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TWENTY FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT FOR PERIOD 1ST JUNE 2006 to 15TH MAY 2007

1. The 25th OCM Annual General Assembly

The 25th OCM Annual General Assembly was held on 17th June 2006 at 2.00 p.m. in the OCM Indoor Sports Arena, Level 3, Wisma OCM, Kuala Lumpur. 27 Ordinary Members out of a total of 33 Ordinary Members and 6 Associate Members were present. The 25th Annual General Assembly unanimously approved the 25th Annual Report for the period 1st June 2005 to 31st May 2006, the Annual Financial Statements for the period 1st January to 31st December 2006 and the proposals to amend some Articles of the Constitution of OCM in order to be consistent with the Olympic Charter. The office bearers of OCM for the session 2005/2007 remained as follows:

President:	YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Tuanku Ja'afar
Deputy President:	Y.Bhg. Datuk Dr. M. Jegathesan
Vice Presidents:	Prof. W. Y. Chin Cik Low Beng Choo Y.Bhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Zakaria Ahmad Y.Bhg. Dato' A. Sani Karim Y.Bhg. Dato' Roy Rajasingham
Hon. Secretary:	Dato' Sieh Kok Chi
Hon. Treasurer:	Y.Bhg. Dato' Seri Kee Yong Wee
Hon. Asst. Secretary:	Cik Latifah Tan Sri Yacob
Hon. Asst. Secretary:	Encik Phua Tai Neng
Hon. Asst. Treasurer:	Encik S. Jahendran

Past President and Honorary IOC Member, Y.Bhg. Datuk Setia Raja, Tan Sri Datuk Seri Hamzah bin Haji Abu Samah, remains as the Honorary Life President of the Olympic Council of Malaysia.

2. EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board of the Olympic Council of Malaysia comprises the Office Bearers of the Olympic Council of Malaysia and the following additional members:

Encik Chua Ah Tok (Director, Olympic Academy of Malaysia)
Y.Bhg. Dato' Haji Mohd. Arif Abu Bakar, (Secretary General, Ministry of Youth and Sports)
from 1st July 2005 to 30th November 2006.

Y.Bhg. Dato' Mohd Yasin bin Mohd. Salleh, (Secretary General, Ministry of Youth and Sports) from 1st December 2006.

Y.Bhg. Dato' Dr. Ramlan Abd. Aziz, Director General, National Sports Council from 24th August 2005 and Director General of National Sports Institute from 26th April 2007.

Encik Raymond Gai Panting Tam (Director, Sports Management, Jabatan Pendidikan Jasmani & Sukan) from 22nd April 2006.

Y.Bhg. Dato' Zolkples Embong (Director General, National Sports Council) from 26th April 2007.

3. MEMBERS

In compliance with the directive of the International Hockey Federation, the Malaysian Hockey Federation and the Malaysian Women's Hockey Association was amalgamated to form the Malaysian Hockey Confederation (MHC). As a result, the Malaysian Hockey Federation and the Malaysian Women's Hockey Association ceased to be Ordinary Members of OCM, with the Malaysian Hockey Confederation taking their place. The Council approved the Malaysian Hockey Confederation as the sole governing body for Hockey in Malaysia on 14th October 2006.

The total membership of the Olympic Council of Malaysia now stands at forty six (46), comprising thirty two (32) Ordinary Members and fourteen (14) Associate Members. The members are:

Ordinary Members

1. National Archery Association of Malaysia
2. Malaysia Amateur Athletic Union
3. Badminton Association of Malaysia
4. Malaysia Basketball Association
5. Malaysian Body Building Federation
6. Malaysian Tenpin Bowling Congress
7. Malaysia Amateur Boxing Association
8. Malaysian Cricket Association
9. Malaysian National Cycling Federation
10. Equestrian Association of Malaysia
11. Malaysian Fencing Federation
12. Football Association of Malaysia
13. Malaysian Golf Association
14. Malaysian Gymnastics Federation
15. Malaysian Hockey Confederation
16. Malaysia Judo Federation
17. Malaysia Karate Federation
18. Lawn Tennis Association of Malaysia
19. Malaysian Netball Association
20. Malaysian Rugby Union
21. Sepaktakraw Association of Malaysia
22. National Shooting Association of Malaysia
23. Malaysian National Silat Federation
24. Malaysian Snooker & Billiards Federation
25. Softball Association of Malaysia
26. Squash Rackets Association of Malaysia
27. Amateur Swimming Union of Malaysia
28. Table Tennis Association of Malaysia
29. Malaysia Volleyball Association
30. Malaysia Weightlifting Federation

31. Wushu Federation of Malaysia
32. Malaysian Yachting Association

Associate Members

1. Malaysia Aikido Association
2. Baseball Federation of Malaysia
3. Malaysia Chess Federation
4. Malaysia Canoe Association
5. Malaysia Dance Sport Bhd
6. Malaysian Handball Federation
7. Malaysian Ladies Golf Association
8. Malaysian Lawn Bowls Federation
9. Malaysian Rowing Association
10. Petanque Federation of Malaysia
11. Royal Malaysian Polo Association
12. Malaysian Silambam Society
13. Kabaddi Association of Malaysia
14. The Water Skiers Society of Malaysia

4. MANAGEMENT OF THE OCM

4.1 Council Meetings

Meetings of the Council were held once every three months. During the period under review, the Council held a total of four (4) meetings. The dates and attendance at the Council meetings are shown in Annex I.

4.2 Executive Board Meetings

The Executive Board of the OCM met once a month and had a total of twelve (12) times during the period under review. The dates and attendance at the Executive Board meetings are shown in Annex II.

4.3 Staff Establishment

The staff strength of OCM stands at 12, excluding four part time staff. Encik N. A. Baskaran retired with effect from 1st January 2007.

Encik Chua Hong Tam, who was appointed to work in OCM from 1st May 2006, resigned on 7th June 2006, on health reasons. He rejoined OCM on a part time basis, in charge of Special Projects from 1st July 2007.

Encik Mohd Nazrul Hisham Nasir, a second year IT students from University Malaya, joined OCM from 26th March 2007, on a three (3) months internship training.

5. REPORTS OF OCM's COMMITTEES

5.1 Building and Sports Museum

This Committee can, perhaps, boast its effective operation in compliance with the OCM Constitution, as, by the AGA, it had met monthly 21 times, with each meeting minutes being circulated within 24 hours thereof.

The main object of the Committee is to promote the popular use of the OCM Indoor Sports Complex, including its Hall of Fame and Museum with maximum visibility and functional impact. It is encouraged henceforth that all OCM activities and sanctioned events are to be held within OCM for better image projections.

Pursuant thereto, more sporting activities are being staged in the past years at the Indoor Sports Arena, including many NSA tournaments and events. For major OCM functions as its Annual General Assembly, Olympian Nights, NOA functions and others such as the Le Tour de Langkawi; 2006 World Cup soccer promotion; mediation seminar, art competitions, British Council's Young Ambassadors Leadership programmes, were all staged at the Complex.

As for Hall of Fame and Museum, it is the first of its kind in this country. Apart from promoting more inductees, it is being constantly improved in both its quantity and quality of exhibits, despite its limited manpower and financial resources. Admittedly, the ongoing improvement process will be time-consuming and demanding, it is, however, right on track. To-date, the Hall of Fame and Museum renders the most recognizable architectural and environmental visual impact within the OCM premises.

Presently, a Museum website is afoot for further promotions and be linked to the OCM homepage. Additionally, an improved car parking system is being formulated for integration into the new hotel management. The library set-up is now better projected as is evidenced by its regular releases in the internet.

5.2 Finance and Marketing

The Finance and Marketing Committee, chaired by Y.Bhg. Dato' Seri Kee Yong Wee, met six times during the period under review. A number of financial and sponsorship issues were discussed and recommended to the OCM Executive Board for approval and implementation. Among others, the most important issue was the upgrading of the accounting system. Now along with the monthly Receipts and Payments account, the Income and Expenditure and the Balance Sheet are also presented.

The surplus for the year 2006 was RM578,210.91 on a total income of RM8,402,234.93 for the year as against RM6,924,404.27 on a total income of RM13,011,608.12 in 2005. In 2005, there was an 'one off' Government grant of RM6,000,000.00 for the construction of OCM Indoor Sports Complex.

In 1993, the total value of the Fixed Assets of OCM was RM8.8 million, compared to RM23.8 million at the end of the year 2006, an increase of RM15 million. The increase is due to the completion of Phase II, the OCM Indoor Sports Complex, valued at RM15 million.

The OCM Board has approved the establishment of an 'Athletes Trust Fund', which would be utilized specifically for the purposes of providing training grants, competitions participation grants and incentives/welfare grants to athletes through their respective NSAs. Surplus funds from OCM will be placed in long term investments funds, and only the returns generated from the investments would be utilized for the above three purposes, so that the capital in the Athletes Trust Fund would not only be protected, but could also be increased from time to time.

Mesuma/FBT is the Official Sports Attire Sponsor of OCM, for the period 15th October 2007 to the end of 2008. In addition, Genting Berhad signed up as a sponsor of OCM for 2007 and 2008. OCM's sponsors continue to support OCM in various ways. The OCM-Coca Cola Olympians of

the Year Award completed its 14th year in 2006. OCM-Manulife Athletes of the Games Awards, which commenced in 1995, completed its 12th year. Similarly the OCM-Carlsberg Athletes Retirement Scheme, which was launched in 1998, completed its 9th year. During the period under review, the gold medallists of the 18th Commonwealth Games, Melbourne 2006 and the 15th Asian Games, Doha 2006, were presented with cash awards and life insurance policies under the above three programmes.

OCM decided to act as the sole ticket agents in Malaysia for the reservations and sale of the tickets for the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games. The response from the public has been tremendous and on 14th April 2007, the closing date for overseas reservations of tickets, OCM has placed bookings with BOCOG for about 3,000 tickets, the highest number of tickets ever booked by Malaysians for an Olympic Games.

5.3 Legal Advisory & ADR

The Legal Advisory & ADR Committee, chaired by Y.Bhg. Dato' Roy Rajasingham, organized a Talk on Arbitration to Resolve Sports Disputes on 15th July 2006, from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. at OCM Conference Room, Ground Floor, Wisma OCM, Kuala Lumpur. The Talk was attended by over 50 representatives of NSAs and invited guests. The following presented papers:

- Mr. Vinayak Pradhan presented a paper on "Arbitration – A means to Resolve Sports Disputes".
- Y.Bhg. Dato' Thomas Lee, President of the Malaysian Golf Association, presented a paper on the "History and Role of CAS".
- Encik Zaidi Hassim, presented a paper, on "Sports Law".
- Prof. W. Y. Chin presented the final paper on "The Practical Aspects and Procedures of Arbitration."

The Committee took the initiative to convene an In-House meeting on 21st March 2007, to discuss and prepare draft proposed amendments to the Sports Development Act 1997. Once the draft has been further reviewed and discussed, the final proposals would be submitted to the authorities for consideration, when the government decides to amend the Sports Development Act 1997.

5.4 Logistics and Events

The Logistics and Events Committee is chaired by Y.Bhg. Dato' A. Sani Karim. The Committee met six (6) times during the period under review, and discharged all its duties as required. The greatest challenge was the organization of the 14th OCM Annual Dinner on 22nd December 2006 in the OCM Indoor Sports Arena, which was held just nine days after the installation of the new Agong and only 7 days after the Closing Ceremony of the Doha 2006 Asian Games.

The 14th OCM Annual Dinner was well organized and overall it was a great success. The presentation of the Olympians of the Year Awards for 2006, the IOC Trophy 2006 and the induction of 6 gold medallists of the 1978 Asian Games and two sports leaders were the highlights of the evening. The 2006 Asian Games Attire of the Malaysian Contingent was well received by all. The design, colour and quality of the material were better than in the previous years.

5.5 Management and Human Resource

The Management and Human Resource Committee, chaired by Y.Bhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Zakaria Ahmad was responsible for the formulation of plans and the introduction of rules and regulations

for the effective management and the administration of the Council and Wisma OCM. The Committee met five times during the period under review. There were also a number of informal meetings and two meetings with members of the staff.

The staff strength of OCM stands at 12, with four part time staff. Encik N. A. Baskaran retired with effect from 1st January 2007. As reported previously, the staff salary scheme was revised to be in line with the government sector and was implemented in July 2005, with effect from 1st July 2002. Encik Fong Wan Hor successfully completed his Master in Education in 2006 from Universiti Putra Malaysia. He was promoted as a Senior Executive and given an increase in salary. The Committee is studying a draft of the staff's service conditions with a view for implementation as soon as possible. The Committee intends to introduce additional changes to the management of the Council to further improve efficiency and effectiveness of the Council. OCM has established wireless internet connections for the organizers of a WADA training course on ADAM in OCM in mid August 2006. The wireless internet connections are available in the Coffee House of the Hotel Grand Olympic and the surroundings of OCM.

5.6 Media

The Media Committee, chaired by Cik Low Beng Choo successfully organized the 130 Days Countdown for the Doha 2006 Asian Games on 23rd July 2006, from 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon, at Dataran Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur, with over 1,000 participants.

The Hon. Deputy Minister of Youth and Sports Malaysia, YB Dato' Liow Tiong Lai, launched the Countdown in the presence of YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Tuanku Ja'afar, President of the Olympic Council of Malaysia.

Present were national athletes, members of the Samsung FameMas Supporters Club, sponsors, etc. The Olympic Council of Malaysia wished to thank the Co-organizers, Radio Television Malaysia (RTM) and the Royal Selangor Club, the sponsors and the Federal Territory Amateur Athletics Association (FTAAA).

5.7 Medical and Dope Control

The Medical and Anti doping Committee, under the chairmanship of Y.Bhg. Datuk Dr. M. Jegathesan continued to provide advice on all medical and anti-Doping matters to OCM and requesting sports associations. It worked closely with the secretariat and the Medical Unit of the National Sports Institute in coordinating the logistics for the latter to provide the medical services to the National Teams at the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games and the Doha 2006 Asian Games.

In the area of Anti-Doping the OCM Medical Committee was represented in the Tripartite Committee together with the National Sports Council and the Malaysian Association of Doping Control in Sports that operates the interim National Anti Doping Organization for the Country, whilst the establishment of the National Anti-Doping Agency is being awaited. This committee sets the test distribution plan and manages the results of samples taken from nearly 1,500 athletes in the country. In addition the OCM collaborated with the Malaysian Association of Doping Control in Sports in conducting a number of unannounced out of competition tests on key athletes.

OCM jointly organized with the World Badminton Federation a Regional Seminar on Anti-Doping Administration and Management System (ADAMS) in Wisma OCM from 23rd to 26th August 2006. There were 25 participants from 11 Asian countries including Malaysia. The lecturer was Mr. Karam S. Birdi of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

OCM was also represented at the Asian Sports Medicine Course in Sri Lanka 4th -7th June 2006 with Y.Bhg. Datuk Dr. M. Jegathesan serving as one of the key lecturers. Y.Bhg. Dato' Dr. Ramanathan Ramiah (Hospital Ipoh) attended the 2006 Regional Sports Medicine Course for IOC Medical Commission at Yangon from 2nd -5th October 2006. Various members of the committee continued to play key roles in the international arena through their positions in the respective sports bodies. These included Y.Bhg. Datuk Dr. M. Jegathesan (Chairman Medical Commission CGF, and Chairman Medical Commission OCA), Dr. Gurucharan Singh (Chairman Medical Committee of the World Badminton Federation and member Medical Commission of FIFA), Y.Bhg. Dato' Dr. S. S. Cheema (member Medical Commission of FIH), Y.Bhg. Dato' Dr. Kanagalingam (member Medical Commission of World Motor Sports), Dr. J. S. Deo (ASUM).

5.8 Selection

The OCM Selection Committee met on 28th and 29th August 2006 to select the Malaysian Contingent for the Doha 2006 Asian Games. A total of 214 athletes, with 33 athletes including the Football team of 20 players were selected under Category B.

On 11th Sept. 2006, the OCM Executive Board met to consider the appeals from the NSAs of Aquatics, Billiards & Snooker, Boxing, Gymnastics and Weightlifting for the athletes who were not selected for the Doha 2006 Asian Games, on 28th and 29th August 2006. The Committee approved another 7 athletes, one each from Diving and Cue Sports (Category B), two from Weightlifting and 3 from Men's Artistic Gymnastics. The Diver later withdrew.

On 26th September 2006, the final selection meeting was held and two athletes (one under Category B), 2 Boxers (Category B), 2 Endurance riders and one Eventing rider (all under Category B), one woman Artistic Gymnastics, two Road Cyclists (one under Category B) and one Weightlifter (Category B)

Y.Bhg. Dato' Roy Rajasingham, Vice President of OCM, was appointed the Chef de Mission for the 2nd Asian Indoor Games, to be held in Macau, China, from 26th October to 3rd November 2007. Y.Bhg. Dato' Zainal Abidin Ahmad, President of the Negeri Sembilan Amateur Athletics Association was appointed the Chef de Mission for the 24th SEA Games to be held in Korat, Thailand, from 6th to 15th December 2007. Y.Bhg. Dato' Ho Koh Chye, was appointed the Chef de Mission for the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games, from 8th to 25th August 2008.

5.9 Sports and Sports for All

Y.Bhg. Dato' Roy Rajasingham and Dato' Sieh Kok Chi attended the 11th World Sport for All Congress Coordinating Committee in Lausanne on 5th September 2006. They also attended the 11th World Sport for All Congress 2006 held in Havana, Cuba from 31st October to 3rd November 2006, where they attended a meeting with the IOC Sport for All Commission and briefed them the Commission on the organization of the 12th World Sport for All Congress, which will be held in Genting Highlands Resort from 3rd to 6th November 2008. On 3rd November 2006, Dato' Sieh Kok Chi, presented a brief report on the 12th World Sport for All Congress to all the participants of the 11th World Congress.

5.10 Strategic Plan Implementation

The Strategic Plan Implementation Committee, chaired by Y.Bhg. Datuk Dr. M. Jegathesan met three times during the reporting year, reviewed progress with the core elements of the current five- year strategic plan and raised the following issues for emphasis in implementation. As the

- period of the current plan is drawing to a close the Committee also began to put in place the processes towards the development of the next 5-year plan
- strengthening and building upon the existing relationship between OCM and its affiliates and the government agencies .
 - forging synergistic modes of cooperation and collaboration with KBS and NSC in promoting and developing sport.
 - rationalizing and maximizing the potential of OCM's present property assets and human resources.
 - studying and proposing suggestions for the improvement of the Sports Development Act 1977.
 - reviewing the existing OCM strategic plan, assessing progress made, identifying strengths and weaknesses and setting the stage for the development of the next five year plan
 - crafting a method for 'evaluation'/ rating of sports associations with the aim of putting in place measures for capacity building support

5.11 Women and Sport

The Women and Sport Committee chaired by Cik Low Beng Choo held the following events during the period under review:

The 4th Women and Sports Awards Dinner was held on 28th July 2006 at 8.00 p.m. at Hotel Istana Ballroom, Kuala Lumpur. The Guest of Honour was DYMM Seri Paduka Baginda Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Fauziah binti Al-Marhum Tengku Abdul Rashid. The winners of the awards were:

- Woman Sports Journalist Award – Ms. Rajes Paul (The Star)
- Grassroots Development Award – Mrs. Mary Ong Tin Nee (Squash)
- Leadership Award – YAM Tunku Puteri Dato' Seri Jawahir binti Tuanku Ja'afar (Ladies Golf)
- OCM Women & Sport Award 2006 – Ms. Petrina Low Hai Hun (Rhythmic Gymnastics)
- Y.A.Bhg. Tun Dr. Siti Hasmah binti Haji Mohd Ali was awarded the IOC Diploma for 2006.

Ms. Petrina Low Hai Hun (Rhythmic Gymnastics) was nominated to the IOC for the IOC Women and Sport Award for 2006. She was awarded the IOC Diploma for 2007.

The primary objective of the Annual OCM Women & Sport Award is to give recognition to any person (male or female) organization or corporate body who has contributed significantly, outstandingly and positively to the promotion, development and advancement of women in any sport and/or any sport-related activities in Malaysia.

The 2nd OCM Children's "Right to Play" Carnival was held on 25th June 2006 from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm at OCM Indoor Sports Arena, 3rd Floor, Wisma OCM, Kuala Lumpur. 113 young participants below the age of 12w years, from 8 orphanages took part in a number of modified sports events, such as mini Basketball, Futsal, etc., at the Carnival. All the young participants had an enjoyable time.

The Women Sport Carnival was held on 11th November 2006 at Dataran Merdeka, from 7.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. About 200 women participated in various modified sports competitions, such as Tug of War, Netball, Football and Hockey Shooting, 5-a-side Futsal, 3 on 3 Netball, etc.

5.12 Tan Sri Dato' Alex Lee's Athletes Education Fund

The Tan Sri Dato' Alex Lee's Athletes Education Fund was established in November 1999, in memory of the Late Tan Sri Alex Lee, Vice President of OCM, who passed away in a scuba diving accident in Papua New Guinea on 31st October 1999. The Education Fund is to provide

yearly study grants, of a maximum of RM3,000/= per year, to former and present national athletes to further their tertiary education.

In 2006, four more national athletes were awarded the Tan Sri Alex Scholarships for the year 2005/2006. They are Ms. Ernadia Os'hara Omar (Women's Artistic Gymnastics), Ms. Beh Shun Thing (Beach Volleyball), Ms. Iswari Manokharan (Beach Volleyball) and Ms. Yoong Sze Yuin (Basketball). With the above 4 new recipients, the Tan Sri Alex Lee Athletes Education Fund has awarded scholarships to 15 national athletes to further their education, since 2000, paying out a total of RM77,551.00.

5.13 Olympic Academy of Malaysia

Mr. Sebastian Chan and Ms. Joan Cheng attended the 13th International Olympic Academic Session organized by the Singapore National Olympic Academy from 4th to 6th December 2006 at Sentosa Island, Singapore. Mr. Chua Ah Tok was approached by the Cambodian Olympic Committee to be their advisor in establishing the National Olympic Academy of Cambodia. The 10th NOA Session for Young Sports Leaders was successfully organized in Wisma OCM from 3rd to 7th April 2007. There were 22 foreign participants from 18 National Olympic Committees (NOCs), namely Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Chinese Taipei, Finland, Germany, Hong Kong (China), Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Mauritius, Mongolia, Oman, Philippine, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam and from Iowa State, USA. There were 43 local participants, making a total of 65 participants. YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Tuanku Ja'afar, President of OCM, officially declared opened the 10th Session on 4th April 2007. The Closing Ceremony was officiated by Y.Bhg. Datuk Dr. M. Jegathesan, Deputy President of OCM on 7th April 2007.

At the end of the Session, the best Malaysian female and male participants were Ms. Parissa William from Sabah and YM Tunku Nazroff Tunku Moxsin from the Equestrian Association of Malaysia. They will be OCM's Official Delegates at the 47th International Session For Young Participants that will be held in Olympia, Greece from 19th June to 3rd July 2007.

A new event, 'Children's Olympic Art Competition was held in conjunction with the 10th NOA Session for Young Sports Leaders. The art competition was for children between the ages of 7 to 12 years. The event was well participated.

5.14 Nilai College-OCM Scholarship Programme

Encik Eng Chin Wei (Taekwondo) and Enck Senatiraj s/o Thevaratnam (Cricket) Team recipients of the Nilai College-OCM Scholarships continued with their studies in Nilai International College.

6. ACTIVITIES OF OCM

6.1 8th OCM Annual Conference on 2006

About 180 participants attended the 8th OCM Annual Conference on 29th July 2006, at the OCM Indoor Sports Arena. The Theme of the Conference was "SUKMA (Malaysian Games) – Facing the Challenges".

In her Keynote Address, the Hon. Minister of Youth and Sports Malaysia called for changes to be made to the organization of SUKMA and asked the participants whether they were ready for changes and were prepared to present concrete proposals for changes.

YAM Tuku Imran ibni Tuanku Ja'afar, President of OCM, presented a paper on "SUKMA – The past, the present and the future". He presented the original concept of SUKMA, which was his brainchild in 1985/86, and went through the changes, which had occurred from the 1st SUKMA in 1986 until the 11th SUKMA in 2006. He then called on the participants to present their recommendations for the future, in particular on the existing objectives of SUKMA, athletes' issues and the rules and responsibilities of National Sports Council, the State Sports Council, the National Sports Associations and State Sports Associations, the host and the Supreme Council of SUKMA.

The main resolutions approved by the Conference were as follows:

- The establishment of the Majlis Sukan Malaysia. This will be the governing body for Sukma and its members will comprise representatives of neutral non-participating sports bodies.
- Majlis Sukan Malaysia is to act as the governing organization of Sukma, having overall responsibilities of the principles, rules, management, monitoring and evaluation of Sukma.
- The existing Majlis Tertinggi Sukma would be retained, and its main responsibility will be to represent the participating Majlis Sukan Negeri-Negeri, to protect the interests of the athletes and the Majlis Sukan Negeri-Negeri.
- All sports should be part of Sukma. The Host State together with the Majlis Sukan Malaysia will select between 20 to 28 sports. The remaining sports not included in the current Sukma could be held at another venue to be determined by MSN, OCM and the respective NSAs.

The Cabinet Committee on Sport, at its meeting on 28th September 2006, approved the establishment of Majlis Sukan Malaysia, as the governing organization of Sukma, with overall responsibilities of the principles, rules, management, monitoring and evaluation of Sukma.

The role of the existing Majlis Tertinggi Sukma is to represent the participating Majlis Sukan Negeri-Negeri, to protect the interests of the athletes and the Majlis Sukan Negeri-Negeri and to provide feed-back to the MSM on any aspect of Sukma, which could be beneficial to Sukma.

6.2 Tan Sri Alex Lee Golf Championship

The 4th Tan Sri Alex Lee Golf Championship was successfully organized on 12th September 2006 at Saujana Golf & Country Club from 7.00 am. 28 teams participated in the Championship. A total of RM47,553.20 was raised for the Tan Sri Athletes Education Fund from the Championship. Recipients of the Tan Sri Alex Lee Athletes Scholarships were presented at the prize presentation lunch at the end of the Championship.

6.3 6th OCM Annual Events Seminar

The 6th OCM Annual Events Seminar was held on 14th October 2006 at Wisma OM at 11.00 a.m. The Theme of the Seminar is "The Rights and Responsibilities of NSAs in the Organization of Sports Events under their Jurisdictions". About 60 representatives of NSAs, OCM and sports organizations attended the Seminar.

The first objective of the Seminar was to educate and convince the NSAs on the importance of preparing their sports calendar well in advance. The fixing of the NSAs' sport events for the coming year and years ahead must be done early so that everyone, from the athletes to the affiliates, the media and the sponsors can prepare to participate in the events.

The second objective of the Seminar was to share knowledge and experience with each other, the NSAs, the sponsors, event organizers, hoteliers, tour agencies, government agencies, etc. Through networking and exchange of experience, NSAs can improve the organization of their

events and making their events bigger and more beneficial. The following three papers were presented:

- ‘Lessons from Le Tour de Langkawi’ presented by Y.Bhg. Datuk Naim Mohamad, Deputy President of the Malaysian National Cycling Federation,
- ‘Do you know what you do not know?’ and ‘Sideline Preparedness of the Team Physician’ by Dr. Ernest Yeoh
- ‘Responsibilities and rights of NSAs in Event Organizations’ by Mr. Peter Lau of Triathlon Association of Malaysia

6.4 2006 ICAS Council Meeting in Kuala Lumpur

The International Council of Arbitration for Sport held its Council Meeting in the Istana Hotel, Kuala Lumpur on 8th November 2006.

6.5 2006 CGF Sports Committee and Executive Board Meetings in Kuala Lumpur.

The Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) Sports Committee and the CGF Executive Board held their meetings at the Ritz Carlton Kuala Lumpur, on 14th and 15th November and 17th and 18th November 2006, respectively

6.6 14th OCM Annual Dinner and Awards Night

The 14th OCM Annual Dinner and Awards Night, sponsored by Coca-Cola, IOC World Wide Partner and OCM National Partner, was held in the OCM Indoor Sports Arena, Wisma OCM, Kuala Lumpur on 22nd December 2006. The Annual Dinner of OCM was initiated in 1993, and the highlight of the Dinner is the presentation of the OCM – Coca-Cola Olympian of the Year Awards and the IOC Trophy.

The Guests of Honour were Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di-Pertuan Agong Al-Wathiqu Billah Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Mahmud Al-Muktafi Billah Shah, and Seri Paduka Baginda Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Nur Zahirah.

Other VIPs present were Y.B. Dato’ Liow Tiong Lai, the Deputy Minister of Youth and Sports Malaysia, Encik James Teo, Managing Director of F&N Coca-Cola (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd., Y.Bhg. Dato’ Mohd Yasin bin Mohd Salleh, Secretary General of the Ministry of Youth and Sports Malaysia, Y.Bhg. Dato’ Dr. Ramlan Abd. Aziz, Director General of the National Sports Council Malaysia and many others.

Around 700 people including representatives from NSAs, sponsors, past winners of the Olympian Award, gold and silver medal winners at the 2006 Commonwealth Games and the 2006 Asian Games, members of the OCM Hall of Fame and supporters of OCM attended the dinner.

YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Tuanku Ja’afar, President of OCM presented to Y.B. Dato’ Lee Hwa Beng, State Assemblyman of Subang Jaya, the 2006 IOC Trophy for “Sport and the Community”

Y.B. Dato’ Leow Tiong Lai, presented the OCM Hall of Fame trophies to out-going General Secretary of the Asian Football Confederation (AFC) Y.Bhg. Dato’ Peter Vellapan and the former President of the Netball Association of Malaysia, Cik Hajah Norminshah Sabirin and Gold Medallists of the 1978 Asian Games, track star Cik Saik Oik Cum (400m women), and the Men’s 5 Players Tenpin Bowling Team, comprising, J.B. Koo, Holloway Cheah, Alan Hooi, Edward Lim, and Lee Kok Hong. Another member of the team, Dr. P.S. Nathan has already been inducted into the Hall of Fame.

The grand finale was the OCM-Coca Cola Olympian of the year Award, which is now in the 14th year. The award is to recognize and honor excellent performances by national athletes in multi sports games. For this year, achievements in the 2006 Melbourne Commonwealth Games and the Doha Asian Games were considered. Badminton Doubles Pair, Koo Kien Keat and Tan Boon Heong and Tenpin Bowler Esther Cheah were the Olympians of the Year 2006.

6.7 Olympian of the Year Awards for 2006

The OCM – Coca Cola Olympians of the Year Awards for 2006 were won by the following:

- Badminton Doubles Pair, Koo Kien Keat and Tan Boon Heong, who won the Men's Doubles Gold medal in the Doha 2006 Asian Games, after a lapse of 36 years, was awarded the male Olympian of the Year 2006.
- Esther Cheah was awarded the female Olympian of the 2006, for her excellent and consistent performances in the Doha Asian Games where her opponents included some of the world top players. She not only won the women's singles but also the gold medal in the Women's five player team and silver medals in the women's pairs, women's all events and the women's masters.

Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di-Pertuan Agong presented the awards comprising a medallion and a cash prize of RM10,000.00 to the winners.

6.8 OCM-Iowa Sister States Youth Sports Management Exchange Programme

13 participants attended the training session the second phase of the OCM-Iowa Sister State Youth Sports Management Exchange Programme 2006, in Iowa, USA, from 8th to 22nd September 2006. The training session was for training the trainers, who will conduct courses for OCM/NSAs, as well their own organizations on sport facilities management and event organizations.

6.9 Continuing Education in Sports Science at the University of Leipzig, Germany

Miss Yoong Sze Yui, former National Woman Basketball captain was awarded a 6 months Continuing Education in Sports Science at the University of Leipzig, Germany, from 4th September 2006 to 31st January 2007. Miss Yoong represented Malaysia in Basketball from 1989 to 2006 and was a member of the Malaysian Women's Basketball team that won the SEA Games gold medal on three occasions.

6.10 Talk by Mr. Joe Selvaretnam of the Malaysian AIDS Council

On 1st June 2004, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS (UNAIDS) in Lausanne, Switzerland, in which both organizations agreed to combine their efforts to raise awareness about HIV and AIDS, particularly among the sport community.

OCM invited Encik Joe Selvaretnam, Programme Director of the Malaysian Aids Council to present a talk on HIV and AIDS Prevention through Sport, to the Council Members of the OCM at 11.20 a.m. on 10th February 2007. The talk was very interesting and informative. He presented some statistics on the status of HIV/AIDS in Malaysia and suggested several joint programmes between OCM and MAC to raise awareness about HIV and AIDS among and through the Malaysia sport community.

Some of the suggested programmes are for OCM to be an Affiliated Partner of the Malaysian AIDS Council, to form a OCM/MAC working group, to include some HIV/AIDS awareness programmes in OCM events such as coaches courses, Olympic Day Run, etc., and to participate in the World AIDS Day on 1st December of each year.

6.11 ‘Inspiring Young People’ Sports & Culture Festival, March 4th- 8th 2007

The British Council Thailand and Malaysia, assisted by the Olympic Council of Malaysia organized the ‘Inspiring Young People’ Sports & Culture Festival under its ‘Dreams + Teams’ Programme in Wisma OCM from 4th to 8th March 2007. Over the 5-day period, 74 Young Ambassadors, accompanied by 34 teachers, from UK, Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines, Taiwan, Singapore and Malaysia took part in the festival.

The main event, was the Sports & Culture Festival, which took place on 7th March 2007 from 7.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. at the OCM Indoor Sports Arena and the OCM Training Centre. The Festival was declared opened by Ms Esther Cheah, the Malaysian Tenpin Bowling Star of the Doha 2006 Asian Games.

6.12 OCM Sports Goodwill Ambassadors (SGA)

The 2nd OCM Sports Goodwill Ambassadors (SGA) Gathering was held on 5th May 2007 at 11.00 a.m. at the OCM Conference Room, Wisma OCM. Y.Bhg. Dato’ Eddy Choong, former All-England Badminton champion spoke to the members present. Around 80 retired national athletes, officials and representatives of NSAs were present at the Gathering.

6.13 4th OCM-Pharmaton Ex-Internationals Golf Challenge, 2007

The 4th OCM-Pharmaton Ex-International Golf Challenge 2007 was held on 7th May 2007 at the Kelab Golf Negara Subang (KGNS). 78 ex-internationals from 16 sports participated in the above event. The Inter Sport Team Trophy, which is donated by Y.Bhg. Datuk Dr. M. Jegathesan, was won by the team of ex-international Football players. The winner of tournament was Khalid Ali, ex-international Football player with Norsaiful Zaini bin Nasiruddin, former national Hockey player, the runner-up and A. Ganesan ex-international Football player in third place.

7. ACTIVITIES OF THE OLYMPIC MOVEMENT

7.1 2006 IOC Trophy “Sport and the Community”

The 2006 IOC Trophy for “Sport and the Community” was awarded to the Y.B. Dato’ Lee Hwa Beng, State Assembly Member of Subang Jaya, who was nominated by the Subang Jaya Community Sports Club, for his initiatives, support and organization of many community sports activities, in the Subang Jaya Community. Among the many community activities and projects initiated and supported by him was the construction of 16 Basketball courts for the Subang Jaya community, initiated the PJ Half Marathon (Organizing Chairman for 9 years until 1995) and the Subang Jaya 10 K Run in 2001, which will be in its 5th year in 2006, etc.

The Trophy was presented to Y.B. Dato’ Lee Hwa Beng, by YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Tuanku Ja’afar, President of OCM, the 14th OCM Annual Dinner & Awards Night on 22nd December 2006.

7.2 IOC Women and Sport Trophy

The IOC Women and Sport Trophies are awarded annually to promote the advancement of women in sport. Ms. Petrina Low Hai Hun (Rhythmic Gymnastics), winner of the OCM Women & Sport Award 2006, was nominated by OCM for the IOC Women and Sport Award for 2006. She was awarded the "The Women and Sport Achievement Diploma" by the IOC in February 2007.

7.3 2006 McDonald's Olympic Day Run

The 2006 McDonald's Olympic Day Run was held on 1st July 2006 at Kuantan, Pahang. Over 1,500 runners in 6 Categories participated in the 7 Km run, from the McDonald's Outlet at Teluk Chempadak Beach, to Stadium Pahang Darul Makmur. The 6 categories were, Men's and Women's Open, Men's and Women's Veterans and Schoolboys and Schoolgirls. Prior to the start of the Run, McDonald's donated to RM2,000/= each to three charity organizations in Pahang. The Council wishes to record its appreciation to the Pahang Amateur Athletics Association, the Organizers of the Run, McDonald's and to the other sponsors of the Run.

8. OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY PROGRAMMES

8.1 Sports Administrators Courses

An Olympic Solidarity Sports Management Course for sports administrators, officials and teachers of the State Sports Council from 23rd to 25th January 2007 at the Beverly Hotel, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah. A total of 40 participants attended the Course. Encik Chua Ah Tok, the Director of the Malaysian Olympic Academy and Encik M. P. Haridas, General Manager of OCM, conducted the Course.

8.2 Olympic Solidarity Athletes Training Grants

The following 4 young athletes were awarded the Olympic Solidarity 2012 - Training Grants for Young Athletes from July 2006: Fatehah binti Mustapa (Cycling), Nabiha binti Ali (Gymnastics), Farrah Anne binte Abdul Hadi (Gymnastics) and Daniel William Henry Bego (Swimming).

11 elite athletes were awarded the Olympic Solidarity - Continental & Regional Games - NOC Preparation Training Grants from July 2006. The elite athletes are: Nur Suryani binti Mohamed Taibi (Shooting), Ng Shu Wai (Gymnastics), Ooi Wei Siang (Gymnastics), James Sandayud (Diving), Bryan Nickson Lomas (Diving), Muhammad Marbawi Sulaiman (Archery), Mohd Kaharudin Ashah (Archery), Cheng Chu Sian (Archery), Wan Mohd Khalmizan Wan Abdul Aziz (Archery), Uracca Leow Hoay Sim (Cycling) and Kimberley Yap Fui Li (Triathlon)

Of the above 11 athletes, only James Sandayud (Diving) and Mohd Kaharudin Ashah (Archery) did not participate in the Doha 2006 Asian Games. Ng Shu Wai (Men's Artistic Gymnastics) won a silver medal in the Men's Vault event, while Uracca Leow Hoay Sim (Cycling) and the Men's Archery team were placed fourth in their respective events and Kimberley Yap Fui Li (Triathlon) was 8th in her event.

Three (3) elite Badminton players, namely Lee Chong Wei, Koo Kien Keat and Chan Chong Ming and Laser Sailor Dr. Kevin Lim were awarded the Olympic Scholarship for Athletes "Beijing 2008" from 1st September 2006. With the splitting of the Badminton Doubles pair of Koo Kien Keat and Chan Chong Ming by the Doha 2006 Asian Games gold medallists, Koo

Kien Keat and Tan Boon Heong, the Olympic Solidarity agreed to replace Chan Chong Ming with Tan Boon Heong from 1st January 2007.

8.3 Olympic Solidarity Technical Courses for Coaching 2006

The Olympic Solidarity Technical Course for Coaches in Archery was held in Wisma OCM from 4th to 7th September 2006. A total of 35 coaches, comprising 30 men and 5 women attended the course. Mr. Pirkka ELOVIRTA, President of the Finnish Archery Association, conducted the course.

The Olympic Solidarity Level 1 Coaching Course for Fencing was successfully organized from 12th to 15th December 2006, at OCM Meeting Room, Ground Floor, Wisma OCM, Kuala Lumpur from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. each day. Maitre Petru Kuki from Romania, a former Olympic Fencer, conducted the course. 33 coaches from 10 states attended the course

8.4 Olympic Solidarity – NOC Exchange Through Internship

Mr. Belay ABATE, the Executive Officer of the Ethiopia Olympic Committee, who has been awarded a three month NOC Internship Programme with OCM, arrived in Kuala Lumpur on 2nd September 2006 and will be with OCM until the end of November 2006.

Mr. Belay Abate's internship programme in OCM was in the area of Games Support. He assisted OCM in the preparation and submission of accreditation and entry forms of athletes and officials for the Doha 2006 Asian Games and also had the opportunity to assist the Malaysia Paralympic Council in the Far East and South Pacific Paralympic Games (FESPIC) 2006, held in Malaysia from 25th November to 1st December 2006.

8.5 Olympic Solidarity Scholarship for Coaches

Miss Choo Seek Yun, former National Woman Basketball player was awarded an Olympic Solidarity Scholarship for Basketball coaches, to undertake an International Coaching Course organized by the Institute of Coaching and Sports Education at the Semmelweis University of Budapest, Hungary from 13th September to 6th December 2006. Miss Choo represented Malaysia in Basketball from 1993 to 2006 and was a member of the Malaysian Women's Basketball team that won the SEA Games gold medal on three occasions.

Ms. Yuan Yu Fang, was awarded an Olympic Solidarity Scholarship for Athletics coaches, to undertake an International Coaching Course organized by the Institute of Coaching and Sports Education at the Semmelweis University of Budapest, Hungary from 21st March to 16th June 2007. Mrs. Yuan represented Malaysia in Race Walking from 1997 to 2005 and participated in the Sydney and Athens Olympic Games in 2000 and 2004 respectively. She won a bronze medal in the 20Km Race Walk event for women at the Manchester 2002 Commonwealth Games. She is the SEA Games Championship from 1999 to 2005.

9. COMMONWEALTH GAMES FEDERATION PROGRAMMES

The Delhi 2010 Commonwealth Games Organizing Committee has provided a grant of US\$100,000/= to the Olympic Council of Malaysia, for the preparation of their athletes for the 2010 Commonwealth Games. The above grant was in accordance to the commitment by the Indian Commonwealth Games Association made at the time of bidding for the 2010 Commonwealth Games in 2003.

10. PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL GAMES

10.1 15th Doha 2006 Asian Games

The Malaysian Contingent, led by Chef de Mission, Y.Bhg. Dato' A. Sani Karim, had 231 athletes, comprising 147 were male athletes and 84 female athletes, with 128 team officials, competed in 23 sports in the 15th Doha 2006 Asian Games from 1st to 15th December 2006. The Contingent won 8 gold medals, 17 silver medals and 17 bronze medals, to finish at 11th place based on gold medal tally. Based on the total of 42 medals won at Doha, the Malaysian Contingent ranked 9th, finishing ahead of Uzbekistan (ranked 7th with 11 gold medals, but ranked 8th with a total of 39 medals) and Qatar (ranked 10th with 9 gold medals, but ranked 10th with a total of 32 medals).

Compared with the 14th Busan 2002 Asian Games results (6 gold medals, 8 silver medals and 16 bronze medals) and the 5th Bangkok 1966 Asian Games results (7 gold medals, 5 silver medals and 6 bronze medals), the 15th Doha 2006 Asian Games results are the best to date.

OCM participated in the "Children Across Asia Art & Essay Writing Competitions" organized by the Doha Asian Games Organizing Committee (DAGOC). The competitions were for children between the ages of 12 to 18. Linda Lembruggen (14 years) and her younger sister, Anita Lembruggen (13 years) were placed first and third respectively in the essay writing competition for the junior category, while Hong Chuen Yen (15 years) won the essay writing competition for the senior category.

Ms. Husmarita Hussain and Mr. Joshua Edgar were appointed Malaysian Ambassadors for the Doha 2006 Asian Games. They underwent training with the Doha Asian Games Organizing Committee (DAGOC) and worked as part of the DAGOC team during the period of the Games.

Four youths, Wan Siti Haniza binti Wan Izahar, Nabihah binti Ali, Kevin Yeap Soon Choy and Ahmad Fakhri bin Khairuddin, participated in the Doha 2006 Asian Games Youth Camp, from 28th November to 9th December 2006. For winning the essay writing competition, Hong Chuen Yen and her mother, Mdm. Ting Lang Ngiik, also participated in the Doha 2006 Asian Games Youth Camp.

10.2 4th Australian Youth Olympic Festival 2007

The 4th Australian Youth Olympic Festival was held in Sydney from 17th to 21st January 2007, Sydney, Australia. Malaysia participated in the Olympic Festival with a Contingent of 33 male athletes, 19 female athletes, 21 male team officials and 2 female team officials. The Malaysian Contingent participated in 5 sports, namely, Badminton, Track Cycling, Diving, Men's Hockey and Gymnastics. The Chef de Mission was Y.Bhg. Dato' Dr. S. S. Cheema.

Malaysia won 1 gold medal from the Boys Badminton Doubles event, 6 silver medals with 5 from Badminton and 1 from Diving and 5 bronze medals with 3 bronze medals being contributed by the Diving team and 2 by the Cyclists.

11. MEETINGS OF INTERNATIONAL/REGIONAL SPORTS ORGANISATIONS

11.1 Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)

The 25th OCA General Assembly, was held in the Sheraton Hotel, Doha City, Qatar on 9th December 2006, from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm. YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Tuanku Ja'afar,

President of OCM, Y.Bhg. Dato' Dr. M. Jegathesan, Deputy President of OCM and Dato' Sieh Kok Chi, Hon. Secretary of OCM attended the General Assembly.

The 26th OCA General Assembly was held at the JW Marriott Hotel, Kuwait City on 16th and 19th April 2007. Y.Bhg. Dato' Dr. M. Jegathesan, Deputy President of OCM, Dato' Sieh Kok Chi, Hon. Secretary of OCM and Ms. Low Beng Choo, Vice President, of OCM, attended the General Assembly. Y.Bhg. Dato' Dr. M. Jegathesan, Deputy President of OCM was returned unopposed as the Chairman of the Medical Committee of OCA. Incheon, Korea was elected the Host City for the 2014 Asian Games.

11.2 SEA Games Federation (SEAGF)

Prof. W. Y. Chin and Cik Low Beng Choo, Vice Presidents of OCM, represented OCM at the SEA Games Executive Committee Meeting and the SEA Games Council Meeting, held on 7th and 8th September 2006 respectively at Pattaya, Thailand at 9.00 a.m. each day. Y.Bhg. Dato' Roy Rajasingham and Dato' Sieh Kok Chi attended the SEA Games Council Meeting on 8th Sept. 2006.

The SEA Games Executive Committee approved a total of 40 sports and 441 events to be competed at the 24th SEA Games to be held from 6th to 15th December 2007. The main venue of the 24th SEA Games will be at Korat, in the north-eastern part of Thailand. However, a number of sports and/or events, which has no facilities in Korat, will be held in Bangkok and Chonburi (Pattaya).

12. INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC ACADEMY - OLYMPIA

Ms. Ida Fahany Osman (Ladies Golf) and Mr. Senathiraj a/l Thevaratnam (Cricket) attended the 46th International Session for Young Participants in Olympia, Greece from 19th June to 3rd July 2006. Dr. S. Shamala, Hon. Secretary of the Malaysian Women's Hockey Association, was again invited to act as a facilitator at the 46th International Session for Young Participants.

Mr. Chua Ah Tok attended the 8th Joint International Session for Presidents or Directors of NOAs and Officials of NOCs at the International Olympic Academy in Olympia from 23rd to 30th May 2006.

13. SPORT FOR ALL PROGRAMME

The Youth Sports Study Tour Project in Japan is organized annually by the Japan Amateur Sports Association (JASA) with the objective of developing and propagating youth sports activities in Asia. Encik Mohammad Fairus Khairuddin from Pencak Silat and Encik Fong Wan Hor from OCM attended the 2006 Study Tour of Asian Youth Sports in Japan, organized by Japan Amateur Sports Association (JASA) from 15th to 22nd November 2006.

14. HOTEL GRAND OLYMPIC

Following the decision of Hotel Grand Olympic to terminate its tenancy agreement with OCM, as soon as possible during the first half of 2007, from 31st March 2007. The Olympic Council of Malaysia invited 14 hoteliers and travel agents to submit proposals to either lease or manage the OCM hotel. 7 out of the 14 hoteliers and travel agents submitted proposals, before the closing date.

The OCM Board short-listed 4 out of the 7 proposals submitted to appear before the Evaluation Committee under Y.Bhg. Dato' Roy Rajasingham, for interviews and further elaborations on their proposals. Interviews conducted with the three short-listed firms on 2nd March 2007, the

fourth firm, MIHR Consulting S/B, was not present, due to prior commitments. The members of the Evaluation Committee Y.Bhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Zakaria Ahmad, Y.Bhg. Dato' Seri Kee Yong Wee, Encik S. Jahendran and Dato' Sieh Kok Chi were present at the interview.

The Evaluation Committee ranked the 3 proposals as follows:

- Waz Lian Enterprise Sdn. Bhd – proposed monthly rental of RM75,000/=
- e-Matrix Consulting Sdn Bhd – proposed monthly rental of RM68,000/=
- GTC Travel & Tours Sdn. Bhd – proposed monthly rental of RM50,000/=

The OCM Board accepted the Evaluation Committee's recommendation that Waz Lian Enterprise Sdn. Bhd be accepted to take over the lease of the Hotel for a period of 20 years with an option for another 10 years, at a monthly rental of RM75,000/= and an increase in the rental once every 5 years with the increase being in accordance to prevailing market at the time of review or RM5,000/= per month, whichever is the higher. In addition the company will invest RM3.5 million to refurbish and upgrade the hotel rooms and premises.

Drafting of the tenancy agreement is in progress and the target date for the new tenant to take over the hotel is 1st July 2007.

15. PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS & CONFERENCES

- Cik Low Beng Choo, Vice President of OCM attended the Sports Management Seminar for Women held in Lausanne from 3rd to 6th June 2006.
- Y.Bhg. Dato' Roy Rajasingham and Dato' Sieh Kok Chi attended the 11th World Sport for All Congress Coordinating Committee in Lausanne on 5th September 2006.
- Y.Bhg. Dato' Dr. Ramanathan Ramiah attended IOC Regional Sports Medicine Course for Southeast Asia held in Yangon, Myanmar, from 2nd to 5th October 2006.
- Encik Chua Ah Tok, Director of the National Olympic Academy Malaysia, attended the International Conference on Sport and Physical Education held in Bangkok from 30th October to 2nd November 2005.
- Dato' Roy Rajasingham and Dato' Sieh Kok Chi attended the 11th World Sport for All Congress 2006 held in Havana, Cuba from 31st October to 3rd November 2006.
- Ms. Tay Li Neo attended the International Women and Sport Conference in Tashkent from 23rd to 25th April 2007.
- Dato' Roy Rajasingham and Dato' Sieh Kok Chi attended IOC Sports for All Commission meeting in Lausanne on 8th and 9th May 2007 to present a progress report on the organization of the 12th World Sport for All Congress 2008 to be held in Genting Highlands from 3rd to 6th November 2008.

16. VISITORS TO OCM

The Hon Delia Lawrie, Minister for Family Community Services and Minister for Sports, Northern Territory, Australia, paid a courtesy call on YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Tuanku Ja'afar, President of OCM and IOC Member, on 14th August 2006, at Wisma OCM, Kuala Lumpur.

Dr. Kim Jung-Kil and Dr. Kim Sang-Woo, President and Secretary General respectively of the Korean Olympic Committee, Mr. Mr. Ahn Sang-Soo, Mayor of Incheon Metropolitan City and Mr. Shin Yong-Suk, Chairman, 2014 Incheon Asian Games Bid Committee, paid a courtesy call on YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Tuanku Ja'afar, President of OCM and IOC Member, on 14th March 2007, at Wisma OCM, Kuala Lumpur.

H.E. Ambassador T. D. Hart, Vice Chairman of the Abuja 2014 Commonwealth Games Bid Committee, Mrs. Hart, Mr. C. K. Alabi and Mr. B. I. Abdullahi visited the Olympic Council of Malaysia on 27th April 2007, to brief the Office Bearers of OCM on Abuja's Bid for the 2014 Commonwealth Games. The Abuja Delegation was accompanied by H.E. Chief Peter Anegebe, the High Commissioner and Mr. Nwokora P. Uchenna, Second Secretary of the Nigerian High Commission in Kuala Lumpur.

17. APPOINTMENTS

- Y.Bhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Zakaria Ahmad and Cik Low Beng Choo were appointed as OCM's representatives on the Sports Advisory Panel from 1st September 2006.
- Cik Low Beng Choo was appointed the Chairperson of the Technical Committee of SUKMA XII by OCM.

18. NATIONAL SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS

During the period under review, the following were elected to hold office in their respective NSAs:

- Y.Bhg. Dato' Dr. S.S. Cheema was elected Hon. Secretary General of the Malaysian Hockey Confederation.
- Y.Bhg. Dato' A. Sani Karim was re-elected the President Squash Rackets Association of Malaysia on 5th November 2006. Encik Rizal Che Din was appointed the Hon. Secretary of SRAM.
- Y.Bhg. Datuk Wira Gan Boon Leong was re-elected the President and Lt. Cdr. Suhaimi bin Khamis was elected the Hon. Secretary of the Malaysia Weightlifting Federation.
- YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Tuanku Ja'afar was re-elected as the President and Encik R. Suppiah was elected the Hon. Secretary of the Malaysian Cricket Association on 11th March 2007.
- Y.Bhg. Tan Sri Ahmad Sarji Abdul Hamid was re-elected unopposed as the President of the Malaysian Lawn Bowls Federation at its Biennial General Meeting on 13th April 2007. Encik Ramble Oxley and Encik Nik Mustapha Muhammad were reappointed as Honorary Secretary and Treasurer respectively by the President.

19. NATIONAL SPORTS AWARDS FOR THE YEAR 2006

The National Sports Awards for Year 2006 was held on 10th April 2007 at Stadium Juara Bukit Kiara, Kuala Lumpur, at 9.00 p.m. The following were the winners of the various awards presented during the night:

- **Sportsman of the Year** – Sazali Abd. Samad (Bodybuilding)
- **Sportswoman of the Year** – Nicol Ann David (Squash).
- **Team of the Year (Men)** - National Men's Tenpin Bowling 5-Players Team (Alex Liew Kien Liang, Aaron Kong Eng Chuan, Azidi Ameran, Ben Heng Boon Hian, Daniel Lim Tow Chuang, Zulmazran Zulkifli).
- **Team of the Year (Women)** – National Women's Lawn Bowls Triples (Nor Irayani Azmi, Azlina Arshad, Nor Hashimah Ismail).
- **Paralympic Sportsman of the Year** – Faridul Masri (Athletics).
- **Paralympic Sportswoman of the Year** – Zainab Mohd Ashari (Athletics).
- **Coach of the Year (Men)** – Mohd Ariffin Ghani (Lawn Bowls).
- **Coach of the Year (Women)** – Choo Yih Hwa (Lawn Bowls).
- **Special Awards** – Encik Balwant Singh (Triathlon), Encik Krishnan Thambusamy (Athletics) and Encik Yeoh Cheang Swi (Rugby).
- **National Sports Leadership Award** – Y.Bhg. Tan Sri Ahmad Sarji Abdul Hamid (Lawn Bowls) and Y.Bhg. Dato' Thomas Lee (Golf)

- **National Outstanding Sports Leader Award** – DYMM Paduka Seri Sultan Azlan Muhibbuddin Shah (Hockey).

20. AWARDS/RECOGNITION OF SERVICE FOR INDIVIDUALS.

On the occasion of the Official Birthday of Tuan Yang Terutama Tun Dato' Seri Utama (Dr.) Haji Abdul Rahman bin Haji Abbas, the Governor of the State of Pulau Pinang on 9th July 2006, the following were conferred the "Darjah Setia Pangkuan Negeri (DSPN)", which carries the title "Dato".

- Y.Bhg. Dato' Dr. Leonard Andrew de Vries, President of the Malaysian Association for Physical Education, Sports Science and Fitness;
- Y.Bhg. Dato' Ong Poh Eng, Vice President of Commonwealth Games Weightlifting Federation and Asian Weightlifting Federation on being conferred the Darjah Setia Pangkuan Negeri (DSPN).

In conjunction with the 84th Birthday of the Yang DiPertuan Negeri Sembilan (Sultan), DYMM Tuanku Ja'afar Tuanku Abdul Rahman ibni AlMarhum Tuanku Abdul Rahman, on 19th July 2006, the following were conferred the "Darjah Paduka Tuanku Ja'afar (DPTJ)" Award and Darjah Dato' Setia Negeri (DDSN) respectively, which carries the title Dato':

- Y.Bhg. Dato' M. Rajamani, gold medallist in athletics at the 1966 Asian Games;
- Y.Bhg. Dato' Woo Ser Chai, former President of the Wushu Federation of Kuala Lumpur.

On the occasion of the 57th Birthday of DYMM Tuanku Ismail Petra ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Yahya Petra, Sultan and Yang Di Pertuan Negeri Kelantan Darul Naim, on 1st April 2007, Y.Bhg. Admiral Tan Sri Dato' Seri Mohd Anwar Mohd Nor, President of the Malaysia Hockey Federation, was bestowed the Ahli Kehormat Yang Pertama (Seri Paduka) Bagi Darjah Kebesaran Jiwa Mahkota Kelantan (SJMKG), which carries the title Dato'.

In conjunction with the Birthday of DYMM Sultan Iskandar ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Ismail, Sultan and Yang Di Pertuan Bagi Negeri dan Jajahan Takluk Johor Darul Ta'zim, on 8th April 2007, Y.Bhg. Dato' Dr. Harjit Singh, President of Johor Cricket Council, was conferred the Darjah Mahkota Johor Yang Amat Mulia Pangkat Kedua Datuk Paduka Mahkota Johor (DPMJ), which carries the title Dato'.

In conjunction with the 79th Birthday of DYMM Paduka Seri Sultan Azlan Muhibbuddin Shah, Sultan Perak Darul Ridzuan, on 19th April 2007, the following were conferred awards:

- Y.B. Datuk Seri Azalina Othman Said, the Hon. Minister of Youth and Sports Malaysia Darjah Seri Paduka Mahkota Perak (SPMP), which carries the title Datuk Seri;
- Y.Bhg. Dato' Tan Yee Khan and Y.Bhg. Dato' Poon Fook Loke – Darjah Dato Paduka Mahkota Perak (DPMP), which carries the title Dato';
- Mohd Saiyuti Abdul Samat – Darjah Paduka Mahkota Perak (PMP)
- Koo Kien Keat Darjah and Leong Mun Yee – Ahli Mahkota Perak (AMP)
- L. Kunasilan – Pingat Pekerti Terpilih (PPT).
- Nordin Sabarudin – Pingat Jasa Kebaktian (PJK).

21. OBITUARIES

OCM regrets to report the demise of the following during the period under review:

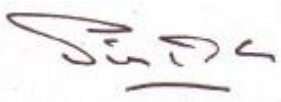
- The late Mr. Chang Siew Kai, a long serving volunteer official of the Table Tennis Association of Malaysia (TTAM), who passed away on 1st July 2006
- The late Mr. Koh Eng Tong, the gold medallist in Weightlifting in the 1951 British Empire Games and member of the OCM Hall of Fame, who passed away on 2nd October 2006.

- The late Y.Bhg. Tan Sri Khir Johari, former Deputy President of OCM passed away on 19th November 2007.

22. APPRECIATIONS

The President and Members of OCM wish to record their appreciation to:

- The Government of Malaysia for its support and financial assistance.
- YAB Dato' Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, Prime Minister of Malaysia.
- YAB Dato' Sri Najib Tun Razak, Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia.
- YB Dato' Seri Azalina Othman Said, the Minister of Youth and Sports Malaysia.
- YB Dato' Sri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein, the Minister Education Malaysia.
- The Ministry of Youth and Sports Malaysia.
- The Ministry of Education Malaysia.
- The Sports Advisory Panel Malaysia.
- The National Sports Council Malaysia.
- The National Sports Institute Malaysia.
- The Sports Commissioner Malaysia.
- The Honourable Mayor of Kuala Lumpur.
- The City Hall of Kuala Lumpur.
- The Royal Malaysian Police.
- The International Olympic Committee and the Olympic Solidarity.
- The Association of National Olympic Committees.
- The Olympic Council of Asia.
- The Commonwealth Games Federation.
- The SEA Games Federation.
- Sponsors and Corporate Partners of OCM.
- Donors of OCM.
- Hotel Grand Olympic, Kuala Lumpur.
- The print and electronic media.
- Members of the Council, the Executive Board and the Committees for their kind assistance and contributions.
- All volunteers and staff of OCM.
- All those who have in one-way or other assisted and supported OCM.



(Dato' Sieh Kok Chi)
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