/Ship No : **91348**  
Date Joined : **03/04/1991**  
Deceased date : **01/08/2016**



Name : **Mr. McDonald J H**  
M/Ship No : **10959**  
Date Joined : **29/01/1966**  
Deceased date : **09/09/2016**



Name : **Dato' Omar Khan B Kasim Khan**  
M/Ship No : **91431**  
Date Joined : **12/04/1991**  
Deceased date : **24/09/2016**

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## VERANDAH COFFEE HOUSE

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2. Eggplant RM 1.90 / piece
3. Red / Green Chilli RM 1.90 / piece
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Carlsberg Bucket  
5 bottles **RM 35.00**

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5 bottles **RM 50.00**

Somersby Apple/ Blackberry  
Bucket  
5 bottles **RM 50.00**

Kronenbourg Blanc Draught  
per pint **RM 12.50**

Connor Draught  
per pint **RM 8.75**

