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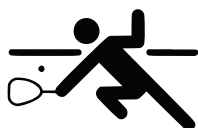
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## **Reflecting on our journey: Embracing renewal, strengthening our foundations and advancing together**

We recently celebrated Awal Muharram, marking the start of the Islamic lunar calendar and the Hijra, or Prophet Muhammad's (pbuh) migration from Mecca to Medina in 622 CE. This event symbolizes resilience and hope, prompt me to reflect on my own journeys. As we passed the half-year mark, it's crucial to recognize our successes and build on them while acknowledging our shortcomings and where appropriate to correct it. It is an opportunity to think about our own journeys, individually and together. In my opinion, the Hijra, must always be encouraged.

Allow me to touch a bit on the expanded Sales and Service Tax, which is set to roll out on July 1, 2025. The General Committee has approved an update to our existing systems to ensure we meet these new requirements. We understand how vital it is for us to adapt quickly, and we're working to put this update into effect as soon as possible.

I want to also update on the proposal from our Business Partner relating to the proposed Annex in TTDI. I want to extend my appreciation and thanks to our Past President, Mr. Nades, for bringing this matter to our attention during our recent townhall. It is moments like these that remind us of the importance of open communication. Thanks to this timely alert, we have addressed the concerns particularly on any potential Reputational Risk issues. We must take this situation as a learning opportunity and be mindful as we move forward.

Additionally, it is essential for us to consider other potential risks associated to this issue, if any, including in Operational, Legal and other risk areas. We have to always ensure that our Club welfare and goodwill remains as our top priority.

Our mission to rehabilitate and improve the Club Financials remain as the Key Priorities in 2025. We have seen good positive growth in our Operating Profit before Tax and Depreciation consistently in the past months. When we analyse our 11-month Management Accounts from July 2024 to May 2025, we notice a significant turnaround. There is a notable swing from a deficit in the first 11 months in the previous Financial Year (July 2023 to May 2024) to a surplus in same corre-

sponding period this Financial Year (July 2024 to May 2025). This trend reflects some of the value extracted from all the strategic activities in both Revenue and Cost Optimization initiatives this past few months. More of the details will be shared in the Finance Chairman's report.

However, it is essential that we exercise caution and patience. Let us wait for our June accounts to be finalized and properly audit the Financial Year 2024/2025 account before we uncork any celebratory champagne! It is critical that we remain focused on our primary goal, i.e. rehabilitate our Club Financials. This is a primary Key Performance Indicator (KPI) embraced collectively by the current General Committee. There are still more initiatives relating to Revenue and Cost Optimization in the pipeline that need to be delivered in the next few months. We will keep working on this until the end.

Since we are on the subject of the Accounts, I would like to take a moment to welcome Ms. Yeoh Sim Ling, our new Finance Manager, to the Royal Selangor Club's family.

There is an update regarding the Kiara Land Lease. Following a request from DBKL, we had a meeting with their team of around eight officers and director on 11th June 2025. I want to thank our Land Lease Subcommittee for their efforts and time contributed to this meeting on the second tranche of the 30-year as outlined in our 90 years Lease Agreement signed in 1996.

During the meeting, DBKL shared their approach to determine the new Annual Premium, which they suggest to be at RM4.4 million per annum for the next 30 years. We have raised our concerns and objection, as we believe that it is not inline with the spirit of our original Lease Contract, which both parties mutually agreed to set at a nominal RM100 per annum for the first 30 years' tranche, a Nominal sum agreed upon by both parties, particularly considering the Club gave away the Padang to the development of what today recognized as the Dataran Merdeka. As a compromise during the meeting, DBKL has requested the Club to reply in writing our proposed new Annual Rental for their consideration together with the rationale to the proposed amount. The subcommittee is



## PRESIDENT SPEAKS

currently working on this as this article being prepared. We will surely update everyone on this matter again, soon and we will keep everyone continuously updated on any further developments.

On the events front, I'm thrilled to report we are gaining good momentum! We have successfully secured and organized a booking for the Croatian Day celebration, thanks to their embassy's recognition and support. Additionally, we are in the midst of organizing a similar arrangement for the Egyptian embassy. It is fantastic to see our venue being favoured for such events, showcasing our club as a gathering space for the Diplomatic community. I must accord many thanks to GC Ramesh, GC Harcharan for their contribution to make these events a reality.

Moreover, we have recently been engaged by the Asia E University for their training programs, further solidifying our place in the community. A congratulation to our Management team for their dedication to making all of this happen, especially considering we currently lack a formal marketing department in the Club. This brings up an important point. Perhaps we should consider having marketing function in the future. Having designated experts or partners to promote and organise events could enhance our visibility and attractiveness.

Just a few weeks ago, the Hash Section had an exciting announcement. Colonel Hardial has been selected by a special selection committee to lead us in the bidding to host the prestigious Interhash 2028. This event is a massive undertaking that will require a lot of energy, time, and dedication. Let us put our energy together and rally behind Colonel Hardial and Hash team on this bidding initiative. Let us give our support to help our Club come out on top in this competitive bidding.

In other fantastic news, our Club recently signed a Sponsorship Agreement with Quill Automobile on behalf of the RSC Junior Soccer Development Program (JSDP). This generous funding will go directly towards enhancing youth development through Soccer in this Club, highlighting our strong commitment to the community around us. A heartfelt thank you to Dato Gerald and his team for making this partnership a reality.

Let us also celebrate the Cricket section for their incredible performance in the Datuk Bandar Cup 2025, where they secured 3rd place. If I recall correctly, this is the 7th edition of the tournament. Our team showed true grit and determination, and in my eyes, they are our champions.

In the quest for victory, one of our Rugby (K9) players, sustained a broken leg during the Selangor Rugby Union's Plate Semifinal against the Rhino Warrior a few days ago. Let us all pray for his speedy recovery. Despite the blood and sweat spilled in the match, which ended with a close score of 38-34 in the Semi-Final, K9 was back in force to face the ARC Knight in the Plate Final on last Saturday, 12th July. The boys brought back Victory home to where it belongs in a thrilling 36 – 30 match.

Last weekend, on the 12th and 13th of July, we have a special line-up of sporting events. The KL Bar Games featured six exciting sports, both indoors and outdoors. Plus, we also had an Interport Hockey against SCC on the same weekend. Not to forget, on last weekend we also participated in the Hash Quadrangle at the Royal Klang Club. To all those representing RSC, you are truly the Life and Spirit of the Royal Selangor Club. While it is all in good fun, I must record here many congratulations to those participated.

Lastly, I also wanted to take a moment to thank everyone who took the time to have a chat with me during my "President Office Hour", to others that we have a chat over lunch or dinner. Some others even went the extra mile to set up separate appointments in the meeting rooms at Dataran and Kiara. I appreciate those casual catch-ups over a smoke or a drink (or two) too.

I feel so blessed to have received so many suggestions, encouragement, and even constructive criticism the last six months. All of this support helps me on this journey we are on together. Thank you, my brothers, sisters, friends, and colleagues for truly be a part of my Hijra. You all are my RSC's family.

May God bless us all going forward.



**Rizal Edi  
Effendi Sahbudin**  
President  
Royal Selangor Club

# Honouring Tradition, Embracing the Future: July at the Royal Selangor Club

As we fast approach the halfway mark of 2025, July offers us a moment to reflect on the journey so far and look ahead with renewed enthusiasm. Next month, our nation will proudly celebrate National Day Merdeka a time to honour the spirit of independence and unity that defines Malaysia.

For the Royal Selangor Club, Merdeka holds a special resonance. Our historic presence at Dataran Merdeka, the very site where independence was proclaimed in 1957, is a powerful reminder of our enduring legacy. Through the decades, the Club has stood as a witness to Malaysia's transformation from post-colonial beginnings to the digital age, and now into the era of AI-driven innovation.

Yet, amid all this change, one thing remains constant: the cherished traditions of club life. The camaraderie, friendship, and sense of belonging among our members continue to thrive, making the Club not just a place, but a community.

## F&B Highlights and Member Engagement

The Food & Beverage Sub-Committee has been hard at work curating a variety of activities and initiatives to encourage Members to patronize and enjoy the Club's offerings. From themed dining nights to seasonal specials, there's something for every palate and occasion.

## Annual Soccer 7s Tournament – 2nd & 3rd August

One of the most anticipated events on our sporting calendar, the Annual Soccer 7s, returns this August with even greater excitement. We are proud to host approximately 65 teams from Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Maldives and Indonesia in what promises to be a thrilling weekend of competitive spirit and regional camaraderie. This tournament continues to be a cornerstone of our sporting tradition and a testament to the Club's commitment to fostering athletic excellence and community engagement.

As always, I encourage all Members to take full advantage of the vibrant programs and facilities available. Whether you're here for a quiet evening, a spirited match, or simply to reconnect with friends, the Royal Selangor Club remains your home away from home.

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Best regards,

**Ramis Chandran**  
General Manager / Secretary



## May P&L & Financial Turnaround

- **Operating Profit/Earnings Before Tax & Depreciation (EBTD)** rose significantly from **RM 36,485 in April** to **RM 76,292 in May**, thanks to tighter cost controls and incentives and revenue measures.
- Over the **11-month period (July 2024–May 2025)**:
  - Moved from a **deficit of RM 592,692** in 2023–24 to a **surplus of RM 411,408** this year.
  - This marks a **positive swing of RM 1,004,100**, driven by better food & beverage gross profit and contained expenses.

## Breakdown of Financial Drivers

- **F&B Gross Profit** increased by **RM 347,730**, largely due to higher beverage incentives.
- Collected cost management efforts yielded **RM 448,760** in total expense reductions.

## Caution & Governance

- Awaiting finalization of **June accounts** and the **audited FY2024–25 financials** before celebrating.
- Currently GC remains focused on:
  1. Boosting revenue while minimizing expenses.
  2. Enhancing financial acumen and discipline based on reported results.
  3. Continuing key financial and commercial initiatives throughout their term.

## Upcoming Focus Areas

- 1. Bar Management** – Enhance inventory control tied to POS systems.
- 2. Critical Facilities** – Plan and execute necessary upgrades.
- 3. Outlet Revitalization** – Identify and turnaround high-potential outlets to add value.

Overall, May's results reflect significant progress in restoring financial health thanks to strategically targeted initiatives across cost management and revenue enhancement. June's closure and official audit will mark the true confirmation of this turnaround. Cheers to cautious optimism and steady stewardship moving forward!



**Selvaraja  
Muthaya**  
Finance Chairman  
Royal Selangor Club

ROYAL SELANGOR CLUB  
BUDGETED PROFIT & LOSS YEAR TO DATE - For the Month of May  
2025

Description	Current Month May-25	Previous Month Apr-25	Previous Year May-24	Variance	2025 Current Year YTD July -May	2024 Previous Year YTD July -May	2025 YTD Budget July-May
<b>INCOME</b>							
Revenue from Members	536,688	530,760	517,890	5,928	6,413,134	6,271,032	6,940,886
Food and beverage outlets	809,504	664,238	940,983	145,266	9,913,072	10,137,807	10,647,868
Cost Of Sales	(518,056)	(510,286)	(756,015)	(7,770)	(7,648,465)	(8,074,551)	(8,413,715)
Incentive from breweries	23,045	18,520	28,486	4,525	592,216	445,829	630,987
Gross Profit From Food & Beverage	314,493	172,473	204,454	142,020	2,856,823	2,509,085	2,865,140
Slot Machine	64,500	64,500	64,500	0	709,500	690,600	900,000
Rental & Other Income	39,781	28,415	75,562	11,366	386,912	434,870	407,946
Contribution from Sales Commission From Caterers	69,133	73,809	67,174	(4,676)	821,006	753,007	814,782
Bank Interest Received	62,942	60,807	122,753	2,135	671,201	644,644	535,383
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1,087,537</b>	<b>930,764</b>	<b>1,052,333</b>	<b>156,773</b>	<b>11,858,576</b>	<b>11,303,238</b>	<b>12,464,137</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>							
Administrative Expenses	301,324	98,272	277,714	203,052	1,180,689	1,261,256	1,469,191
Entertainment & Facilities	40,157	(33,349)	65,164	73,506	393,975	522,554	372,906
Salaries, Wages & Benefits	606,672	600,134	641,878	6,538	7,143,317	7,120,421	7,589,108
Contribution by Members	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Salaries, Wages & Benefits	606,672	600,134	641,878	6,538	7,143,317	7,120,421	7,589,108
Utilities	117,192	118,452	121,256	(1,260)	1,318,466	1,326,832	1,327,773
Repair & Maintenance	64,460	110,021	190,912	(45,561)	1,406,998	1,627,033	1,407,914
Financial Assistance to Sport Sections	(118,560)	750	(149,592)	(119,310)	3,723	37,832	208,337
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,011,245</b>	<b>894,279</b>	<b>1,147,332</b>	<b>116,966</b>	<b>11,447,168</b>	<b>11,895,928</b>	<b>12,375,229</b>
<b>Surplus / (Excess) of Income/(Expenditure) before Depreciation and Taxation</b>	<b>76,292</b>	<b>36,485</b>	<b>(94,999)</b>	<b>39,808</b>	<b>411,408</b>	<b>(592,690)</b>	<b>88,908</b>
Depreciation	81,361	88,442	94,349	(7,081)	978,547	1,142,220	1,032,128
<b>(Expenditure) before Taxation</b>	<b>(5,069)</b>	<b>(51,957)</b>	<b>(189,348)</b>	<b>46,888</b>	<b>(567,139)</b>	<b>(1,734,910)</b>	<b>(943,220)</b>
Taxation	-	39,651	-	(39,651)	281,225	89,768	259,342
<b>(Expenditure) after Taxation</b>	<b>(5,069)</b>	<b>(91,608)</b>	<b>(189,348)</b>	<b>86,539</b>	<b>(848,364)</b>	<b>(1,824,678)</b>	<b>(1,202,562)</b>



# Understanding Sales and Service Tax (SST)

By Rizal Edi Effendi Sahbudin, President



Sales and Service Tax (SST) is a taxation system adopted by various countries to manage the collection of taxes on goods and services. For a growing economy like Malaysia, understanding SST's implications is utmost important.

SST is essentially a consumption tax levied on the sale of goods and services. It comprises two main components: the Sales Tax, applied to goods at a specified rate, and the Service Tax, which applies to certain professional services and activities. Businesses collect this tax and remit it to the government, contributing to national revenue.

### Implementing SST has some advantages:

1. **Simplicity and Transparency:** SST is easier for businesses to grasp and implement compared to more complex systems like the Goods and Services Tax (GST). This simplicity is beneficial, especially in Malaysia's diverse economy, as it promotes compliance and reduces the administrative burden for both businesses and government entities.
2. **Revenue Generation:** SST is a significant source of government revenue, which can be reinvested into public services like healthcare, education, and infrastructure. This is particularly vital for funding development projects in a developing country.
3. **Economic Stability:** A stable taxation system like SST can attract foreign investors seeking a predictable business environment, ultimately boosting economic growth.

### The impact of SST on pricing is almost always noticeable for the consumers. Here are some typical implications to individuals:

1. **Pricing Structure:** When businesses factor in sales or service tax, they often adjust their pricing strategies accordingly. As a result, the final prices for goods and services may experience a slight increase due to SST, which may influence consumer purchasing decisions.
2. **Perception of Value:** Consumers might reevaluate the value of products and services they purchase, seeing that every transaction as a contribution to national revenue. This shift can foster a sense of responsibility and ownership in nation-building efforts.
3. **Tax Exemptions:** Certain essential goods and services may be exempt from SST, alleviating the financial burden on consumers for everyday essentials. This consideration is especially important for medium and low-income households.

In summary, SST has its own role in shaping the economic landscape of a country by promoting transparency, generating stable revenue, and stabilizing the economy, all while may impacting the consumers behavior.

# Embracing the Journey of Life: A Reflection on Ageing Gracefully

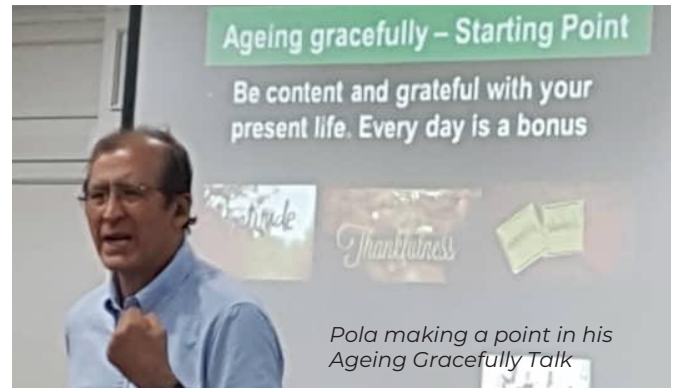
By Dr Pola Singh

Ageing is often viewed as a phase of life marked by slowing down, but I believe it is more about embracing who you are, where you've been, and where you still want to go. As I reflect on my 76-year journey, I find that it isn't about the accolades or achievements but rather about the joy of living fully with family and loved ones, engaging with the community, and nurturing the relationships that give life meaning.

I've always held a deep-seated belief that age is merely a number a marker of time, not a limitation. This perspective has guided me throughout my life, shaping how I approach each day, each opportunity, and each challenge. The years have brought with them wisdom, yes, but also a profound understanding that life is to be lived with enthusiasm, curiosity, and a heart open to new experiences.

## Commitment to Health and Wellness

One of the cornerstones of my life has been my commitment to health and wellness. It's not about being the fittest or the fastest but about maintaining a lifestyle that allows me to engage fully in life and be happy. Over the years, I've found solace and strength in physical activities, whether it's exercising at the nearby TTDI park, hiking the trails of Bukit Kiara, simply stretching and doing strengthening exercises at home. These activities also assist in maintaining my



*Pola making a point in his Ageing Gracefully Talk*

social contacts, mental clarity and emotional well-being. They give me the energy to pursue my passions and the stamina to keep up with the ever-evolving demands of life.

I've learned that the key to a fulfilling life is balance finding that sweet spot where physical activity, mental engagement, and spiritual fulfilment intersect. This balance has allowed me to continue doing the things I love, whether it's dancing, singing, or simply enjoying a drink with friends at the Long Bar of the Royal Selangor Club.

Family has been a cornerstone of my life. As a doting grandad, I find immense joy in the time spent with my grandchildren, Hannah and Nathan. They remind me daily of the importance of love, patience, and the simple pleasures of life.



*RSC members are mindful of the meaningful relationships they nurture through clubbing.*



## Lifelong Learning and Contribution

Learning, for me, has always been a lifelong endeavour. The world is vast and full of knowledge, and I've made it a point to never stop learning. Whether it's through reading, writing, listening to podcast or engaging with others in thoughtful conversation, I've always sought to expand my understanding and share what I've learned with others. Writing, in particular, has been a passion of mine—a way to articulate thoughts, share insights, and contribute to the broader conversation about issues that matter in this multi-racial country of mine.

Whether through letters to the editor, articles, or my two books, my goal has always been to inspire, inform, and ignite a spark in others. From feedback I get, I know that what I write resonates with a significant number of Malaysian seniors as they can easily relate to the content.

## Serving the Community

Service has been another pillar of my life—a way to give back and stay connected with the community. Whether through my involvement with the Taman Tun Residents Association, Friends of Bukit Kiara, or the Nanak Community Kitchen. Co-founding 'Friends of Bukit Kiara' to protect green spaces is one such effort that stands out. I have also served on the General Committee (GC) of our Club for three terms – as part of my 'national service' to the Club I love dearly. Though challenging, it was an experience I will never forget as our members are generally demanding and have high expectations of those who volunteer to serve them.

I have always found joy and fulfilment in helping others. These expressions of my belief that we are all connected and that our lives are enriched by

the ways we contribute to the well-being of others. Through these efforts, I've it is time for me to me to be on the giving side.

The friendships I've formed especially with a group called SeniorsAloud, the lessons I've learned, and the sense of purpose I've gained have all enriched my life in ways that are immeasurable. They've kept me grounded, humble, and ever grateful for the opportunities to make a difference, however small.

## A Role Model for Active, Graceful Ageing?

I don't see myself as a role model, but if my life can serve as an example of how to age gracefully and live fully, then I'm deeply honoured. The truth is, I'm just a man who has tried to live each day with purpose, passion, and a sense of gratitude. I've been fortunate to have had opportunities to pursue my interests, share my experiences, and serve my community. If that inspires others, then it's a reflection of the values that have guided me rather than any personal achievement.

As I continue to navigate this journey of life, I'm reminded that the real measure of success isn't in accolades or recognition but in the lives we touch, the relationships we nurture, and the love we share. Ageing has been a gift—an opportunity to reflect on what truly matters and to live with greater intention.

In the end, it's not about how many years we've lived but how we've lived those years. My hope is that, through my example, others might see that ageing is not a time to slow down but a time to embrace who you are and continue pursuing what you love with all the passion and vigour of youth. That, I believe, is the secret to a life well-lived.



RSC hashers know how to age gracefully.

# Tennis coach Hazli guides daughter Daania up the ranks

By staff writer

Former national tennis player and coach Abdul Hazli Zainuddin, a member of the Royal Selangor Club, strives to move his daughter Daania Daniella Abdul Hazli to rise up the ranks in the sport.



*Abdul Hazli Zainuddin*

Hazli is confident that the way to improve is the regular exposure to the highly competitive junior circuit overseas, especially in Europe.

Just like his son Imran Daniel Abdul Hazli, who enjoyed a career high 91st position in the world junior rankings, is now studying in the United States, Daania is making a name for herself.

Daania reached the singles semi-finals at Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic, but her highlight so far this year was winning the South Bavarian Championships in Germany recently, saving multiple match points in the under-18 final against German Tamara Ritzinger whom she beat 6-7 (5-7), 7-6 (7-4), 10-4.

Hazli, who has left behind his family coaching business in the hands of his wife Alessandra Sarritzu back home while he follows Daania on tour, was happy with the results so far.

"She has not had much international exposure, so to be able to reach the quarter-finals and semi-finals were good results for Daania.

"She showed great determination to do well on the clay surface in the South Bavarian Championship.

"Our goal is to keep giving Daania the exposure she needs and give her the chance to earn more ranking points," said Hazli, who is forking out his own money to cover their stay in Europe.

"80 per cent of Daania's expenses are covered by the family business back home. This is not just Daania's journey, it is a family mission.

"With the right financial, technical and emotional support, Daania can become a world-class player.

"We can do with more financial support from sponsors," he added.

Daania, who turned 15 recently has been making solid progress on clay in Egypt and Europe recently.

Daania spent three weeks in Egypt in late April and early May where she reached the singles quarter-finals and doubles semi-finals, with Egyptian partner Jana Youssef, in Dakahlia.

She also reached the doubles quarter-finals, with Malak Ismeil, in another competition in Cairo.

Daania helped Malaysia to a ninth place finish in the Under-16 Billie Jean King Cup final qualifiers in Kazakhstan late last month. The national squad defeated Indonesia, Uzbekistan and the Philippines in the competition.



*Daania Daniella Abdul Hazli won the South Bavarian Championships in Germany.*





## The Key to Strong Employer–Employee Relations

Building strong employer-employee relations is crucial for a productive and harmonious workplace. Key factors include:



### 01 OPEN COMMUNICATION:

Encourage transparent and honest dialogue. Regular meetings and feedback sessions foster trust and understanding.



### 02 MUTUAL RESPECT

Value each employee's contributions and treat everyone with dignity. This creates a positive work environment.



### 03 FAIR POLICIES

Implement consistent and fair HR policies. Ensure employees are aware of and understand these policies.

### 04 RECOGNITION AND REWARDS:

Acknowledge and reward hard work and achievements. This boosts morale and motivation.



### 05 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Provide opportunities for growth and career advancement. Investing in employees' skills benefits both the individual and the organization.

Strong employer–employee relations result in increased job satisfaction, reduced turnover, and enhanced overall performance. Prioritizing these elements can lead to a thriving workplace culture.



*By Ramachandran Kurup*

# Carrot Chicken Beriyani

By Chef Azrah Kamalaasri



*Chef Azrah Kamalaasri is a renowned Malaysian chef, author, culinary teacher, and food consultant specialising in Southeast Asian cuisine and vegetarian dishes.*



## INGREDIENTS

1 chicken (cut into big pieces)  
10 pips garlic (ground finely)  
3 cups basmati rice  
3 big carrots (grated roughly)  
6 tbsp ghee  
2 screw pine leaves  
2 big onions (sliced)  
2-inch piece of cinnamon       }  
3 cardamoms                       } -- spices  
3 cloves                               }  
5 tomatoes (cut into small cubes)  
20 green chillies                       }  
1 tsp white pepper seeds               } – ground together finely  
4 tsp of cumin seeds                       }  
4 ½ cups of water  
Salt to taste  
2 bunch coriander leaves (cut into ½- inch)  
50 gm fried onions for garnishing

## METHOD

1. Marinate the chicken pieces with ground garlic for 2 hours.
2. Mix the washed rice with the grated carrots.
3. Heat ghee in a rice cooker, add in the spices, screw pine leaves, and the sliced onions and fry until the onions are brown.
4. Add the chicken pieces, tomatoes and the ground ingredients until aromatic.
5. Add water and salt to taste, cook until the rice is cooked.
6. Garnish with coriander leaves and fried onions.



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## CYCLING

## Graveyard Pedal

By Ratnadurai Thambidurai

My interest to organise a “Graveyard Run” came about a couple of years back when Nirmala (my better half) spotted an advertisement for an apartment on sale in Taman Seputeh.



*Ron and Violet cycling*

Intrigued by the relatively low sale price, we decided to take a look. That was when we saw its close proximity to one of the largest and oldest Chinese cemeteries in Kuala Lumpur. A beautiful serene setting atop hilly terrain with a view of the KL skyline. I thought to myself, “I must organise a graveyard run here someday.”



*The writer on his trusted bicycle*

The opportunity came in June this year. However, being a novice hasher, I needed help to set the run. I reached out to Ron and Violet for assistance. They willingly agreed and the three of us took-off on our trusted bicycles to recce the place and set the route for the run.



*Merdeka 118 and Twin Towers*

We started from the Buddhist Maha Vihara Temple in Brickfields late one Sunday afternoon and cycled along the river bank into Old Klang Road, looking for a base for my Hash run. We cycled to the Hash Museum, in Taman Halimahton (now relocated) and then headed to Taman Seputeh, cycling up hilly terrains looking for the best routes.

The last leg of our ride took us up a long uphill stretch (about 80m elevation) leading to the Kwong Tong Cemetery. A challenge indeed pedalling to this point.



*Kwong Tong Cemetery with KL skyline*

Thereafter, an easy cycle around the graveyard as the sun was setting and the city lights came alive. A beautiful view amidst a peaceful environment with the satisfaction of a good workout with great company.

RSC Cycling section has weekly rides every Saturday morning ....JOIN US



## DARTS

# Darts Section Highlights – June 2025

By Betsey Kaur, Secretary

The highlight of the Darts Section for the month of June 2025 was the Royal Kedah Club Interclub Darts Tournament which was held from 13-15 June 2025. RSC had sent a team comprising of our Darts Convenor, Murali and 4 ladies, namely Betsey, Enbam, Tanis and Letha who are both staunch supporters and players.

The team played very well during the Tournament but lost to a better team in the quarter finals of the Plate Pool. Way to go, team!!

Other than the above said Tournament, it was a relatively quiet month of training and in-house games on Wednesdays and Fridays respectively. These continued to be very popular with more than 10 players each time. The format of the games changes each week depending on the number of players registered. We hope to see more members joining in these sessions.

Winners of the in-house games for June are as follows:

6 June: Connie, Betsey, Jasbir, Man S and Pritam;  
13 June: No in-house games;  
20 June: Arun and A. Jeeva; and  
27 June: Pritam.

## Upcoming events:

11 July: KL Bar vs RSC Darts Games  
18-20 July: Royal Sungai Ujong Club Interclub Darts Tournament  
15-17 August: Kelab Aman Interclub Darts Tournament

Happy Darting!



Team Dalmatians at Royal Kedah Club Interclub Darts Tournament.



From left, Betsey, Tanis, Murali, Enbam and Letha



Winners of 6 June's in-house games; from left, Betsey, Jasbir, Man S, Connie and Pritam receiving prize from GC member, Pushpa. Standing on the right is Rajandran.



Winners of 20 June In-house games, A. Jeeva and Arun receiving their prize from Connie



Winner of 27 June's games, Pritam receiving his prize from Betsey

## HOCKEY

# A month of RSC spirit and the promise of glory

By Vic Suppiah

June unfurled itself in shades of dark clouds and silver rain. Every Thursday and Saturday, the hockey sections, Bravehearts, gathered, undaunted by the thunder rolling over the Kiara Pavilion, unshaken by the chaotic snarl of traffic. Eight games of the old art played on grass and, when fate permitted, the occasional turf what Ingo Schmittmann affectionately calls "real hockey."

Here, sticks met ball in a stubborn ballet, and players pretended not to hear the whisper of distant thunder, willing the skies to hold their breath just a little longer. Each match became a testament, the will to play eclipsing the will of the weather.

Yet June was but the prelude, for July promises a spectacle, a relentless cascade of weekends where the spirit of the game will burn bright.

On the 5th of July, the 26th International Penang Sports Club Hockey Fest 2025 will beckon, summoning a carefully assembled squad intent on gold. Under the steady hand of Ranjit Singh@-Tut2 to many and with the loyal support of patriotic '75 World Cup stalwart K. Bala, this team will strive for triumph on northern soil.

The following week, on the 12th, history will breathe anew as the Royal Selangor Club rekindles the cherished interport rivalry with the Singapore Cricket Club. After the clash of sticks and hearts, camaraderie will flow over dinner and a warm gathering, stitching old threads into new fabric.

On the 19th, the annual RSC Dogs Tournament will call forth yet another test, where victory and defeat will be set aside when evening comes, replaced by laughter, dancing, and the fellowship that defines this club.

But the crowning jewel awaits on the final weekend of the month, 25th and 26th July, when the RSC grounds will transform into a living tapestry of hockey. The Annual RSC Junior Boys and Girls Tournament, the RSC 9s, and the RSC Veterans Tournament will converge in two days of unrelenting passion.

At the heart of this lies the quiet strength and dedication of Oommen Koshy, whose relentless efforts have garnered the steadfast support of the Malaysian Hockey Federation, a legacy secured for the club.

Over eighty junior teams will take the field, a sea of bright eyed boys and girls whose only currency is their love of the game. For them, everything is complementary, the matches, the memories, even the sticks and shoes, donated to the underprivileged, ensures no child is left behind.

When the juniors yield the turf, the RSC 9s and Veterans will emerge, stalwarts of the game, a showcase of the country's finest teams whose legacies are written in countless contests and unbroken devotion. Here, no skill honed by years collides with time's passing, instead, every pass, every sprint, every goal becomes a final, fervent line in the story of one more chapter of glory.

The tournaments will culminate in a night woven with celebration, prizes gleaming in waiting hands, music rising warm into the darkness, a charity draw to remind us of the deeper purpose beneath the game and somewhere in that singular moment of magic, George Koshy materialises among the crowd. With a smile, quiet, unwavering, always supportive of RSC and the growth of hockey, surprises the champions with an unexpected gesture, that lingers longer than any trophy. Then, as if conjured only for this enchanted instant he vanishes again into the velvet dark, leaving behind only cheers and wonder.

This July, the committee calls upon every member, old friends and new to lend their hands and hearts. Whether you offer your time, your resources, or simply your presence, know that your contribution will help sustain the spirit that makes these tournaments more than games.

They are a celebration of courage, fellowship, and the enduring joy of hockey, the real hockey in all its forms.



## MARTIAL ARTS

# Selangor Goshin-Ryu Karate Tournament

By Ratna Thambidurai, Sub-Committee

The SELANGOR GOSHIN-RYU KARATE TOURNAMENT was held on the 14th June 2025, an event that brought together karate students from various dojos to compete in Kata (a series of pre-arranged movements) and Kumite (sparring). Young beginners and seasoned students participated in the various categories of the competition.

Competitors, clad in their crisp white gis, moved with a quiet intensity. Before their turn, many could be seen meticulously practicing their kata, or engaging in light sparring to sharpen their reflexes. Two of RSC's young karate students participated in the kumite event.

Kassmiera and Jhashayna participated in the female category under 12 years. There were moments of breathtaking agility, surprising counter-attacks, and resilient defences, that drew gasps and applause from the audience. The girls did RSC proud by winning medals in their respective category. The tournament wasn't just about winning; it was about participating, learning, and growing. Well done...

Karate classes are held every Sunday 2.00 to 3.00 pm. at the Kiara Room, for all ages. For details call Shihan Ganesa 012-6203404



*Jhashayna's brimming smile*



*Jaidev's perfect split*



*Kassmiera standing tall*

Our appreciation to Martial Arts Section Convenor, C. S. Nathan and Committee. Terima Kasih

## MUSICAL ARTS

# A Joyous Birthday Bash with Music, Laughter, and Fellowship

By Dr Pola Singh

## 2nd Quarterly Birthday Celebration at Cellar – 16 May 2025

The Musical & Arts Section of the Royal Selangor Club hosted a delightful birthday celebration for members born between April and June 2025.



*Best wishes to 2nd quarter babies.*

The event was graced by the presence of the Club President, Rizal Edi Effendi Bin Sahbudin, as the Guest of Honour, alongside M&A Section Convenor, AK Lim.

Much of the event's success was thanks to the dedication and tireless efforts of three charming and industrious ladies Pat Ong, Ivy Tung, and Grace Yap whose meticulous planning made the evening truly memorable.



*The beautiful ladies and handsome men of M&A section.*

With plentiful food, joyful singing, spirited dancing, and hearty laughter, it was an evening to remember for all who attended.



*Nothing like a good night of socialising!*

## Whiskey Auction: A Spirited Highlight of the Evening

By Pat Ong

As part of the night's celebration, the M&A Section organised a lively whiskey auction that added energy and excitement to the event. Spearheaded by Datuk Robert Noel, who generously donated six bottles of Dewar's 12, the auction successfully raised RM 2,050, with all proceeds channelled to support upcoming M&A activities.



*Datuk Robert Noel (3rd from right) with the successful bidders and the M&A committee.*

The six successful bidders were Alex Cheah, Harrison Anak Jub, Grace Wong, James Wong, Peter Chan and Lourdes Nathan Masalamani.

Heartfelt thanks go to Datuk Robert Noel for his generous contribution, to every bidder for their spirited support, and to the many helping hands committee members and non-committee volunteers alike who ensured the event ran smoothly and memorably.



## HASH

# Hashing: the perfect blend of fitness, fun & friendship

By Dr Aruna

What do you get when you mix running, socialising, beer, and a good sense of humour? The answer is **Hashing**. It is a global phenomenon and a tradition that's as old as it is wild.

## What is Hashing?

Hashing is a non-competitive running and social club activity started by British expatriates in Malaysia in 1938. The original group, known as the Hash House Harriers, took their name from the Selangor Club Chambers in Kuala Lumpur, fondly dubbed the "Hash House" for its unimaginative food. Their goal was to chase the trail, work up a good sweat, and end the day with beers and camaraderie.

## The Hash Run Experience

At the heart of every hash event is "The Run." But don't expect a typical road race. Instead, hash trails are laid in advance by "hares" using shredded paper, flour, chalk, or other biodegradable markers. The rest of the pack "hounds" and follow the trail through jungles, hills, rivers, and sometimes urban alleys. There are false trails, hidden paths, and checks designed to slow the front runners and give everyone a chance to keep up.

## Expect the Unexpected

No two hash runs are ever the same. You might be clambering over fallen trees in one run and dashing through city in the next. Along the way, you'll be laughing, slipping, solving trail puzzles, and most importantly, bonding with fellow hashers.

## More than Just Running

Hashing is just as much about the after-run as the run itself. Once the trail ends, hashers gather for the "circle", a ritual of songs, ice-cold beverages, and playful punishments known as "down-downs." Whether you're being called out for shortcutting, being a virgin (first-timer), or simply for showing up, everyone is fair game in the circle and it's all in good fun.

## A Worldwide Family

From its humble Malaysian beginnings, hashing has spread to over 2,000 kennels (chapters) in more than 180 countries. Whether you're hashing in Bangkok, Berlin, or Boston, the spirit is the same fun, fitness, and fraternity.

## Why You Should Try Hashing

- It's non-competitive and open to all fitness levels
- You explore trails and terrain you'd never find alone
- You meet people from all walks of life
- No two runs are ever alike
- The post-run camaraderie is legendary

## In Hash We Trust

So if you're looking for something that keeps you active, brings people together, and ends with laughter and a cold drink in hand, hashing might just be you're calling. As we say in the circle:

"ON-ON!"

## HASH

# Interclub 2025 – Seremban Edition

By Dr Aruna

The Interclub 2025 meet was successfully held on **14 June 2024** at the iconic **Sungai Ujong Club, Seremban**, and what a day it was! A total of **14 hash clubs** came together for a full day of hashing, bonding, and celebration.



Two run trails were offered:

- Long Run (11km): Challenging and rewarding, this trail took runners through hilly terrains, and some breath-taking greenery.
- Short Run (8km): A lighter but equally enjoyable trail, ideal for those preferring a relaxed pace while still soaking in the Seremban scenery.



Both runs were exceptionally well-planned and clearly marked — kudos to the hares and crew!



After working up a sweat, hashers were treated to **delicious food** and refreshments, followed by the usual round of **down-downs, jokes, and great company**. The event truly captured the spirit of hashing: fitness, fun, and friendship.

A big thank you to **Sungai Ujong Club** for their warm hospitality and smooth organization. From trail to table, everything was spot on. This edition of Interclub will be remembered fondly by all who attended.

Until the next run...  
ON ON!



## RUGBY

# KRS Division One Debacle: A Harsh Reality Check for the K9s

By Mo Mustapha

## Five Matches, Five Lessons – RSC K9s Hit Rock Bottom

The RSC K9s endured a punishing KRS Division One campaign, suffering five straight defeats between late April and May, ultimately sealing relegation to Division Two for 2026

### RSC K9s 7 – 52 KL Tigers (26 April)

Outmuscled and outclassed, the K9s started bravely but couldn't hold off the defending champions. After 20 minutes of solid resistance, the Tigers broke through, and it was downhill from there. Despite a lone try, the gulf in class was evident



### RSC K9s 3 – 38 RMAF Blackhawk (4 May)

A flat performance followed. The K9s struggled in all departments and had no answers to Blackhawk's physical and tactical dominance



## RUGBY

**UiTM Lions 24 – 22 RSC K9s (10 May)**

Marked improvement saw the K9s push the Lions to the limit. Leading late into the match, a lapse in the dying moments cost the K9s a much-needed win

**RSC K9s 33 – 34 ARC Knight (17 May)**

With survival at stake, the K9s fell short by just a point. Despite leading the head-to-head record, the team failed to close out a must-win game

**Cobra 70 – 8 RSC K9s (24 May)**

The final nail came at the hands of Cobra in a crushing loss. The defeat confirmed K9s' relegation.

The result is a bitter pill, especially after January's launch of a two-year blueprint aimed at winning the league. Relegation now puts that vision in jeopardy, impacting sponsorship prospects and the section's roadmap

**What's Next**

There's still pride on the line. The K9s turn to the Cup Playoffs. Beyond that, the Samurai Friendship Cup in September and our beloved October 10s await—perhaps, the first steps toward redemption

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# Italian Wine Tasting Night

By Ramesh N Puranachandran aka Ramesh N P Chandran  
Wine Committee Chairman  
GC Member 2024-2025

Buonasera e benvenuti! Siamo felici di avervi con noi per questa serata dedicata al vino."

(Good evening and welcome!) With those greetings we took off our first wine event for the year, a wine tasting event featuring Italian wines. Held on 29 April at the Dewan Tan Sri Hamzah with 70 pax.

Attendees were RSC members and also guests from Royal Lake Club.

Whether you are a seasoned connoisseur or just beginning your journey into the world of wine, the evening was all about enjoyment, discovery and connection.

Members and guests were reminded to explore a selection of Italian wines that we believe tell a story of the land, the climate, the people and the passion that goes into every bottle. Wine is more than a drink; it's a celebration of culture, heritage and craftsmanship.

The wines featured were from Ambasciatori Lambrusco (Emilia), Zabu Nero D'Avola D.O.C (Sicily), Sogno di Ulisse Montepulciano D.O.C (D'abruzzo), Cecchi Chianti Sangiovese D.O.C.G (Tuscany), Villa Mottura Primitivo I.G.T (Salento) and Dolce 3 Moscato (Piedmonte).

The event came in with good Italian dinner, Italian music by Petro not forgetting our very own Robert Tan who dedicated 2 lovely Italian renditions on "Montipulciano" and "Primitivo" which was well received with great enthusiasm.

The function ended with patrons and guest hitting the dance floor.

We raised our glasses to great Italian wine, great conversation and an unforgettable evening.

Well done to the Wine Committee and to Madam Lilian Lee for her generous sponsorship towards defraying cost of the music provided. Salute!





CLUB EVENTS





# A historic event held at RSC Long Bar

Friday, 30 May 2025

By Ramesh N Puranachandran aka Ramesh N P Chandran  
GC Member 2024-2025

The Embassy of the Republic of Croatia in Malaysia proudly commemorated Croatian National Day with a distinguished celebration hosted by His Excellency Dr. Ivan Velimir Starčević. The event brought together dignitaries, diplomats, and friends of Croatia for a vibrant evening of cultural exchange and camaraderie with members of the Royal Selangor Club.





## CLUB EVENTS





# St. Patrick's Society of Selangor Centenary Event

Saturday, 21 June 2025

By Ramesh N Puranachandran aka Ramesh N P Chandran  
GC Member 2024-2025

A vibrant celebration marked the St. Patrick's Centennial at RSC Long Bar, hosted by the St. Patrick's Society Selangor and its President, Mr. Tony Ocone. The event was further honoured by the presence of Her Excellency, Ambassador of Ireland to Malaysia, Ms. Orla Tunney, whose attendance made the evening all the more memorable.



*Her Excellency, Ambassador of Ireland to Malaysia, Ms. Orla Tunney*

*Mr. Tony Ocone, President of St. Patrick's Society Selangor*





# Induction Night

Wednesday, 18 June 2025

By Harcharan Singh  
Chairman of Membership Committee

The Induction Night is an official event where new members, initially under the Temporary Member category, are formally recognised and confirmed as Ordinary Members of the Club. As part of the process, they are required to secure the signatures of the General Committee members before receiving their new membership cards, which are then presented by a member of the General Committee.

The Membership Sub-Committee plans to hold this every two month, subject to a minimum number of Temporary Members. This platform provides new members with more opportunities to meet fellow members, General Committee members, and other attendees in a welcoming and engaging setting.

The 3rd Induction Night for this year was held on 18 June 2025, attended by 33 Temporary Members and a total of 120 guests, including Proposers, Seconders, and other invitees. During the

event, all new members were introduced to the General Committee, the Disciplinary Board, and the Membership Sub-Committee. Notably, Past Presidents, Lt Cdr (R) Datuk Karu Selvaratnam and Mr. Charlie Chelliah were in attendance.

We were also honoured by the presence of YB Datuk Seri Saravanan, Member of Parliament, who recently joined the Club. He was officially admitted as an Ordinary Member during the ceremony.

A sumptuous sit-down dinner was served by our caterer, The Mandolin, featuring a variety of Indian cuisines and desserts. The evening's ambiance was further enhanced by a live performance from a two-piece band.

The Club congratulates all the newly inducted members and encourages them to visit the Club regularly to enjoy the facilities and camaraderie extended to them.





## CLUB EVENTS





# Welcome

Ordinary members effective 18 June 2025



Vikram Sharma



G Ragunathan



Sathya Moorthy



Dato' Rajiv Masih



S Sunthar



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Lim Ju Jing



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S Ummarani



Ajit Veerappan



Melvyn Joachim  
Kanny



Datuk Seri Saravanan



S Ilamaran



Harninder Kaur



Teh Chee Hoe



Datuk Jarnail Singh



Justin Kishur



P Sudesan



Jason Anthony  
Morais



Alagusundaran

# Welcome

Ordinary members effective 18 June 2025



Kalyana Kumar



Salah A Essa



Manjinder Singh



R Venudran



Subramaniam  
S Rengasamy



S Mohan Kumar



J Siva Kumar



Parmeet Singh



Lai Koah Vui @  
Dennis Lai Kewei



Chan Pai Tsung  
Marcel





# Exclusive Promotion For Members Children / Grandchildren



**Forms are available  
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For further details kindly contact:  
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**03-26927166** ext. 102/114/138 or  
email: [mship@rscweb.org.my](mailto:mship@rscweb.org.my)

## Eligibility

- ✓ Children / Grandchildren of current members minimum of 3 years membership.
- ✓ Aged 21 to 30.
- ✓ Should have at least College / University Diploma otherwise, an endorsement from the Membership Chairman and one General Committee member is required.
- ✓ The exclusive offer is available until February 2027.
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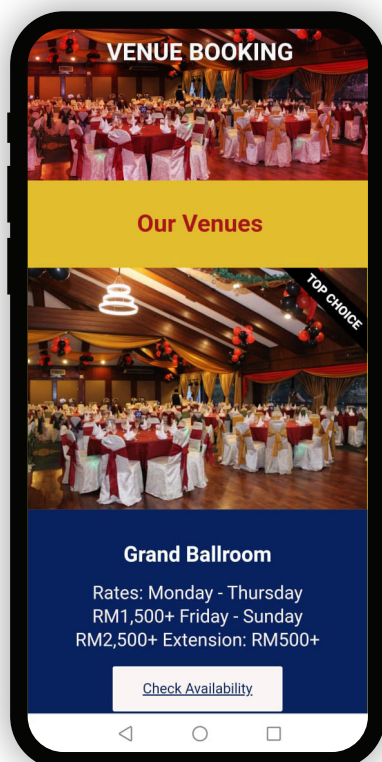


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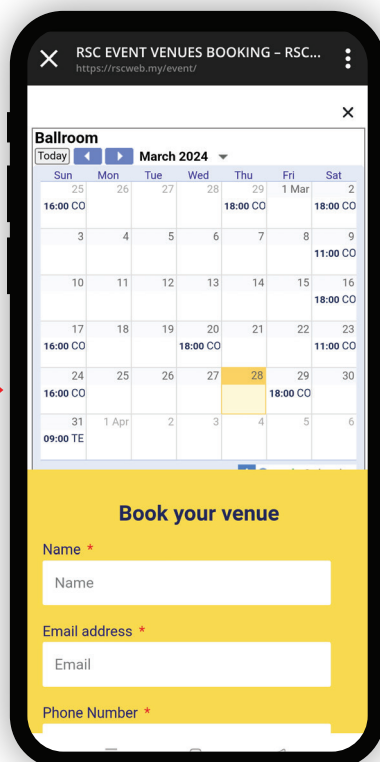


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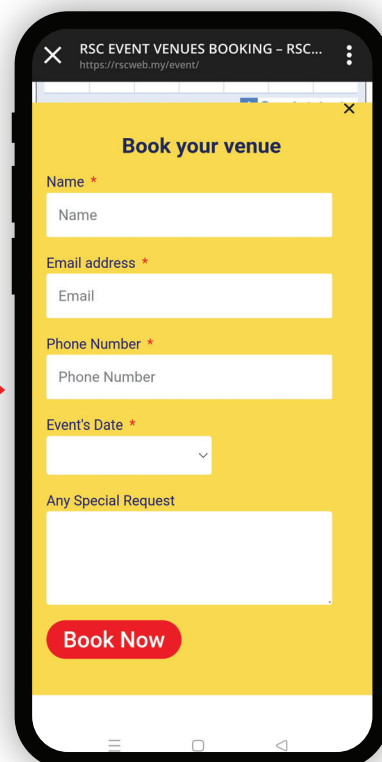
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DATARAN	RENTAL	EXTENSION / Hrs
1. <b>Ballroom</b> (Weekday)	RM1500.00+	RM500.00+
2. <b>Ballroom</b> (Weekend & PH)	RM3000.00+	RM500.00+
3. <b>Card Room</b> (Weekday)	RM750.00+	RM100.00+
4. <b>Card Room</b> (Weekend & PH)	RM1000.00+	RM100.00+
5. <b>President's Room</b>	RM500.00+	RM100.00+
6. <b>Hash Room</b>	RM500.00+	RM100.00+

Any other venue will be subject to approval by the Management.

KIARA SPORTS ANNEXE	RENTAL	EXTENSION / Hrs
1. <b>Dewan Tan Sri Hamzah</b> (Weekday)	RM500.00+	RM100.00+
2. <b>Dewan Tan Sri Hamzah</b> (Weekend & PH)	RM1000.00+	RM300.00+
3. <b>The Oval Sports Bar</b> (Weekday)	RM750.00+	RM100.00+
4. <b>The Oval Sports Bar</b> (Weekend & PH)	RM1000.00+	RM300.00+
5. <b>Kiara Room</b> (Weekday)	RM250.00+	RM50.00+
6. <b>Kiara Room</b> (Weekend & PH)	RM350.00+	RM100.00+
7. <b>Poolside Gazebo</b> (Weekday)	RM500.00+	RM100.00+
8. <b>Poolside Gazebo</b> (Weekend & PH)	RM750.00+	RM100.00+
9. <b>Sports Wing</b> (Weekday)	RM300.00+	RM50.00+
10. <b>Sports Wing</b> (Weekend & PH)	RM500.00+	RM100.00+

## Dress Code

Smart Casual allowed. Sports attire, Shorts, Sandals or Slippers are not permitted. The event organiser may request a special exemption for the dress code.

## Policy on Guests

Members are responsible for their guests.

## The Management

Royal Selangor Club

Royal Selangor Club

# Berita RSC

MEDIA KIT 2025



## DEMOGRAPHICS

Members and  
Spouses

5500 Males /57%

4200 Ladies/43%

Aged 40-70/55%

Berita RSC reaches  
15,000 members,  
spouses and family  
members.

Berita RSC engages an audience of affluent members and their families . It reaches and cultivates the next generation of aficionados. The Berita RSC reader is synonymous around the world with a keen taste in quality . A discerning audience who share the same appreciation and desire for exploring new horizons. A combination of respectable standards, coupled with influence and spending power makes the Berita RSC audience the ideal target for established brands and services As of May 2024 , a 60% male audience complements a 40% female members and spouses balance with an ultimate reach of 15,000.



Members enjoy two club premises a few kilometres apart .  
One in the city centre , Dataran, and the other ,  
the Kiara Sports Annexe in Bulit Kiara

Established in 1884, celebrating 140  
years of rich history as a premium club  
based in Kuala Lumpur

## 20 sports

*Badminton, Billiards Bridge,  
Cycling ,Chess,Cricket,  
Dancesport, Darts,Golf ,Hockey ,  
Hash,Martial Arts Music & Arts  
Motorsports Rugby ,  
Soccer , SquashSwimming,  
Table Tennis, Tennis*  
sections of indoor and  
outdoor sports actively  
participate in the  
premises as well as  
interport games all over  
the country and overseas.

## Food and beverage outlets

The Royal Selangor Club  
offers its members  
exceptional sports,  
entertainment and business  
facilities, formal and  
informal restaurants,  
lounges, landscaped  
garden views and so much  
more that define the  
lifestyle you live.





## Royal Selangor Club Berita RSC Media Kit 2025

The Royal Selangor Club is affiliated to  
163 clubs in 22 countries and 35 clubs in Malaysia

Function and meeting rooms available for members use and the public to rent;

### At Dataran

- Ballroom
- President's Room
- Cocktail Lounge
- Cellar
- Verandah
- Long Bar
- Tea Garden
- Food Court
- Card Room
- Hash Room
- Hash Bar
- Squash Courts

### Dataran contd

- Billiards Room
- Gym
- Library
- Games Room
- Car park

### At Kiara

- Coffeehouse
- Library
- Dewan Tan Sri Hamzah
- Kiara Room
- Convenors' Room
- Oval Sports Bar
- Swimming Pool
- Poolside Gazebo
- Sports Wing

### Kiara contd

- Fields for soccer, hockey, rugby
- Cricket pitch
- Tennis courts
- Darts
- Billiards
- Gym
- Car park

### Kiara Sports Annexe



## Berita RSC . Advertising Rates- subject to 6% SST

Berita RSC is delivered to members by email ,  
WhatsApp and is also available on the Club's website.  
Reach : Close to 15,000 members, spouses and family members

Fixed Positions /Full Page /8.27" x 11.69"

Inside Front Cover	RM2,400	Inside Back Cover	\$2,000
Centrespread	RM3,000	Outside Back Cover	\$2,500

### Run of Book/ROB

Insertions		Casual	3	6	9	12
Colour	Size					
Full Page Full Colour	8.27" x 11.69"	RM1,500	1,300	1,200	1,100	1000
Half Page Full Colour	8.27" x 5.8"	RM1,300	1,200	1,000	950	900
Full Page Black & White	8.27" x 11.69"	RM1,300	1,100	1,150	1,100	1,000

1. Please write in for creative buys, marketing channels and collaborations
2. Send advertisement material in jpeg/psd/ai format to;
  - [berita@rscweb.org.my](mailto:berita@rscweb.org.my)
  - Enquiries, please contact us at 03-26927166 , Mr Kannes

Royal Selangor Club  
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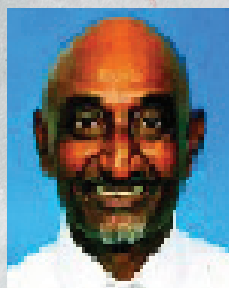
# Farewell

To our dear fellow members. We share the loss with their families.

General Committee, Members and Staff



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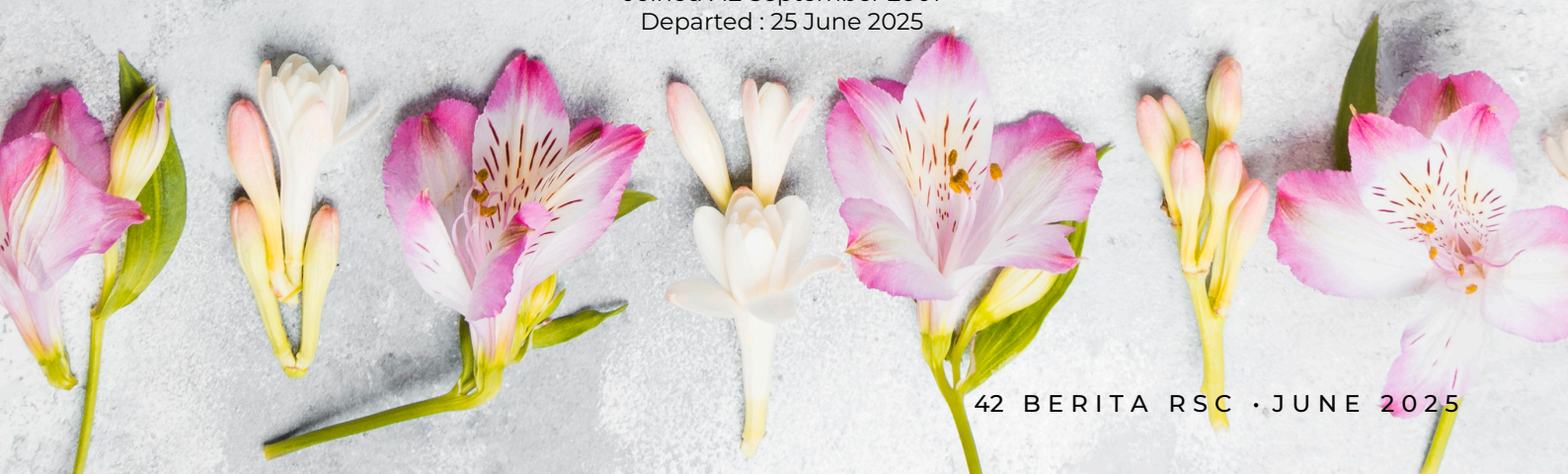
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Joined : 9 December 2004  
Departed : 21 March 2025



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21056  
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Departed : 25 June 2025





# RSC Affiliated Clubs



INTERNATIONAL  
163 clubs in 22 countries

Africa    Australia    Bahrain    Bangladesh    Brunei    Canada  
China    France    Hawaii    Hong Kong    India    Indonesia    Japan  
Korea    New Zealand    Pakistan    Philippines    Singapore    Sri Lanka  
                 Thailand    United Kingdom    USA

## MALAYSIA 35 clubs

JOHORE  
Johore Cultural & Sports Club  
(Johor Bharu)  
Kluang Country Club  
Segamat Country Club

KEDAH  
Kelab Kedah DiRaja  
Kulim Kelab  
Langkawai Yacht Club

KELANTAN  
Kelantan Golf & Country Club

KLANG  
Royal Klang Club

MALACCA  
Malacca Club

NEGERI SEMBILAN  
Port Dickson Golf & Country Club  
Royal Sungei Ujong Club  
Royal Port Dickson Yacht Club

KUANTAN  
Kuantan Club

PENANG  
Penang Club  
Penang Sports Club  
Penang Swimming Club

PERAK  
Royal Perak Golf Club  
Idris Club, Kuala Kangsar  
Ipoh Swimming Club  
Lower Perak Club, Teluk Intan  
New Club Taiping  
Royal Ipoh Club, Ipoh  
Sitiawan Recreation Club

SABAH  
Kinabalu Club, Kota Kinabalu  
Sandakan Recreation Club  
Sandakan Yacht Club  
Tawau Recreation Club  
Tawau Yacht Club

SARAWAK  
Kelab Gymkhana Miri  
Piasau Boat Club, Lutong  
Sarawak Club, Kuching  
The Island Club, Sibu

TERENGGANU  
Kelab Desa Rantau Petronas

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