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Celebrating the end of the year with hope and love

Celebrating the end of the year with hope and love December is slowly unfolding in front of us. Many of us and the rest of the people around the world dive into year-end festivities that hold deep significance, particularly with the celebration of Christmas and New Year. These occasions not only mark the passage of time but also offer moments for reflection, connection, and renewal.

Christmas is one of the most celebrated holidays globally. It is a time steeped in traditions that symbolize hope, peace, and love. Families come together to engage in gift exchange and share festive meals, laughs and stories with overflow of love in all words and gestures. Decorations, carolling, and community events capture the essence of the season, making it a time for joy and connection. This holiday presents an opportunity to reflect on what truly matters: our relationships with loved ones and each other's and the hope we can inspire in our communities.

Transitioning from December to January, New Year's Eve offers a unique blend of celebration and introspection. This occasion is typically marked by fireworks, countdowns, and resolutions, symbolising not just the end of the previous year but also the anticipation of fresh starts and new possibilities.

As we gather to celebrate this at the end of December, let us also embrace the hope and optimism that accompany these new beginnings, together.

I would also like to update that we received an invitation from DBKL and we attended a meeting on the ongoing Nominal Annual Rental negotiation relating to the Kiara's Lease Agreement. We were informed that there is no objection to our 30 year 2nd term lease renewal however more proof and documentation is required to substantiate our nominal annual rental of RM1000.00 as counter proposed by us.

In my opinion, this is a positive response that we have been waiting for. Our Land Matters Subcommittee will be meeting soon to discuss on the action items.

On organizational matters, as communicated earlier on the postponement of RSC's Annual General Meeting, I want to assure everyone that the current General Committee (GC) is committed to a smooth transition and has no intention of overstaying our roles. The decision to postpone the AGM was made by the GC after a thorough discussion, with written approval from the Registrar of Societies (ROS). By the time this edition of Berita is published, the



Management Office should have sent a more detail communication to all the members of the Club.

This year's Dato' Chu Ah Nge International Junior Soccer Tournament features teams from Singapore, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, including first-time participants Sri Lanka and Nepal. Longstanding competitors like JSSL and Bintang Biru enhance the vibrant atmosphere. The event will also host distinguished guests, including a Ministry representative and Malaysian ex-internationals like our own Datuk Santokh Singh. Beyond the matches, the tournament celebrates youth, community, and the LOVE for football, highlighting our commitment to nurturing future talent. Join us in celebrating the future of football at this exciting event!

Being in December and the festivities of Christmas and New Year remind us not only to celebrate but also to reflect and set future ambitions. As we cherish the moments spent with loved ones, friends, colleagues and celebrate these moments, we also prepare ourselves for new beginnings. Let this year end serve as a powerful reminder of the importance of hope, growth, and love in our lives. Let us embrace it fully and step into the new year with renewed purpose. Let us welcome 2026, together.



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Year-end reflections and upcoming festive celebrations

Dear Members.

As the festive season approaches, I would like to extend my warmest wishes to all of you and your families for a **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**. This is a time of joy, reflection, and togetherness, and it gives me great pleasure to look back on the progress we have made as a Club throughout 2025.

I am pleased to share that the **19th Dato' Chu Ah Nge Challenge Trophy** scheduled from 5th to
7th December 2025 looks to be successful.
Under the leadership of Organising Chairman **Dato' Gerald Rakish Kuma**r, Chairman - RSC
Junior Soccer Development, **Jay Lakhbir Singh**and their dedicated committee, the event is
expected to be executed with commendable
commitment and passion, making it one of the
biggest highlights in the RSC calendar.

My sincere appreciation goes to the operations team, led by the Sports Office, together with Assistant General Manager, Food & Beverage Operations & Management - Roy Jeyakumar, Manager, Sports & Kiara Operations - Ganeshan Sundara Rajoo, Sports Executive - K. Kamales, Manager, Facilities Maintenance- Ravi Shankar Muniandy and House Keeping - Piswin. Their impeccable efforts ensured seamless operations for both members and visitors during these major events.

In addition, the **Wine Committee** is scheduled to successfully host another memorable **Wine Pairing Event** on 4th December 2025 at the Ballroom, attracting strong patronage from members and guests alike.

Looking ahead, we are excited to welcome you to the **Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony** at the Long Bar on **20th December 2025 at 5.00 pm**. This joyous occasion will feature light refreshments and carolling, and we encourage members to bring their families and children to share in the festive spirit.

We are also proud to announce that the **New Year's Eve Party** will be hosted by General Committee member **Mr. Daniel Tan and his sub-committee**. Priced at **RM 150+**, the evening will feature a sit-down Western dinner and live entertainment by **Signature Sound**. It promises to be a wonderful way to usher in 2026 together.

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With these celebrations and achievements, we move forward into the new year with **renewed inspiration and synergy**, committed to strengthening the Royal Selangor Club for the benefit of all members.

Ramis Chandran General Manager

Do we require a new narrative for the club in the coming years?

"A Club for All Generations"

Message from the Finance Chairman to Members

1. Introduction - A Heritage Worth Renewing

For over a century, the Royal Selangor Club has stood as a distinguished institution of fellowship, sportsmanship, and service. Our heritage is both an honour and a responsibility — one that calls upon every member to safeguard its continuity and relevance in a changing world.

As we look towards the future, it is clear that sustaining the Club's proud traditions must go hand-in-hand with modernization and prudent financial stewardship.

This **Strategic Narrative** is presented with a single objective — to preserve our legacy while building a financially sustainable, vibrant, and an inclusive Club for all generations.

2. The Current Landscape

The Royal Selangor Club, while rich in history and character, faces several emerging realities:

Rising operating and maintenance costs for both Dataran and Bukit Kiara facilities.

Evolving member expectations in an increasingly digital and convenience-driven environment.

A maturing membership profile, with the pressing need to attract and retain younger members.

Growing competition from modern lifestyle and sports clubs offering contemporary facilities.

These factors call for a measured, strategic response — one that ensures:

- (a) financial resilience
- (b) operational discipline and
- (c) long-term member engagement.

3. Vision: "A Club for All Generations"

Our vision is to strengthen the Royal Selangor Club as a premier private members' institution that blends tradition with progress.

We aim to be:

- a. Financially sustainable ensuring sound stewardship of our resources.
- b. Member-centric delivering value, quality, and relevance to every generation.
- c. Community-spirited fostering camaraderie, respect, and shared purpose among members.

4. Strategic Priorities

Operational Efficiency & Cost Management

- a. Undertake a comprehensive review of cost structures, contracts, and supply chains.
- b. Establish clear Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for revenue centres such as F&B, Sports, and Events.
- c. Introduce transparent financial dashboards for General Committee oversight.

Revenue Diversification

- a. Maximize revenue through event hosting, partnerships, and facility rentals.
- b. Strengthen F&B offerings with improved menu design by our commercial partners, enhanced service standards, and profitability controls.
- c. Develop new income streams by organizing national, regional, and international events on current and crucial topics of public interest.

Capital Planning & Asset Renewal

- a. Create a long-term capital reserve fund for major maintenance and facility upgrades.
- b. Adopt professional asset management practices to extend the life and utility of Club infrastructure
- c. Ensure all development projects are executed with financial discipline, transparency, and accountability.

5. The Way Forward

The Royal Selangor Club belongs to its Members — past, present, and future.

The success of this renewal journey depends on our collective resolve to modernize with prudence, lead with integrity, and participate with purpose.

Let us reaffirm our shared commitment to uphold the Club's distinguished heritage while charting a progressive course for the next generation.

With unity, accountability, and forward vision, we shall ensure that the Royal Selangor Club continues to stand proudly — a Club for All Generations.

Selvaraja Muthaya Finance Chairman Royal Selangor Club



Living with Diabetes: My personal reflection

By Rizal Edi Effendi Sahbudin, President



Living with diabetes is a unique journey that has taught me valuable lessons about health, resilience, family, and the importance of community. It is crucial to understand that while diabetes can lead to various health complications if not managed adequately, it is not a curse. With proper care, it is entirely possible to lead a full and fulfilling life.

The challenges of managing diabetes can often feel overwhelming. From monitoring blood sugar levels every day, to understanding dietary restrictions, the responsibility can weigh heavily on one's mind. If left unchecked, diabetes can cause serious complications, such as heart disease, nerve damage, kidney issues, and more. However, recognizing and accepting these risks empowers me to be more vigilant about my health. It serves as a constant reminder of why I need to always prioritize my well-being and make informed choices about my lifestyle.

Support from friends and family is invaluable. Living with diabetes does not mean facing it alone. I have learned that it is okay to ask for assistance and understanding when I need it. Whether it is needing help in preparing a healthy meal, understanding my dietary restrictions, or simply

someone to talk to, these moments of support make significant difference in my life. For those who know someone living with diabetes, being mindful and empathetic toward their unique needs is always appreciated. I believe that a supportive community can make a profound impact on these journeys. This kind of selfless initiative would foster a sense of belonging and understanding, empowering individuals to share their experiences and learn from one another.

I am certain that I am not the only one in our community. To my fellow warriors living with diabetes, embrace your journey and take proactive steps towards managing your health. Connect with your loved ones and lean on them when you need to. Remember, you are strong and always will be, and with the right support and mindset, together, we can conquer this or any health challenges that comes our way.

Diabetes is just one part of our story. It does not dictate our narrative. Celebrate your victories, no matter how small, and remember that you are never alone on this journey. Together, let's create a community filled with understanding, love, and encouragement, proving that we can truly thrive despite the challenges we face.

Climate change, COP30, and what the Royal Selangor Club can do

By Dr. Pola Singh

Not everyone may be familiar with the term COP. In simple words, COP (Conference of the Parties) is a big yearly meeting where countries from all over the world come together to discuss climate change and what they must do to protect the planet. This year's meeting, COP30, was held in Belem, Brazil, deep in the Amazon region — one of the most important forests on Earth.

World leaders agreed that the planet is warming faster than expected, and everyone must reduce emissions, cut down our carbon footprint, and move towards clean energy. But these efforts cannot be done by governments alone. Communities, organisations, and individuals all play a role.

As someone who previously served in the Energy Section of the Economic Planning Unit, helping shape Malaysia's clean-energy policies, I know that real progress comes from combining national action with local, everyday choices. The Royal Selangor Club can do the same.



With our two premises — the spacious, green grounds at Bukit Kiara and the iconic location at Dataran — our Club is well-placed to support environmental efforts.

The good news is that some green practices are already happening at the Club, such as better waste management, more efficient lighting, and being careful with our use of electricity and water. These efforts must continue and be strengthened over time.

Looking ahead, the Club can explore more ways to care for our environment: maintaining the Bukit Kiara field using eco-friendly methods, being smarter with water use, reducing unnecessary plastic, and slowly adopting cleaner and more efficient technologies. Every improvement helps lower our overall footprint and keeps the Club a pleasant, healthy space for sports and recreation.

What Members Can Do — At Home, At Work, and With Family

Our responsibility does not stop at the Club gates. Each of us can help by practising simple habits at home and in the office — using electricity wisely, cutting waste, recycling properly, and choosing



reusable items whenever possible. These small steps reduce our emissions and make a real difference when practised by many people over time.

One of the most important things we can do is to teach our children and grandchildren about caring for the Earth. When young people understand that a healthy environment leads to healthy lives, they will grow up with better habits and more respect for nature. What they learn today will guide their decisions tomorrow.

When We Harm Nature, We Harm Ourselves

Malaysia is already experiencing hotter days, heavier rains, and more sudden floods. These are signs that nature is responding to how we treat it. If we damage the environment, we end up damaging our own health, comfort, and safety. But if we protect nature, we protect ourselves and future generations.

The Royal Selangor Club has a long and proud history. By caring for our surroundings, supporting clean-energy practices, and making small changes in our daily lives, we can continue this legacy — and leave behind a cleaner, safer, and healthier planet for our children and grandchildren.

A club that has stood for more than 140 years, its time to reignite the RSC spirit for all

By Vic Suppiah

For more than 140 years, our beloved Club has been a home away from home, a place where generations of members have gathered, played, celebrated, and built lifelong friendships. It has served not only its 5,000 plus members, but also their spouses and children, a community easily reaching 15,000 strong. These numbers aren't just statistics; they represent families, memories, and a shared legacy spanning more than a century.

But as we look at this reality with honesty and love, we must ask ourselves, "Are we doing enough for everyone who calls this Club home?" Today, Life Members make up nearly half of our membership, a testament to the strong bond many have with the Club. Yet when we reflect on the activities we offer, an important truth emerges, we can do more. Much more.

What sports and activities do we truly have that engage our ladies, our children, and our senior citizens? How many experiences do we offer that strengthen family ties, encourage healthy living, build confidence among youth, or provide meaningful recreation for our golden age members?

If we want the Club to remain relevant for the next 10, 20, even 50 years, we must embrace a new vision, one centred on inclusivity, activity, and connection. A Club that belongs to all ages, all backgrounds, all passions.

A Vision for a Club That Brings Everyone Together

Below are proposed activities and a purposeful agenda designed to spark engagement, create friendships, strengthen community spirit, and bring new energy into our Club.

1. For Ladies

• Book & Coffee Club

Monthly themed meet ups for reading, discussion, and bonding.

• Women's Leadership & Networking Circles Empowering talks from professionals, entrepreneurs, and inspiring women.

Craft & Creative Workshops

Art, pottery, floral arrangement, DIY home décor. The Goal is to build a supportive, vibrant community for women to connect, stay active, and grow.

2. For Children & Youth

Kids' Weekend Club

Structured activities like treasure hunts, storytelling, mini Olympics, board game challenges.

• Teen Leadership & Confidence Program

Workshops on teamwork, discipline, communication, and goal setting.

Holiday Camps

Multi sport camps, coding camps, art camps.

Family Game Nights

Trivia, family relays, parent child competitions. The goal here is to make the Club the natural place for children to learn, grow, and make friends.

3. For Senior Citizens

• Walking Club & Gentle Exercise Groups

Morning walks, tai chi, low impact aerobics.

Active Aging Sports

Gateball, lawn bowls, table tennis, darts, and social badminton.

Health & Wellness Talks

Nutrition, mobility, fall prevention, and healthy aging.

Social Lunch Gatherings

"Golden Circle Lunch," with themes and light entertainment.

• Technology Made Easy Workshops

Helping seniors use smartphones, apps, online services, and digital payments.

Supporting active, healthy aging while preventing social isolation and strengthening community bonds.

4. Club Wide Community Interaction Events

• Monthly Community Day

Casual games, food stalls, music, family competitions.

• Members' Market Day

Booths for members to share food, crafts, hobbies, businesses.

Volunteer & Charity Drives

Blood donation, environmental clean-ups, community service.

Creating a culture where members genuinely feel part of a close knit, caring community.

A Club Relevant for the Next Generation

To preserve the legacy of this 140 year institution, we must move with intention and clarity of purpose. Our rich heritage is a treasure, but for the Club to thrive for decades to come, we must continue evolving, adapting, and opening our doors to new possibilities.

This isn't just about sports or events. It is about creating an atmosphere of warmth, belonging, and relevance. A Club where a mother finds a peaceful corner to unwind, a senior discovers companionship, a child learns and grows, and a family celebrates life's small and big moments together.

And, importantly, a Club where the younger generation feels excited, welcomed, and inspired. To nurture their engagement, we can introduce fresh, contemporary initiatives such as:

Our Existing Sports Bar as a Social Hub for Young Professionals

A refreshed, energetic environment where younger professionals and members can unwind after a long

day, catch live sports screenings, network casually, and build meaningful connections, all within a stylish and relaxed atmosphere that feels modern, lively, and inclusive.

• A Café With a Starbucks styled Ambience

A cosy, stylish spot designed for young professionals and students, a place where they can work, study, socialise, or simply unwind over premium coffee in an environment that feels familiar, contemporary, and inspiring.

• A Take Away Grab and Go Corner

A dedicated kiosk open to members and the public, serving quality beverages, healthy wraps, vegan friendly sandwiches, and nutritious snacks, perfect for those on the move while promoting the Club as a vibrant part of the wider community.

These ideas are not just amenities, they are invitations, invitations for the next generation to see the Club as a second home, a space that understands their lifestyle, preferences, and aspirations.

A Club truly relevant to all ages.

A Club where heritage meets innovation.

A Club prepared for the next century of memories.

The next chapter begins now, with the courage to evolve, the wisdom to honour our past, and the hope for a brighter, more inclusive future for every member, current and yet to come.

Beyond quick fixes: Building a culture of preventive maintenance at RSC

By Francis Anthony

(The member-writer is a well-experienced property and asset management specialist, having managed a varied portfolio of real estate including hotels, shopping malls, major aviation hubs and served in senior positions with several large government-linked agencies both locally and abroad.)

In any long-standing institution like the Royal Selangor Club, where heritage meets modern functionality, the importance of effective maintenance cannot be overstated. From our historic buildings to our sports facilities and essential club equipment, ensuring everything runs smoothly is not just about aesthetics or convenience—it's about preserving the Club's legacy, managing costs prudently and ensuring a safe, enjoyable environment for all members. This article explores the three key maintenance approaches—reactive, preventive and predictive—and why adopting the right mix is vital for the sustainable management of our Club's assets.

1. Reactive Maintenance: Fixing Only When It Fails

Reactive maintenance is the most basic form—waiting for something to break before repairing it. While this may seem cost-effective in the short term, it often leads to:

- Sudden disruptions (e.g. AC failure during a function or event)
- Higher emergency repair costs
- Potential safety hazards (e.g. malfunctioning electrical or gym equipment) Member dissatisfaction due to service downtime

In a high-use and ageing environment like ours, relying heavily on reactive maintenance is risky and unsustainable.

2. Preventive Maintenance: Scheduled and Systematic

Preventive maintenance involves regularly scheduled checks and servicing—based on usage patterns or manufacturer recommendations. For example;

- Servicing air-conditioning systems quarterly;
- Monthly checks on plumbing and water pumps;
- Annual electrical inspections in older sections of the Club;
- Routine sanding and upkeep of squash or tennis courts and the field.

The goal is simple: prevent failure before it occurs. Benefits include:

- Extended asset life
- Reduced frequency of major breakdowns Improved safety and comfort
- Predictable maintenance costs



3. Predictive Maintenance: Anticipating Issues Using Data

Predictive maintenance uses sensors, performance tracking, and data analysis to detect early signs of wear or failure. Though more advanced, this method can:

- Alert to a drop in water pressure (before a pipe bursts)
- Identify unusual vibrations in chiller motors
- Detect temperature build-up in kitchen exhaust systems

It allows targeted maintenance only where needed especially for big-ticket items, making it highly efficient.



Why The Maintenance Culture and Mindset Matters to Our Club

Our members pay a lot of money to sustain their membership in the club, and in return they expect excellence—not just in service, but in safety, cleanliness, comfort, and reliability. Maintenance isn't just about fixing—it's about planning, investing, and protecting our assets.

As the Club enters its next chapter, especially with aging infrastructure and heritage buildings in the mix, adopting a structured maintenance strategy is critical. A well-maintained club enhances member trust, protects its reputation, and safeguards financial sustainability. Perhaps, it is timely for the Club to consider:

- Establishing a Maintenance Master Plan incorporating preventive and predictive elements; Allocating dedicated budgets for systematic upkeep;
- Training staff and updating vendor contracts to reflect proactive servicing; and
- Embracing digital tools for maintenance tracking and diagnostics.

Let's not wait for things to fail before we act and ensure that every corner of the Royal Selangor Club reflects the standards we are proud to uphold.

A CLUB THAT IS MAINTAINED WELL, PERFORMS WELL.



The lethal combination: Cold beer, Good company, and engaging in juicy and interesting conversations

By Dr. Pola Singh

The Perfect Club Experience

What does the Royal Selangor Club mean to retirees and seniors?

Aside from having food and drinks (and in the process use up all our mandatory minimum spending), we like to meet up with friends and spend a lazy afternoon or evening at the Club. A fantastic place to bring one's overseas guests.

Aside from the Long Bar (at the Dataran premise), the area fronting the Long Bar offers a panoramic view of our majestic Sultan Abdul Samad Building (which is undergoing renovations) as well as Merdeka 118—one of the tallest buildings in the world. While seated with a drink, the feeling can be incredible especially during windy days when the air gently blows into one's face—oh it's so cooling and invigorating.

Like most members, I have taken this space with the stunning view for granted; it took a foreigner to point out to me the priceless place to be in the heart of Kuala Lumpur sipping hot tea or having a cold beer.

That set me thinking—why are we not bringing our friends more often to the Club to enjoy this?

We look forward to that perfect, chilled glass of beer, or your preferred poison, enjoyed with the best company and the juiciest conversations. In fact, the moment we walk into the Long Bar, our thoughts are fixed on one ultimate goal: that icy cold refreshment. But the experience is only complete when it's paired with the right atmosphere. The Long Bar's very length is inviting—you get that great service for a quick, cold one.

The Code of the Gentleman

In fact, the spirit of the place is captured perfectly in a small sign hung on the wall. Many who frequent the Long Bar are not even aware of this discreet notice—one will be able to see the sign only if one takes the trouble to look for it. It serves as a gentle reminder of the decorum of days past:

"This bar is dedicated to those excellent gentlemen who make drinking a pleasure, who reach contentment before capacity and who, whatever they drink, can take it and still remain Gentlemen". With that noble sentiment in mind, let us look at where the magic actually happens: good drinks, good company, and interesting conversation—a truly lethal combination! That's why we flock to the corner where the "Gentlemen of the Bar" hold court.

This is the real Malaysian Insider, filled with stories so juicy and scandalous they must come straight from the horse's mouth. Who's behind the latest fiasco? Why did the brilliant Lady KL City Mayor get cut short? One lawyer, after a few 'happy juices,' will lean in and share the entire conspiracy, complete with dramatic hand gestures. Confirm it's the unseen hands, lah!

We seniors are champions in many things—wisdom, resilience, the fine art of ordering that perfect drink, and yes, the occasional Mouth Marathon.

The Mouth Marathon Syndrome

However, sometimes the storytelling becomes a one-person race. I call this the "Mouth Marathon" syndrome. One person runs laps around the conversation while the rest barely get a breath in. It's not dialogue—it's a monologue with spectators. The runner is usually having a grand time—they are truly *syiok sendiri* (getting more pleasure telling the story than the audience is receiving).

We see this often. A gentleman of great stature and past achievements starts off strong, but after 15 minutes of non-stop, courtroom-style monologue, you notice two individuals beside him have quietly started a private, two-person conversation. Suddenly, the gentleman realises he is no longer holding court. *Aiyo!*

The "How Are Your Children?" Trap

Even worse is the *modus* operandi some of us use, especially the seniors!

"Hi, haven't seen you a long time, how are your children doing?" they ask, with a smile.

Before you can even say, "Fine, thank you," she has launched into a TED Talk about his son in Melbourne and her daughter in Toronto. What they're studying, what they earn, what car they drive—the full *kiasu* report!

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You suddenly realise the question wasn't sincere at all. It was a polite trap, a cunning opening just to talk about herself. That's why some of us start seeing these friends from far and suddenly remember we have a very urgent need to check our phone, or pretend we have a dentist appointment. Avoidance is easier than confrontation, right?

Belling the Cat—Why It's So Hard

Telling a fellow senior, especially an Elder with a capital 'E,' that they talk too much? Wah, that's like trying to tell a durian seller his fruit smells bad. You'll get pricked before you finish your sentence.

But avoiding people fractures our wonderful RSC community spirit. We all have so much to contribute, and a dialogue is always better than a verbal landslide.

The Senior Way Forward: Just Some Friendly Food for Thought

Look, this is just how life goes among us seniors who enjoy exercising our mouths ever so often! After years of holding important positions, it's natural to still feel the urge to hold court. We all love to talk, and we all have great stories.

THE GENTLEMEN OF THE LONG BAR

The Gentlemen of the Long Bar at Dataran

However, to keep our Club *makan-makan* and *yam-seng* sessions truly enjoyable for everyone, maybe we can just raise our own level of awareness a little bit. It's not about stopping anyone from talking; it's about making sure the conversation is truly a circle, not a dictatorship.

Final Thoughts: If the Cap Fits...

We seniors come to the Club to enjoy ourselves, to socialise, and to be enriched. We look forward to the drinks and the good company that comes with the interesting conversations. We love the juicy stories—even the most ridiculous ones! Listening to a passionate, if slightly long-winded, member is infinitely better than staring at the TV at home.

However, sharing means giving space, not taking it all. Let's practice the true art of listening—not just hearing while waiting for our turn, but truly listening.

So, to my dear fellow seniors: if what I've written here makes you smile a bit and maybe feel a little keng kiong (embarrassed), then you know what to do. As the sign on the wall suggests, let us remain Gentlemen (and Ladies) who make drinking a pleasure.

As they say: If the cap fits, wear it, lah! Let's all learn to purr in harmony.



A true gentleman of the Long Bar - Tan Sri VC George



The Gentlemen of the Long Bar



The signage at the Long Bar



The writer at the Long Bar with GM Ramis



The Long Bar is one of the more popular watering holes at Dataran

Welcoming Chef Soo Kok Lam to Chuan Zie Seafood Restaurant @ Dataran

By Ramis Chandran, General Manager



The Royal Selangor Club is delighted to introduce our new culinary maestro at **Chuan Zie Seafood Restaurant @ Dataran – Chef Soo Kok Lam**, fondly known as **Chef Lam**.

Hailing from **Ulu Langat** and bringing with him more than **45 years of culinary experience**, Chef Lam has been delighting members and guest diners with his classic **Cantonese creations** and comforting **home-style dishes**. Since joining the team in June 2025, he has worked tirelessly to

craft new menus that entice and excite our members and guests.

Chef Lam's forte lies in Cantonese-Hakka favourites, dishes that are bound to whet the appetite and warm the heart. Among his signature offerings, the Salt-baked Chicken has already become a bestseller, winning rave reviews from members. Dining at Chuan Zie Seafood Restaurant @ Dataran, set against the panoramic backdrop of the Sultan Abdul Samad Heritage Building, is nothing short of a banquet – elaborate, stylish, and immensely satisfying. Guests have enjoyed three excellent courses even before arriving at his new creations, a testament to the richness and depth of his culinary artistry.

With Chef Lam at the helm, members can look forward to a renewed dining experience that blends tradition, innovation, and the unmistakable warmth of Cantonese hospitality.

We invite all members to visit Chuan Zie Seafood Restaurant @ Dataran and savour the creations of Chef Lam – our newest star in the Royal Selangor Club culinary family.









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Dalcha

By Chef Azrah Kamalaasri







INGREDIENTS

½ cup gram dhal Australian dhal ½ cup 2L water 1tsp turmeric powder

2 tbsp

5 pips garlic (cut into 4) mutton rib bones 1 kg big onion

5 pips garlic) -- grind together to a paste

2-inch

grated coconut (to make 2 cups milk) 1/2

2-inch cinnamon 4 cloves } ---spices 2 star - anise 3 cardamoms 1tsp cumin seed powder

1 tsp fennel seed powder

2 tbsp chilli powder coriander powder 3 tbsp

Salt to taste

brinjals (cut into wedges) 2 2 carrots (cut into rounds) 2 tomatoes (cut into wedges) 2 green chillies (cut into half) 2 red chillies (cut into half) 100g tamarind (take juice)

2 sprigs curry leaves

2 tbsp ghee

Coriander leaves for garnishing

METHOD

- and the garlic in a stock pot. Cook until the dhals are 3/4
- 2. Boil the muttons bones with the ground ingredients in a cumin seed, fennel seed, chilly and coriander powders and salt. Stir well and cook for 2 mins.
- 3. Add in the cooked dal, brinjals, carrots, green and red tomatoes, tamarind juice, curry leaves and ghee.
- 4. Stir well, cook again for another 5 mins.
- 6. Serve with ghee rice, parathas or roti chanai.





November 2025

Think you're quick with words?

Be one of the first **5** members to crack the puzzle and score a **RM50** credit voucher!

Let the search begin!

Terms and conditions apply.

Congrats to our first four brilliant puzzle masters who cracked the last challenge!

- 1. Yoong Jade Fong
- 2. Surendran
- <u>3. Delphine</u> Dawson
- 4. Nerinder Jeet Kaur
- 5. Rajinder Agnihotri



Scan **HERE** to begin

New contenders, step up. The hunt is on!

BILLIARDS

A Month of fellowship and competition at Royal Selangor Club

By Ashwath Nair, Secretary

The month of October was an exciting one for the Royal Selangor Club (RSC) Billiards Section, as we successfully hosted two major events that brought together club members and international friends for a display of skill, camaraderie, and true sporting spirit.

Patrick Keh Tournament – 18 October 2025

The annual Patrick Keh Tournament, held on 18 October, once again lived up to its reputation as one of the most anticipated internal competitions on the RSC snooker calendar. The event drew strong participation from members across all playing levels, all eager to compete for the prestigious title in honour of the late Patrick Keh, a respected figure in the club's snooker community.

The tournament showcased tactical play, high breaks and thrilling frames throughout the day. Players demonstrated focus and tenacity, creating an atmosphere of friendly rivalry and sportsmanship.



Trophy presentation to RSC for winning the Patrick Keh Cup.

After a series of competitive matches, the tournament concluded with a well-deserved victory for RSC. The team displayed consistency and composure from start to finish. Congratulations to all participants for contributing to a highly enjoyable and memorable event.

Friendly Match vs East India Club, London – 25 October 2025



Exchange of plaques and gifts between RSC and East India Club.

RSC had the privilege of hosting the East India Club from London, UK, for a friendly international snooker fixture. This marked a special occasion as both clubs share rich sporting traditions and long-standing historios.

The visiting team was warmly welcomed at the RSC Billiards room, where matches were played in a spirit of fellowship and mutual respect. While competition at the table was intense and entertaining, the true highlight of the evening was the bond forged between members of both clubs.

The exchange of souvenirs and post-match hospitality further strengthened this international friendship, and we look forward to many more such engagements in the years ahead. The East India Club has also graciously invited the RSC team for a return match in London next year.

BRIDGE

Bridge friendly Inter-Club game against Singapore Cricket Club

By Cecelia Kok



Following up on the October 2025 article, we are pleased to share more photos from the Singapore Cricket Club's recent visit. Rahul Khare (Convenor), Susan Milford (Secretary), Richard Holloway (Treasurer), Jen Gessner, Michael Milford and King Fook Chan travelled to Kuala Lumpur to attend the Lake Club Bridge Congress and proposed a friendly interclub game with our members on 17 October 2025. After the match, the Royal Selangor Club Bridge Section hosted a luncheon to warmly welcome our visitors.

We encourage members, family members and friends to explore the game of Bridge as we will soon be starting our Beginners Class. For those interested, please contact Committee Member Cecelia Kok at 016-6988865 so we can gather enough participants to begin the class. Don't wait—everyone should learn something new to keep their minds active!





CYCLING

Kayuhan Amal Mesra Wilayah Persekutuan 2025

By Ratna Thambidurai, Convenor



RSC Cycling team with Dato Zul, President of KL City Cycling

Kayuhan Amal Mesra Wilayah Persekutuan 2025 was organised by Kelab Berbasikal Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur, with support from the Ministry of Communication, DBKL and PDRM. The event which took place on 23rd November 2025, at Lembah Pantai was officiated by YB Datuk Fahmi Fadzil the Minister of Communications and MP for Lembah Pantai, YBhg. Dato' Fadlun Mak Ujud the Datuk Bandar of KL, Dato Zulkifly Ibrahim ("Dato Zul") the President of Kuala Lumpur City Cycling Club, and other VIPs.

The event brought together about 300 cyclists from across Kuala Lumpur for a lively, community-driven fun ride aimed at promoting unity, and wellness. The non-competitive event provided a relaxed and enjoyable platform for riders of all ages and backgrounds to experience the joy of cycling, community sport and fun.

Among the enthusiastic participants were 12 members of the Royal Selangor Club Cycling Section, who proudly represented the club. Their presence added camaraderie and team spirit to the ride, and they were warmly welcomed by Dato Zul and fellow cyclists. The group completed the course together at a comfortable pace, embodying the event's emphasis on friendship, inclusivity, and shared experience.

Riders enjoyed a smooth and accessible route, roads devoid of cars, a rare and pleasurable experience featuring landmarks including the National Museum, Masjid Negara, Lake Gardens, KL Train Station dan Bukit Aman. Families, friends, and community groups rode side by side, contributing to the event's vibrant and uplifting atmosphere.

Upon reaching the finish area, participants were greeted with a festive celebration complete with music, refreshments and lucky draws.



RSC Cycling team ready for take-off



RSC Cycling team with their finisher medals

verall, the Kayuhan Amal Mesra Wilayah Persekutuan 2025 achieved its goals of fostering community spirit, encouraging healthy lifestyles, and strengthening the relationship between leaders and the "Rakyat". Kudos to the organiser Kelab Berbasikal Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur. TERIMA KASIH

DARTS

Raj Sivakumar Memorial Game

By Alwin Rajasurya



Group Photo of RSC, SAFTEA and KL Bar Teams

The Royal Selangor Club Darts section ("RSC") organised a game against Selangor & Federal Territory Eurasian Association ("SAFTEA") and Kuala Lumpur Bar ("KL Bar") at the Pavillion Terrace on 23 November 2025.

This game was held in loving memory of our former darts convenor Raj Sivakumar who passed away a month ago and he was honoured by a moving speech by his dear friend and RSC darter Selvalingam before the start of the game.

The late Raj was ever present in the RSC darts scene (particularly the Hash Bar) over the last 10 years, not only leading the section as a convenor and captain but fully embodied the spirit of camaraderie among club members.

To start off the game the first 3 darts were thrown by Raj's wife Prema with his children Hashita, Jai and Veena in attendance.

The SAFTEA team were led by national team player Timothy Theseira who featured in WDF World Cup 2025 in Seoul, Korea. Other notable players who made an appearance for SAFTEA were experienced players Karl Cardoza, Ken Kor and Daniel "Pink Diamond".

The legal eagles from the Kuala Lumpur Bar were led by their team captain Zaki Shukor and recently crowned MyBar Games 2025 champions Winn "The Warrior" and Jen Hui.

SAFTEA emerged overall winners beating both the KL Bar and RSC.

This game with SAFTEA and KL bar will continue as an annual affair to honour the memory of dear friend Rai.



From Left Karl, Timothy and Jenniffer (Saftea), Ruban and Selva (RSC)

HASH

A Night of Light, Laughter & Hash Spirit

By Ravin Judge

Deepavali came early for the Hash family this year as Run No. 1703 transformed RSC Dataran into a vibrant evening of colour, energy, and celebration. With Dr. Aruna at the helm, everything moved like clockwork from the 5.30pm flag-off to the final goodnights past 11pm.

Although it was meant as a festive run, the short 3.5km loop still gave the pack something to enjoy. The route wound through familiar KL landmarks, DBKL, BNM bridge, and the scenic paths surrounding AICB (Asian Institute of Chartered Bankers), ABS (Asian Banking School), and Sasana Kijang, offering a relaxed jog wrapped in Deepavali cheer. Plenty of jokes, plenty of noise, and not a single face without a smile. Thank you to Mr George @ Iban for setting the beautiful trail.

While the men hit the trail, the ladies switched into full-on Deepavali mode, coordinating dinner prep and later dazzling everyone in their elegant sarees. By 6.30pm, the circle wrapped up and the crowd shifted indoors for the night's main event.

Dinner kicked off in the ballroom with Cikgu Ravi and Uma Perumal steering the show with their warm, effortless hosting. The spread of South Indian dishes was spot on, the bar flowed generously with beer, gin, and whiskey, and the mood just kept climbing.

One of the standout moments was the ladies' dance performance, full of charm, confidence, and festive flair. It set the tone perfectly for what became a full-blown dance floor takeover. From classic Indian beats to upbeat crowd favourites, almost everyone ended up shaking a leg.

The "Wheel of Fortune" lucky draw added an unexpected thrill, keeping the room buzzing with anticipation and laughter with every spin.

By the time the night wound down near 11pm, the ballroom was still glowing with warm chatter, cheerful goodbyes, and the lingering rhythm of a truly joyful celebration.

A big salute to Dr. Aruna and the entire crew for delivering an evening that blended tradition, community, and Hash fun so effortlessly. This Deepavali Run & Dinner was one for the books and certainly one we'll be talking about for a long time.

On On



Before hitting the trail for our Deepavali Celebration Run – the energy was already high



Strong on the run, graceful in a saree, Hash Deepavali queens



Circle time: where the run ends and the real stories begin



First Prize Winner Mrs Hema @ Hands On – Wheel of Fortune

HOCKEY

Fake Hockey and Lesson Learnt

By Ingo Schmittmann

Definition "Fake Hockey": An RSC invention. A smaller grass-pitch, mini-goals without keeper and special rules.

Fake Hockey is a fabulous invention to keep us veterans player fit and foster comradery among us. Something I don't want to miss.



Fake Hockey Social

But it is no real hockey. And unfortunately given priority over real hockey. Still in November after the league games, the ration of fake hockey to real hockey is 8:1. It makes the hockey section of RSC less attractive for players still gifted with skills and fitness. And it deprives you of the opportunity to maintain your competitive skills and train a bit of age-related tactics. Which was unfortunately proven during the recent KL Veterans League 2025. We finished last, without having scored a single goal.

■ KLHA VETS LEAGUE 2025									
#		Р	W	D	L	F	Α	+-	PTS
1	Prodigy-Lorong Aman	5	4	1	0	18	4	14	13
2	SAS	5	4	1	0	10	1	9	13
3	Sathya Hockey Club	5	3	0	2	9	3	6	9
4	STAROBA	5	2	0	3	6	10	-4	6
5	ADIRA Sports	5	1	0	4	2	9	-7	3
6	Royal Selangor Club	5	0	0	5	0	18	-18	0

I had the pleasure to start playing hockey for RSC already in 1995. I was honoured to be part of great teams, who became Champions in Division 4 (1997), Division 3 (2010) and Division 2 (2004). And not by playing Fake Hockey.



I can't follow the argument that the turf pitches are hard to book. Many veterans ´ teams have regular weekly training on turf. And after I saw the financial reserves at the Hockey last Annual Section meeting, it can't be a financial constrain.

So, my suggestion for our Committee and every further to come: Focus on real hockey, make the RSC Hockey Section attractive again. One day we might even contribute our part to boost Malaysian hockey with training for the youngsters. And maintain a healthy Fake Hockey tradition. As I said: I don 't want to miss it.

League 2025

MUSICAL & ARTS

Reciprocal Trip Report: Taiping New Club & Penang Swimming Club

By Kim, Convenor

Our M&A Section recently completed a memorable reciprocal trip on **14–15 November**, visiting **Taiping New Club** and **Penang Swimming Club**. A total of **12 members** joined the trip, and it proved to be an enriching experience filled with warm hospitality, friendship, and unforgettable moments.

Warm Welcome at Taiping New Club – 14 November

Upon our arrival at **Taiping New Club**, we were greeted with genuine warmth by their committee and members. They invited us to join their energetic karaoke session, where our members happily took the stage to sing and mingle, creating an atmosphere full of laughter and camaraderie.

The club generously hosted us to a delightful table-sitting dinner, complete with free-flow beer. It was a wonderful evening that allowed both clubs to bond through shared conversations, music, and good food.



Dinner with TNC members



Dinner with TNC VVIP

MUSICAL & ARTS

Bollywood Night at Penang Swimming Club – 15 November

The following day, we made our way to **Penang Swimming Club**, where we were specially invited to attend their vibrant and colourful **Bollywood Night**. The club treated us to a delightful **buffet dinner** and arranged a guided **tour of their facilities**.

Located by the seaside, the club offers a stunning view and a refreshing ambience. Members were particularly impressed by the sea-water swimming pool and beautiful seaside view, the relaxing surroundings, and the stylish bar on the upper floor overlooking the ocean — a perfect spot to unwind.

A highlight of the night was seeing **Kim and Roger** crowned **Best Dressed** for the Bollywood-themed evening, adding extra joy to our participation.



Exchange of Momento with PSC







Chilling at PSC BAR



Happy family at PSC



Friendship bonding with PSC

Strengthening Bonds Through Reciprocal Visits

This reciprocal trip not only showcased the unique hospitality of both clubs but also strengthened friendship and collaboration among our members. Such visits foster deeper understanding, mutual respect, and lasting connections between clubs. Reciprocal exchanges has been M&A yearly events and we will continue to build strong bonds and memorable experiences for our members.

MOTORSPORTS

Holiday Driving & Road Safety Advisory Festive Season • School Holidays • Monsoon Period

By Saravanan Maniam (Vanan), Convenor

As we enter the busy year-end period—filled with festive celebrations, school holidays, and the peak monsoon season—it's the perfect time to revisit a few essential road safety reminders. Whether you're planning a long-distance trip, visiting family, or simply navigating wetter roads, a little preparation goes a long way in ensuring a smooth and safe journey

1. Tyre Condition Checklist

- Minimum tread depth of 1.6mm (deeper recommended during monsoon).
- Check for uneven or abnormal wear.
- Maintain correct tyre pressure as per manufacturer specifications.
- Inspect spare tyre for condition and inflation.

2. Long-Distance Drive Preparation

- Confirm vehicle servicing is up to date (oil, coolant, brake fluid, battery).
- Ensure all exterior lights are functioning.
- Plan travel routes, rest stops, and expected weather conditions.
- Secure cargo and avoid overloading the vehicle.

3. Managing Driver Fatigue

- Take a break every 2 hours or 150km.
- Share driving responsibilities, if possible.
- Avoid late-night departures.
- Stay hydrated and consume light meals.
- Stop immediately if you feel drowsy.

4. Monsoon-Season Driving Guidelines

- Reduce speed and increase braking distance.
- Avoid sudden braking or sharp steering inputs.
- Use low-beam headlights for visibility (avoid hazard lights while driving).
- Do not drive through flooded areas; water levels may be deeper than they appear.
- After passing through water, apply brakes gently to restore effectiveness.

5. Essential In-Car Emergency Items

- First-aid kit
- Reflective warning triangle
- Portable tyre inflator and tyre sealant
- Jumper cables or jump starter
- Torchlight with spare batteries
- Poncho or umbrella
- Mobile phone charger and power bank
- Drinking water and light snacks

The festive season is a time for celebration, and the monsoon months bring added challenges on the road. With proper preparation and responsible driving habits, every journey can be safer—both for you and for those sharing the road.

From all of us in the Motorsports Section, we wish you safe travels and a joyful holiday season.

*** If you are a section member and not in our Motorsports WhatsApp chat group, please WhatsApp Vanan at 012-231 6475 and we will add you in.

MOTORSPORTS



Gear up for the Merry Motorsports Gathering 2025 on Sunday, December 14th, from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Oval Bar, RSC Kiara! We are hosting a festive afternoon packed with fun activities including Motorsports & Christmas-themed Quizzes/Games, prizes for the winners, and an opportunity to grab our Motorsports T-shirt sale.

To confirm F&B arrangements, please RSVP in this chat by listing your Name and Membership Number (let us know if you are a vegetarian). Guests are welcome at only RM30 per person. Please reach out to Vanan via whatsapp @ 012-2316475 to register before 11th December 2025.

We look forward to seeing you there and thank you for your continuous support. ~Motorsports Committee~

The 5th Kiara October 10s – Our Biggest Rugby Festival Yet

By Mo Mustapha

Two Days, Four RSC Teams, Thirty-Six Visiting Sides & One Chili-Padi Miracle

The **2025 Kiara October 10s** marked a historic milestone for the Rugby Section — the **5th edition** of our flagship tournament, and the first time it expanded into a full **two-day rugby extravaganza**. Since debuting in 2018 and surviving two Covid years and a year "under consideration", the tournament has grown into one of the most anticipated rugby events in Klang Valley. This year was, without question, our most ambitious and successful outing.

Technology Meets Tradition — And a Bit of Witchcraft

This edition embraced the digital age with gusto. Everything — from registrations to communication — went **online**.

Team managers met via **Zoom**, while match scores and updates were delivered live through the **Tournify App**, letting parents, fans, and alumni track the action in real time. And for the first time ever, **Day One matches were livestreamed on YouTube**, giving the October 10s a global audience.

But of course, embracing modern technology didn't stop the Rugby Section from also relying on... older methods.

October is monsoon season — everyone knows this — and as we prepared the Kiara grounds, the heavens opened almost daily. With no scientific solution available, the Section deployed its nuclear option:

Iconic **Mike Lai**, former team manager and coach, a permanent honorary committee and resident witch doctor, weather wrangler, and long-time chili-padi sorcerer.

Armed with four fiery chili padi, Mike had committee member **Raymond** to place one at each corner of the Kiara field — a ritual now whispered about with half reverence, half disbelief.

Once again, the impossible happened: **clear skies all weekend**, monsoon rains returning precisely on Monday.

Coincidence? Science? Magic? Whatever it was—the October 10s committee is not taking any chances in 2026.

DAY ONE - Men's Open and Veterans 10s

RSC K9s - The Giant-Slayers of Group A

The K9s produced one of their finest pool-stage displays in the tournament's recent history:

- Beat KL Tigers 7-0 in a stunning upset
- · Whitewashed UM Blues 26-0
- · Narrow 7–5 loss to XVoksha after a last-minute try

They topped **Group A**, then faced defending champions **MAKSAK Selangor** in the Cup quarterfinals. In a fierce, tactical battle, the K9s fell **17–12**, then bounced back to defeat XVoksha **10–0** in the Plate semi-finals. A hard-fought Plate Final saw them narrowly edged **7–0** by rivals Cobra.

A proud performance that cemented K9s as one of the standout teams of the tournament.

Sick Dogs - The Veterans Return

The Veterans 10s featured four teams, and RSC's **Sick Dogs** battled gamely but struggled with fitness and numbers, finishing fourth. The spirit, banter, and old-school camaraderie remained unmatched, though — proving once again that while pace slows, passion never does.

Storm Legends lifted the Veterans title.

DAY TWO - The Junior 10s Take Over Kiara

With **32 junior teams** across U12, U13, U15 & U18, Kiara came alive with youthful energy.

RSC Pups (U12)

A brave showing in a tough group:

- · Lost to Putrajaya Academy 22-7
- · Beat KL Saracens Red 21–12
- · Lost to SSRA Tornado 34-5

In the playoffs, they pushed Putrajaya to a close **10–7** loss, then reached the **Shield Final**, falling in a thrilling **33–26** rematch against Saracens Red. They finished as **Shield Runner-Up**, earning praise for heart and resilience.

RSC Dalmatians (U18)

One of the early favourites, the Dalmatians powered through the group:

- · Beat BJRC 12-10
- · Beat Flamingo 12-0
- · Drew nil-nil with KL Tigers

A heart-breaking 5-0 loss to VI Blues in the Cup/Plate semi-finals sent them into the Plate Final — where they regrouped brilliantly to defeat KL Tigers 3-0, earning the Plate Championship. VI Blues went on to win the Cup.

Junior Champions Summary

· U12 Cup: Cobrats · U13 Cup: Semashur

· U15 Cup: ARAI Anderson

· U18 Cup: VI Blues

Shield Runner-Up





A Tournament That Defines Who We Are

The 5th Kiara October 10s captured everything the Rugby Section stands for:

community, competition, development, humour, fellowship, and pride. With four RSC teams flying the flag, dozens of volunteers working tirelessly, technology elevating the tournament, and chili padis keeping the skies clear — this was truly our biggest and best edition yet.

2026 awaits. And yes — we will be stocking more chili padis.

Rugby Section

Young* Vibrant* Exciting*

Day 1 Grouping



Day 2 Grouping



Scenes from October 10s



All the action on day 1



More action from the 1st & 2nd day



Prizegiving by Sponsors and Committee

















SOCCER

RSC Soccer Section Shines in Penang A Month of Back-to-Back Triumphs

By Saravanan, Secretary



The Annual Interport between the Royal Selangor Club (RSC) and Penang Sports Club (PSC), played for the historic Benton Trophy, once again delivered an unforgettable weekend of football and fellowship. After ending a 24-year wait by winning the trophy last year, RSC successfully retained the Benton Cup, proudly bringing it back home to Kiara.

Held on the last weekend of September, PSC hosted the RSC travelling contingent, almost 40 members strong, including players, officials, and supporters, with exceptional warmth and hospitality. The visit began on Saturday evening with a welcome tea session, setting the tone for a weekend rich in sportsmanship and camaraderie.

Masters O50 Friendly – Respect, Spirit & Brotherhood

The first match of the evening featured a competitive friendly between the RSC Masters O50 and their PSC counterparts. The match was

played in true Interport spirit, competitive, respectful, and filled with strong sportsmanship. Despite a solid effort from RSC, PSC secured a 3–0 win. This game set the stage for the much-anticipated main event that followed.

The 25th Edition of the Benton Cup – A Clash Worth Waiting For

The highlight of the evening was undoubtedly the 25th edition of the Benton Cup, a fixture eagerly awaited by both clubs. RSC started brilliantly, taking an early lead through Liew Kit Kong, our JSDP Head Coach, who finished clinically to make it 1–0. RSC held the lead for nearly 25 minutes before PSC equalised, sending the teams into halftime tied at 1–1.

RSC captain Thurai made key tactical adjustments during the break, bringing in fresh legs for the second half. The strategy paid off as RSC surged ahead, Liew Kit Kong completing a superb hat-trick to give RSC a strong advantage.

SOCCER

PSC continued to fight and managed to pull one goal back through high pressing, but RSC sealed the match in the final minutes when Sridevan scored the fourth and final goal, securing a memorable 4–2 victory.

It was a proud win for RSC, full of discipline, teamwork, determination, and the true fighting spirit of the club.

Later that night, PSC hosted an excellent fellowship dinner, filled with good food, laughter, and camaraderie. Liew Kit Kong was deservedly awarded Man of the Match for his outstanding performance.



Another Trophy in Penang – OFA International 7s Masters Champions



Penang proved to be a winning ground once Just a again. week before the Benton Cup, the Soccer Section sent a team to the OFA International 7s in the O50 Masters category. Led by captain Selvakumar, the team delivered another strong perforand mance successfully retained the Masters title.

A big congratulations to all members who represented the club and contributed to this achievement.







A Fantastic Month for RSC Soccer

The RSC Soccer Section extends heartfelt thanks to all members who travelled, supported, and contributed to a successful Penang trip.

With two major trophies returning home in the same month, it has truly been a fantastic and memorable period for the Soccer Section.

Well done, team and onwards to even greater success!



TABLE TENNIS

A season for a reason

By Leong Chooi Sim (Assistant Secretary)

The 2025/26 Table Tennis Committee, led by Convenor Rajalingam RVR Singam, elected at the inaugural Annual General Meeting on 6 October 2025 at the Card Room, RSC Dataran:

Incoming Committee 2025/26

Convenor: Rajalingam RVR Singam (83870) Honorary Secretary: Adelin Ho Keng Chooi

(85070)

Honorary Treasurer : Grace Yap Mong Sam (91389) Committee members: Anpalagan Gopal (50374),

Simon Ho Chee Keen (84049)

Auditors: Thireth Rao (50474), Vincent Heng Teck Boun (92118)

Sub-working team:

Co-opted Assistant Secretary: Leong Chooi Sim (26022-1)

Sub-committee (games)- Terry Yee Fook Weng (50713), Mike Soo Wee Yong (91287), Lim Jen-Kynn (15731)

Thanking the Outgoing Committee

The incoming committee extends their heartfelt appreciation to Terry Yee Fook Weng and his team for an outstanding 2024/25 term which laid a strong foundation for greater success. The leadership brought:

- Exciting activities Sports carnival participation, training workshops, in-house coaching, in-house tournament, four inter-club friendlies besides the regular playdays;
- Growth of membership by 35% to 126 members, with two new sports members added to represent RSC for friendlies;
- Players upgraded to inter-club standards;
- Facilities improved with two new heavy-duty tables (total 4 tables at DTSH, 16 players max per session);
- Generous sponsorship of RM5800 leaving a positive cash flow of RM5,400 in the coffers.

First Meeting for Term 2025-26

The first meeting on 29 October 2025 held by the new committee, after an energetic game at RSC Kiara, set the stage for a year of growth, skill-building and excitement. With a mix of experience and fresh energy, the 2025/26 committee is ready to make the Table Tennis Section stronger, more vibrant, and more inclusive than ever.

Vision for the New Term

The new committee maintains the vision from the last term:

Our Vision – 'to bring your section to greater heights for your benefit, enhance skills and grow member participation.'

Plans & Programmes for 2025/26

The new committee is focused on the following:

- Continue to pursue a dedicated play site as a permanent "home" for the section;
- Membership drive to attract new players and enhance participation;
- In-house coaching sessions and training workshops to develop skills;
- Four inter-club friendly matches to maintain RSC's presence;
- To maximise regular playdays for practice and social interaction;
- Junior development programs to nurture future talent;
- Foster camaraderie, teamwork, and active engagement among all members.

Last but not least, do join us regularly at our weekly playing sessions (see below).

Happy ping-pong!

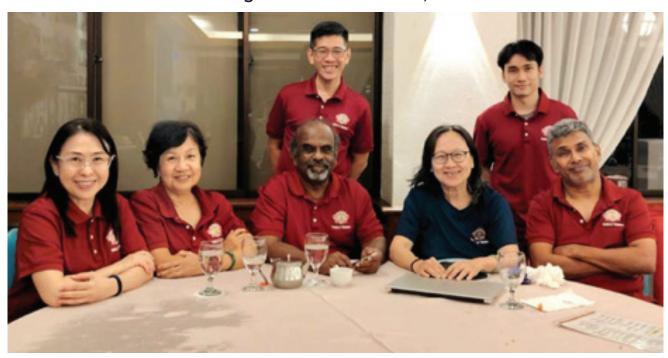
TABLE TENNIS

"Presenting our Incoming Committee 2025/26"



"AGM held at Card Room, RSC Dataran."

"First Meeting at the Coffee House, RSC Kiara"



"(Back Row - Left to Right): Simon Ho, Lim Jen-Kynn (Front Row – Left to Right): Grace Yap Adelin Ho, Rajalingam RVR Singam, Leong Chooi Sim, Anpalagan Gopal"

Official Play Site 1 – Card Room, Dataran, RSC (Monday and Thursday – 4pm to 8pm)

Official Play Site 2 – Hamzah Hall, Kiara, RSC (Tuesday and Wednesday – 4pm to 8pm)

Deepavali Gala Dinner 2025 A Celebration to Remember

By Prabagaran Vythilingam General Committee Member Organising Chairman, Deepavali Gala Dinner 2025



The RSC Deepavali Gala Dinner 2025, held on Saturday, 15 November 2025, was truly one of the Club's most spectacular highlights of the year. I was deeply honoured when the General Committee entrusted me with the responsibility of leading this event as the Organising Chairman.

From the very beginning, I received unwavering support from the General Committee. With that encouragement, I embraced the challenges and began strategizing every essential detail required to deliver an exceptional celebration for our members.

One of my first key tasks was assembling a dedicated Organising Committee — a team of committed, reliable individuals who worked together seamlessly with one shared goal: to create an unforgettable Deepavali experience for all attendees.

As the event drew nearer, our committee members and Club staff worked tirelessly, ensuring every aspect was perfected. Their passion and commitment were evident in every detail, and their efforts truly paid off.

The evening itself was nothing short of magical. The Ballroom was transformed into a breathtak-

ing showcase of the Festival of Lights, creating an atmosphere filled with colour, culture, and joy. Guests were treated to a journey of entertainment — beginning with classical South Indian performances, followed by a selection of melodious Tamil hits, and highlighted by a stunning performance from a talented solo female violinist.

To complement the evening's ambience, a specially curated festive menu was served, receiving warm praise and numerous compliments from our members and guests.

With heartfelt humility, I can say that the Deepavali Gala Dinner 2025 stands as a true success story — one that will be fondly remembered for many years to come. The joy, camaraderie, and meaningful celebration shared that evening reflected the very spirit of our Club.

I extend my deepest appreciation to the General Committee for their trust, to my Organising Committee and our dedicated Club staff for their teamwork, and most importantly, to all RSC members and sports sections for their enthusiastic support and presence at this Festival of Lights.

A sincere thank you to everyone who contributed to making this event a memorable one.

CLUB EVENTS





ROYAL SELANGOR CLUB

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Eligibility

- Children / Grandchildren of current members minimum of 3 years membership.
- Age 21 to 35 years.
- ✓ Should have at least College / University Diploma otherwise, an endorsement from the Membership Chairman and one General Committee member is required.
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Membership Dept at 03-26927166 ext. 102/114/138 or email: mship@rscweb.org.my





Please call Lionel at 012 366 1839 or email lpereira@weldasys.com



December Special Menu

THE VERANDAH BY MANDOLIN, RSC DATARAN 24 - 26 December 2025



STARTERS

Pumpkin Soup with Soft Bun or Apple Salad



MAIN COURSE

Grilled Rack of Lamb

(Pan-grilled rack of lamb, three slices, seasoned with minced rosemary, garlic, and mixed herbs for an aromatic flavour. Served with mashed potatoes, sautéed vegetables, lamb gravy, and mint sauce.)

or

Stuffed Chicken Breast

(Boneless chicken breast stuffed with mozzarella cheese, pistachio nuts, capsicum, oyster mushrooms, and served with cheese mashed potato, drizzled with homemade butter lemon sauce.)

DESSERT

Caramelised Pudding with Vanilla Ice Cream

Pre-bookings for **24 - 26 December 2025** are now open. Contact Lionel at **012-366 1839**.



♥ Coffee House, RSC Kiara

*T&C Applies. Strictly for dine-in only. Pictures are for reference purposes only. All prices are subject to a 6% SST.





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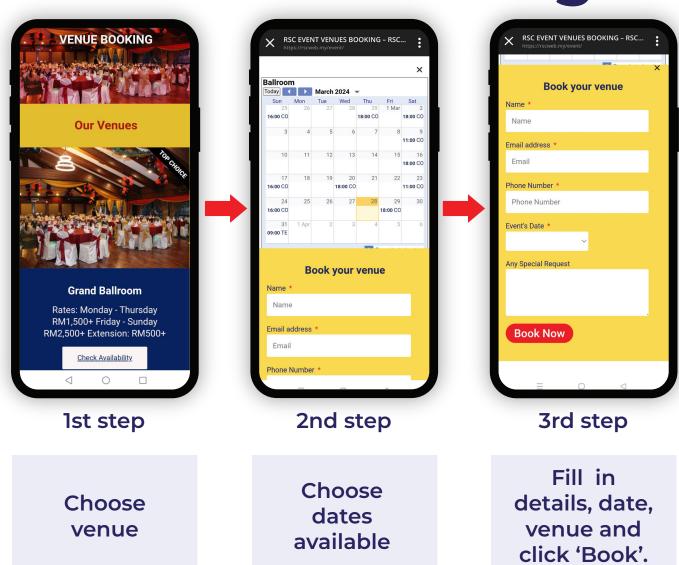


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DATARAN	RENTAL	EXTENSION / Hrs
 Ballroom (Weekday) Ballroom (Weekend & PH) Card Room (Weekday) Card Room (Weekend & PH) President's Room Hash Room 	RM1500.00+ RM3000.00+ RM750.00+ RM1000.00+ RM500.00+	RM500.00+ RM500.00+ RM100.00+ RM100.00+ RM100.00+

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

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

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Berita RSC

MEDIA KIT 2025



DEMOGRAPHICS

Members and Spouses 5500 Males /57% 4200 Ladies/43% Aged 40-70/55%

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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,
Danceport, Darts, Golf, Hockey,
Hash, Martial Arts, Music & Arts,
Motorsports, Rugby,
Soccer, Squash Swimming,
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
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lounges, landscaped
garden views and so much
more that define the
lifestyle you live.



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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
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Kiara Sports Annexe



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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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TAN PENG HOCK 11180 Joined : 1 January 1966 Departed : 2 November 2025



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INTERNATIONAL 163 clubs in 22 countries

Africa China Korea

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