

## **OLYMPIC COUNCIL OF MALAYSIA**

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The International Assembly of National Confederation of Sports  
The International Group of Sports and Leisure Facilities

### **TWENTY SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT FOR PERIOD 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2007 to 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2008**

#### **1. The 26<sup>th</sup> OCM Annual General Assembly**

The 26<sup>th</sup> OCM Annual General Assembly was held on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2007 at 2.00 p.m. in the OCM Indoor Sports Arena, Level 3, Wisma OCM, Kuala Lumpur. 88 voting delegates from 32 Ordinary Members out of a total of 32 Ordinary Members and 7 non-voting delegates from 7 Associate Members were present. The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual General Assembly unanimously approved the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Report for the period 1<sup>st</sup> June 2006 to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2007, the Audited Statements of Accounts for the period 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2006. The office bearers of OCM elected for the session 2007/2009 were as follows:

President:	YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Tuanku Ja'afar
Deputy President:	Y.Bhg. Datuk Dr. M. Jegathesan
Vice Presidents:	Y.Bhg. Prof. Dato' W. Y. Chin Cik Low Beng Choo Y.Bhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Zakaria Ahmad Y.Bhg. Dato' Roy Rajasingham Y.Bhg. Dato' Seri Dr. Ibrahim Saad
Hon. Secretary:	Dato' Sieh Kok Chi
Hon. Treasurer:	Y.Bhg. Dato' Seri Kee Yong Wee
Hon. Asst. Secretary:	Cik Moira Tan
Hon. Asst. Secretary:	Encik Ramlay Ibrahim
Hon. Asst. Treasurer:	Encik Rosmanizam Abdullah

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' Mohd Yasin bin Mohd. Salleh, (Secretary General, Ministry of Youth and Sports) from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2006.  
Y.Bhg. Dato' Dr. Ramlan Abd. Aziz (Director General, National Sports Council) from 24<sup>th</sup> August 2005.  
Y.Bhg. Dato' Zolkples Embong (Director General, National Sports Council) from 25<sup>th</sup> April 2007.  
Encik Raymond Gai Panting (Director, Sports Management, Jabatan Pendidikan Jasmani & Sukan) from 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2006.

#### **3. MEMBERS**

The Malaysian Taekwondo Association (MTA), which was deregistered under the Sports Development Act, 1997, on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2005, was reinstated by the Hon. Minister of Youth and Sports Malaysia, on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2007, following an appeal by MTA. MTA was then reinstated an Ordinary Member of OCM at the 145<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2007.

The Mountaineering Association of Malaysia (Wall Climbing) and the Extreme Sports Association Malaysia (Board Skating and BMX Bicycles) were admitted as Associate members of OCM at the 145<sup>th</sup> Council meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2007. The

Malaysia Woodball Association was admitted as an Associate Member of OCM at the 148<sup>th</sup> Council meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2008. The above NSAs were admitted as their sports are in sports programme of the Games of the Olympic Council of Asia.

The 148<sup>th</sup> OCM Council Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2008, approved the Malaysian Lawn Bowls Federation to be an Ordinary Member of OCM, from that of an Associate Member.

The total membership of the Olympic Council of Malaysia now stands at fifty (50), comprising thirty four (34) Ordinary Members and sixteen (16) 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. Malaysian Lawn Bowls Federation
19. Lawn Tennis Association of Malaysia
20. Malaysian Netball Association
21. Malaysian Rugby Union
22. Sepaktakraw Association of Malaysia
23. National Shooting Association of Malaysia
24. Malaysian National Silat Federation
25. Malaysian Snooker & Billiards Federation
26. Softball Association of Malaysia
27. Squash Rackets Association of Malaysia
28. Amateur Swimming Union of Malaysia
29. Table Tennis Association of Malaysia
30. Malaysia Taekwondo Association
31. Malaysia Volleyball Association
32. Malaysia Weightlifting Federation
33. Wushu Federation of Malaysia
34. 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. Extreme Sports Association Malaysia
7. Malaysian Handball Federation
8. Kabaddi Association of Malaysia
9. Malaysian Ladies Golf Association
10. Mountaineering Association of Malaysia
11. Petanque Federation of Malaysia
12. Royal Malaysian Polo Association

13. Malaysian Rowing Association
14. Malaysian Silambam Society
15. The Water Skiers Society of Malaysia
16. Malaysia Woodball Association

#### **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 ten (10) times during the period under review. The dates and attendance at the Executive Board meetings are shown in Annex II.

##### **4.3 Staff Establishment**

Staff changes in OCM were as follows:

- Puan Norhana bte Mohamed Yunos, Director of the OCM Indoor Sports Complex and OCM Museum and Hall of Fame resigned on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2007,
- Encik M.P. Haridas retired on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2008
- Puan Salmah Abd. Malik resigned on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2008
- Cik Nor Maisarah bte Aznan was recruited as Executive Office (Accounts). She reported for duty on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2008 and will be on three months probation.
- Puan Puvaneswary Rajagopal, was recruited as Executive Officer (Administration). She will report for duty on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2008, and will be on three month probation.

With the management of the car park and Level 4 of Phase II of Wisma OCM taken over by Waz Lian Hotel Management Sdn Bhd, the agreement with FFEE was terminated. OCM now manages the Indoor Sports Arena (Level 3) and all three floors of Level 2. The car park staff was absorbed by Waz Lian Hotel Management Sdn Bhd and the remaining 3 staff, namely, Encik Zahiruddin Md. Zain, Encik Afnan Panddudin Abdullah and Puan Tamil Selvi S., were taken over by OCM.

The staff strength of OCM is as follows:-

- Five (5) full-time staff.
- Three (3) contract staff.
- Four (4) part time staff.
- One staff on 3 month probation.
- One staff to join on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2008 on 3 month probation.
- Three (3) staff working in Phase II, Wisma OCm.

#### **5. REPORTS OF OCM's COMMITTEES**

##### **5.1 Building**

The Building and Sports Museum Committee was separated into the Building Committee and the Sport Museum & Hall of Fame Committee. Y.Bhg. Prof. Dato' W.Y. Chin remained as the Chairman of the Building Committee. The Committee held a total of 4 meetings and recommended that its Terms of Reference, as stipulated in OCM's Constitution need to be amended as they referred solely to the construction of Phase of Wisma OCM, which had been completed.

Y.Bhg. Prof. Dato' Ar. W.Y. Chin presented the proposed plan for renovation of the office. He proposed to separate the administration section of OCM from the public, which will have a separate entrance from the Library side.

With the inclusion of the car park and Level 4 of Phase II of Wisma OCM into the hotel tenancy agreement with Waz Lian Hotel Management Sdn Bhd, the management of the floors of Phase II of Wisma OCM was taken back from FFEE. The staff strength for Phase II of Wisma OCM was reduced from 6 to 3. Part of Level 2 B has been assigned to Peninsular Digital Sdn Bhd, OCM's partner in the Sports TV Channel venture. Level 2A, which was rented out to Jazzercise is now rented out to the Kuala Lumpur Dancers' Association. The usage of the OCM Indoor Sports Arena has been increasing steadily since it was opened in December 2004.

## 5.2 Finance and Marketing

The Finance and Marketing Committee, chaired by Y.Bhg. Dato' Seri Kee Yong Wee, met nine times during the period under review. The surplus for the year 2007 was RM1,739,815 on a total income of RM9,715,292 for the year as against RM578,211 on a total income of RM8,402,235 in 2006.

Perpetual Trustees Berhad had prepared a draft Trust Deed of the OCM Athletes Trust Fund but it has not implemented. Around RM8.0 million have been invested with the following three fund companies

- a sum of RM4.0 million with ING Fund Berhad
- a sum of RM1.9 million with Public Mutual Fund Berhad
- a sum of RM2.0 million with Aminvestment Services Berhad

Another RM2.0 million would be invested later. Only the returns from the fund investments would be utilized for the development and welfare of athletes.

Coca-Cola continued to sponsor the OCM-Coca Cola Olympians of the Year Award, while Manulife Insurance (Malaysia) Berhad awarded a total of RM51,000/= to 88 gold medalists of the 24<sup>th</sup> SEA Games 2007, under the Athletes of the Games Awards. Samsung Malaysia is the sponsor of the NOA Session for Young Sports Leaders since 2005.

On the sale of the 2008 Olympic Games tickets, the Beijing Organising Committee of the Olympic Games (BOCOG) could only allocate 703 tickets out of the total of 3,098 tickets or 22% ordered by OCM. Only 15 Opening tickets out of 587 tickets ordered were allotted. The distribution of the tickets was based on the 'first come first served' principle. All the tickets have been allotted and payments collected.

During the second half of 2007, Sports Toto and AirAsia signed up as the national partner of OCM for 2007 and 2008. AirAsia was the official airlines carrier of the Malaysian Contingents to the Macau 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Indoor Games and the Korat 24<sup>th</sup> SEA Games.

## 5.3 Logistics and Events

The Logistics and Events Committee is chaired by Y.Bhg. Dato' Seri Dr. Ibrahim Saad. The Committee organized the 15<sup>th</sup> OCM Annual Dinner on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2008 in the OCM Indoor Sports Arena, which had to be postponed twice due to unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of the Committee. The 15<sup>th</sup> OCM Annual Dinner was well organized and overall it was a great success, with YAB Dato' Seri Mohd. Najib Tun Razak as the Guest of Honour.

The Committee designed the uniform of the Malaysian Contingent to the Korat 24<sup>th</sup> SEA Games 2007. The Committee is in the midst of designing the Contingent uniforms of the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games. In accordance with OCM's policy, the designs of 2008 Olympic Games uniforms of the Malaysian Contingent will be utilised for four years until the end of 2011.

## 5.4 Management and Legal Advisory

The Management and Human Resource Committee and the Legal Advisory and ADR Committee were combined into the Management and Legal Advisory Committee with the respective chairmen Y.Bhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Zakaria Ahmad and Y.Bhg. Dato' Roy Rajasingham becoming the joint Chairmen of the new Committee.

On Management matters, the Committee prepared the Staff Handbook and Manual, the Staff Employment Contract and is in the process of proposing a new staff structure for OCM and a new salary structure for OCM's staff. With the resignation of two staff members, the Committee recruited two new staff, namely Cik Nor Maisarah bte Aznan, Executive Office (Accounts), who reported for duty on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2008 and will be on three month probation, and Puan Puvaneswary Rajagopal, Executive Officer (Administration), who will report for duty on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2008, and will be on three month probation.

On Legal Advisory matters the Committee organized a "Talk on Mediation and Arbitration to Resolve Sports Disputes" on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2008, from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. at the Conference Room, Ground Floor, Wisma OCM, Kuala Lumpur. The speakers were Mr. Vinayak Pradhan and Ms. S. Gunavathy, two eminent lawyers, who are highly qualified in mediation and arbitration. The talk was attended by about 50 representatives of NSAs, OCM, MSN and ISN.

The approval of the Constitution of a National Olympic Committee (NOC) by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), is a condition for recognition by the IOC. To date, the Constitution of OCM has not been approved by the IOC, as there are

some articles of OCM's Constitution, which are not in compliance with the IOC Charter. The Committee has drafted amendments to the Constitution of OCM, in order to be fully compliance with the IOC Charter. The draft amendments would be tabled for approval at the 27<sup>th</sup> OCM Annual Assembly.

## **5.5 Media**

The Media Committee is chaired by YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Tuanku Ja'afar. OCM's application for a Sport Radio License was not been approved by the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC). OCM is exploring the feasibility of being the partner of existing radio stations, by providing them sports news.

OCM signed a joint venture agreement with Peninsular Digital Sdn. Bhd (PDSB), to set up a TV Sports Channel with the following conditions:

- OCM will not be investing or placing or advancing any funds into the setting up and running of the TV Sports Channel.
- To set up a dedicated Malaysian TV Sports Channel
- To broadcast on platform of existing Broadcaster.
- To participate in the development of sports in Malaysia.
- To promote Malaysian sports regionally and internationally.
- the TV Sports Channel will be using ASTRO as the platform for broadcasting the TV Sports Channel.

The Media Committee hosted a lunch for sports editors and sports journalists on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2007 at the Royal Selangor Club, Bukit Kiara, Kuala Lumpur. Sports Editors and sports journalists attended the lunch.

OCM has established an OCM Media Centre to assist, support and complement the media and publicity efforts and media relations of NSAs, who are affiliated to OCM. NSAs could fax or email their monthly or weekly schedules to OCM Media Centre, to be forwarded to the print and electronic media through OCM's existing network.

For NSAs with limited capacities, experience and contacts, OCM Media Centre will assist by actually sending out media releases, announcements, notices, so that these NSAs affiliated to OCM will get good publicity and mileage for their events, activities and for their sponsors.

## **5.6 Medical and Anti-Doping Control**

The Medical and Anti-Doping Committee, under the chairmanship of Y.Bhg. Datuk Dr. M. Jegathesan, held three meetings. It 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Indoor Games 2007 and the Korat 24<sup>th</sup> SEA Games 2007.

In the area of Anti-Doping the Chairman of the OCM Medical Committee circulated a paper on 'Interim Anti-Doping Process' to all NSAs to ensure that officials of NSAs understood their roles and responsibilities in the anti-doping process. The OCM Medical Committee worked closely with the National Anti-Doping Agency (ADAMAS), which had been launched. The Committee would conduct educational programmes on Therapeutic Use Exemptions and Abbreviated Therapeutic Use Exemptions for NSAs.

Dr. Sean Paul, a member of the Committee, attended the IOC Sports Medicine Course held in Singapore from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October 2007. 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, Chairman Medical Commission OCA and member of the IOC Medical Commission), 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 and SEA Games Medical Committee), Y.Bhg. Dato' Dr. Kanagalingam (member Medical Commission of World Motor Sports) and Dr. J. S. Deo (ASUM).

## **5.7 Formulation of the Rating Instrument**

The 9<sup>th</sup> OCM Annual Conference 2007 was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2007, under the theme "Establishing a rating system for National Sports Associations (NSAs)". After the Conference, a joint OCM/MSN working group was formed to study the findings of the workshops and to formulate a rating instrument for testing and obtaining feedbacks from NSAs, to get a consensus before the final model is adopted. The working group held 10 meetings to formulate a rating questionnaire, under three main sections, Governance; Activities, Programme and Participations; and Performance & Achievements.

The joint working group prepared the draft questionnaire and carried out a pilot test on 8 NSAs. Revisions were made from the results of the pilot tests and the final draft questionnaire was approved by the OCM Executive Board on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2007, after some minor improvements were made. The Rating System was also presented to the MSN Board.

The questionnaire comprised three themes. The first theme was on **Governance** with 57 questions. The second theme was on **Activities, Programmes and Participation** with 35 questions and the final theme was on **Performance and Achievements** with 32 questions.

From 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> and on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2008, 47 NSAs out of the 49 NSAs who returned their completed questionnaires had the opportunities to go through and discuss their answers to the questionnaires, on a one to one basis, with the Rating System Committee, comprising Y.Bhg. Datuk Dr. M. Jegathesan, Cik Moira Tan and Dato' Sieh Kok Chi. The purpose of the discussions was to check through the answers, to ensure that the questions were correctly understood and hence the answers were correct. The NSAs were given the opportunities to amend the answers to the questionnaires, when it was clear that answers were incorrect.

The results of the rating exercise of the 47 NSAs showed 3 NSAs scoring above 90 marks (5 stars), 11 NSAs scoring between 80 to 90 marks (4 stars), 15 NSAs scoring between 70 to 80 marks (3 stars), 6 NSAs scoring between 60 to 70 marks (2 stars), 4 NSAs scoring between 50 to 60 marks (1 star) and 8 NSAs scoring below 50 marks (0 star). The NSAs of Dance Sport and Extreme Sports did not submit their questionnaires.

## 5.7 Selection

The OCM Selection Committee met on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> July 2007 to select the Malaysian Contingent for the Macau 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Indoor Games 2007 and the Korat 24<sup>th</sup> SEA Games 2007.

The final Selection Committee meeting to confirm the Malaysian Contingent for the 24<sup>th</sup> SEA Games was held on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2007. At the 5<sup>th</sup> Executive Board meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2007, the appeals from three NSAs, to upgrade a few athletes from Category B to A were approved.

## 5.8 Sports and Sports for All

The First Announcement of the 12<sup>th</sup> World Sport for All Congress 2008, in Genting Highlands from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> November 2008, was published in June 2007 and was distributed to the NOCs and IFs.

Three members of the Coordinating Committee of the 12<sup>th</sup> World Sport for All Congress, Mr. Walther Troger (Chairman), Prof. Paavo V. Komi (Chairman of the Programme Committee) and Ms. Catherine Moillen (Ex-Official Member of the Programme Committee) visited Genting Highlands the venue of the 12<sup>th</sup> World Congress on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2007, to inspect the Genting International Convention Centre, the hotel rooms, and other facilities. A meeting with representatives of OCM and Genting Highlands was also held to go through the logistics and requirements for the organization of the 12<sup>th</sup> World Congress.

After the inspection, the delegates visited Wisma OCM on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2007, where a meeting with the members of the Local Programme Committee, comprising Y.Bhg. Dato' Dr. Leonard de Vries, Y.Bhg. Prof. Dr. Abdul Wahab Kosai, Encik Sarjit Singh and Dr. Tan Siew Eng. The purpose of the Meeting was to discuss the Sub-Themes of the 12<sup>th</sup> World Congress, which has the Main Theme of 'Sport for All – For Life'.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Announcement of the 12<sup>th</sup> World Congress, which is the call for abstracts, was printed by the end of January 2008 and sent out to all potential participants throughout the world. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Announcement was translated into French and was circulated to the French speaking NOCs and organizations.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Announcement and the forms for submission of abstracts and registration through the website could be found in the Website of the 12<sup>th</sup> World Sport for All Congress 2008. Submissions of abstracts and registration of participants could be made through the Website [www.sportforall2008.olympic.org.my](http://www.sportforall2008.olympic.org.my).

OCM nominated 8 candidates to the Congress Programme Committee for consideration to be Plenary speakers at the 12<sup>th</sup> World Congress. The following three, namely Cik Selina Khoo, Dr. Wee Eng Hoe and Cik Moira Tan Siew See were selected.

## 5.9 Sports Museum and Hall of Fame

The OCM Sports Museum and Hall of Fame was officially opened on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2004, together with the official opening of the OCM Indoor Sports Complex, by YAB Dato' Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, Prime Minister of Malaysia. From July 2007, it was separated from the Building Committee as an independent committee under Cik Low Beng Choo as the Chairperson.

The Sports Museum and Hall of Fame was renovated in January 2007, with further improvements planned. On 4<sup>th</sup> February 2008, YAB Dato' Sri Mohd Najib Tuan Razak, Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia and Y.Bhg. Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, visited the Sports Museum and Hall of Fame, just before attending the 15<sup>th</sup> OCM Annual Dinner.

Olympic Solidarity has approved US\$50,000/= in 2008, for the Sports Museum and Hall of Fame. On 4<sup>th</sup> February 2008, the following former national athletes and officials were inducted into the Hall of Fame:-

- DYMM Sultan Azlan Shah, Sultan Perak Darul Ridzuan (Hockey) – former President of Malaysian Hockey Federation, President of the Asian Hockey Federation. Chef de Mission of the Malaysian Contingent to the Montreal 1976 Olympic Games.
- Y.Bhg. Tan Sri P. Alagendra (Hockey) – 1956 Olympian and Deputy President of MHF and Secretary General of Asian Hockey Federation. Chef de Mission of Malaysian Contingent to the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.
- Encik Yew Cheng Hoe (Badminton) – member of the victorious 1966 Thomas Cup Team. Won the Malaysian Open Single title in 1964 and was a member of the Malaysian team in the 1965 and 1967 SEAP Games, the 1966 Asian Games and the 1966 British Empire and Commonwealth Games
- Encik Billy Ng (Badminton) – member of the victorious 1966 Thomas Cup Team. Member of the 1966 Asian team, where he won a silver medal and the 1967 SEAP Games where he won a bronze medal.
- Encik Shaharuddin Jaffar (Cycling) – former national cyclist, who won a team bronze medal in 1962 Asian Games and gold medal in 1965 SEAP Games. National coach (1969 to 1984) and Honorary Secretary of Malaysian National Cycling Federation (1970 to 1982). First Malaysian to be accredited International Commissaire by the UCI, the cycling world body.
- Encik Abdul Malik Md Noor (Bodybuilding) – won Mr. Asia title in the heavyweight category (6 times), Mr. Malaysia (6 times) and Mr. Asean International (4 times). He competed twice in the Mr. Universe competition. In 1985, he won the National Sportsman of the Year award and the Gold Benson & Hedges Sports Personality Award.
- Y.Bhg. Dato' Tan Chin Nam (Chess) – founding President of the Malaysian Chess Federation (MCF), which was registered in January 1975. He served for three terms until 1986, when he retired.
- Y.Bhg. Dato' Paul Murugasu (Football) – Secretary General of Football Association of Malaysia (1980 to 1987).
- Y.Bhg. Tan Sri Eyas Omar (Badminton) – former President of Badminton Association of Malaysia and Commissioner of Sports Malaysia.

## **5.10 Women and Sport**

The Women and Sport Committee chaired by Cik Low Beng Choo organized the 5<sup>th</sup> Women and Sports Awards Dinner on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2007 at 8.00 p.m. at OCM Indoor Sports Arena, Wisma OCM, Kuala Lumpur. Around 530 VIP guests, representatives of National Sports Associations, officials, sponsors and supporters of OCM and media representatives attended the Dinner. The Guest of Honour was Y.B. Dato' Seri Azalina Dato' Othman Said, Minister of Youth and Sports Malaysia. The winners of the awards were:

- Woman and Sports Partnership Award – Mr. Tan See Wah and Mr. Tan Wah Heng
- Grassroots Development Award – Ms. Ee Phoeh Hoon
- Community Sports Development Award – Ms. Kok Mong Lin
- OCM Women & Sport Award 2007 – Y.B. Dato' Seri Azalina Dato' Othman Said, Minister of Youth and Sports Malaysia.
- Ms. Petrina Low Hai Hun (Rhythmic Gymnastics) was awarded the 2007 IOC Diploma.

Y.B. Dato' Seri Azalina Dato' Othman Said, Minister of Youth and Sports Malaysia was nominated to the IOC for the 2008 IOC Women and Sport Awards. She was awarded the 2008 IOC World Women & Sport Trophy for 2008 on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2008 at the 4<sup>th</sup> IOC World Conference Women and Sport in Jordan.

Cik Low Beng Choo, Chairperson of the OCM Women and Sport Committee has been appointed a member of the IOC Women and Sport Commission on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2008. She was inducted into the International Softball Hall of Fame on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2007.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> OCM Children's "Right to Play" Carnival was held in the morning of 28<sup>th</sup> July 2007 at Dataran Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur. 113 young participants below the age of 12 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.

### **5.11 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 2007, three more national athletes were awarded the Tan Sri Alex Scholarships. They are Ms. Evy James (Fencing), Ms. Chen Hui Jing (Basketball) and Mr. Sabri Nullah (Fencing) With the above 3 new scholars, the Tan Sri Alex Lee Athletes Education Fund has awarded scholarships to 18 national athletes to further their education, since 2000, paying out a total of RM107,551.00.

### **5.12 Olympic Academy of Malaysia**

Mr. Kenny Roger Wong and Ms. Amy Cheah attended the 14<sup>th</sup> International Olympic Academic Session organized by the Singapore National Olympic Academy from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> December 2007 at Costa Sands Resort, Sentosa Island, Singapore.

The 11<sup>th</sup> NOA Session for Young Sports Leaders was successfully organized in Wisma OCM from 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2008. There were 20 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 30 local participants, making a total of 50 participants. YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Tuanku Ja'afar, President of OCM, officially declared opened the 11<sup>th</sup> Session on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2007. The Closing Ceremony was officiated by Y.Bhg. Prof. Dato' Zakaria Ahmad, Vice President of OCM on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2008.

At the end of the Session, the best Malaysian female and male participants were Ms. Choy Poh Lai, current National Tenpin Bowler and Mr. Mark Chua former National Swimmer, respectively. They will be OCM's Official Delegates at the 48<sup>th</sup> International Session for Young Participants that will be held in Olympia, Greece from 11<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June 2008.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Children's Colouring Competition was held in conjunction with the 11<sup>th</sup> NOA Session for Young Sports Leaders. The art competition was divided into 2 groups, for children between the ages of 7 to 9 years and from 10 to 12 years. A total of 80 children from primary schools around Kuala Lumpur participated in the competition.

### **5.13 Nilai International University College-OCM Scholarship Programme**

The Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia had upgraded Nilai College to a university and since 24<sup>th</sup> June 2007, it has been renamed as Nilai International University College. The Nilai International University College has agreed to increase the number of scholarships to the OCM from three to five per year. Applications for the five scholarships were invited for the May 2008 intake. Encik Eng Chin Wei (Taekwondo) and Enck Senatiraj s/o Thevaratnam (Cricket) Team recipients of the Nilai International College-OCM Scholarships continued with their studies in Nilai International College.

## **6. ACTIVITIES OF OCM**

### **6.1 Bid for Youth Olympic Games 2008**

The National Sports Council Malaysia (NSC) and the Olympic Council of Malaysia (OCM) jointly submitted a letter of intent to be a candidate city of the first Youth Olympic Games in 2010 on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2007, a day before the deadline of 31<sup>st</sup> August 2007.

A Malaysian delegation comprising Y Bhg Dato' Zolkples Embong, Director General, NSC, Encik Ab Jalil Hj. Abdullah, Director of Event Management, NSC, Y Bhg Prof. Dato' Ar. W Y Chin, Vice President, OCM and Encik A Devaraj, Sports Media Promotions Sdn Bhd attended the Workshop on the preparation of the candidature file at the Olympic Museum in Lausanne on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2007.

Of the original eleven candidate cities, Belgrade (Yugoslavia) withdrew, leaving the following ten candidate cities: Algiers (Algeria), Athens (Greece), Bangkok (Thailand), Debrecen (Hungary), Guatemala City (Republic of Guatemala), Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), Moscow (Russia), Pozman (Poland), Singapore (Singapore) and Turin (Italy).

A Committee to prepare Kuala Lumpur Candidature City File was formed with Y.Bhg. Dato' Zolkples Embong and Prof. Dato' W.Y. Chin as the joint Chairmen. The KL Candidature File was completed on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2007 and Y.Bhg. Prof.

Dato' W.Y. Chin handed over 50 copies of the KL Candidature File to the IOC Office in Lausanne on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2007. Unfortunately, Kuala Lumpur City was not short-listed for the second round. The Host City of the 1<sup>st</sup> Youth Olympic Games 2010 was awarded to Singapore.

## **6.2 9<sup>th</sup> OCM Annual Conference on 2007**

The 9<sup>th</sup> OCM Annual Conference 2007 was successfully concluded on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2007, at Olympic Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Wisma OCM, Kuala Lumpur. The theme of the Conference was "Establishing a rating system for National Sports Associations (NSAs)". The following papers were presented:

- Keynote paper was presented by YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran Ibni Tuanku Ja'afar, OCM President.
- Rating System – an Australian Experience by Mr. Hallam Pereira, Consultant on Sports for Malaysia.
- Process Briefing by Y.Bhg. Datuk Dr. M. Jegathesan, OCM Deputy President.
- Paper 1: "Governance" by Y.Bhg Dato' Roy Rajasingham, OCM Vice President;
- Paper 2: "Activities, Programme and Participations" by Y.Bhg. Datuk Haji Naim Datuk Haji Mohamad, Deputy President of Malaysia National Cycling Federation.
- Paper 3: "Performance and Achievements" by Y.Bhg. Dato' Sieh Kok Chi, OCM Honorary Secretary.

After the presentation of papers, Workshops were held for each of the three papers. Workshop 1 on "Governance" was jointly chaired by Prof. W. Y. Chin, OCM Vice President and Encik David Chiam of the Ministry of Youth & Sports. Workshop 2 on "Activities, Programme and Participations" was jointly chaired by Cik Low Beng Choo, OCM Vice President and Puan Zaiton Othman of the National Sports Council. Workshop 3 on "Performance and Achievements" was jointly chaired by Prof. Dato' Dr. Zakaria Ahmad, OCM Vice President and Dato' Dr. Ramlan Abd Aziz, Director General of the Institute of Sports Malaysia.

The Conference concluded that the rating system is a tool to identify the strength and weaknesses of NSAs, so that attention and assistance could be provided to reduce if not eliminate the weaknesses of the NSAs.

## **6.3 5<sup>th</sup> Tan Sri Alex Lee Golf Championship**

The 5<sup>th</sup> OCM-Tan Sri Alex Lee Charity Golf Championship was held on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2007, at Bunga Raya Course, Saujana Golf & Country Club. A total of 27 teams participated in the Championship. RM43,566.40 was raised for the Tan Sri Athletes Education Fund from the Championship. Three new scholars for 2007, Ms. Evy James (Fencing), Ms. Chen Hui Jing (Basketball) and Mr. Sabri Nullah (Fencing) were presented at the prize presentation lunch at the end of the Championship.

## **6.4 7<sup>th</sup> OCM Annual Events Seminar**

About 60 participants attended the 7<sup>th</sup> OCM Annual Events Seminar on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2007, at 11.00 a.m. at OCM Conference Room, Ground Floor, Wisma OCM, Kuala Lumpur. Encik Hisham Haron Hashim, President of Peninsula Digital Sdn Bhd presented a paper on the benefits and requirements for a TV Sports Channel, while Encik Chris Syer, a long time radio commentator, spoke on the benefits and requirements for a Sports Radio.

Both the presentations were very informative, educational and interesting. After the presentations, many questions, suggestions and comments were received from the floor. There was a general consensus that the setting up of a dedicated TV Sports Channel and a Sports Radio Station, would help very much the promotion and development of sports, educate and increase the awareness of the public on the values of sport, provide better publicity for the NSAs and enhance sponsorship of sport.

## **6.5 OCM Hari Raya Aidilfitri Open House 2007**

About 150 OCM Council members, representatives of NSAs, sponsors and supporters of OCM attended the OCM Hari Raya Aidilfitri Open House on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2007 from 1.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. at the Coffee House, Hotel Olimpik, Wisma OCM. The General Manager and senior staff of Hotel Olimpik, generously sponsored half the Open House expenses and took the opportunity to introduce themselves to the members of OCM Affiliates, Sponsors, supporters, etc. The Open House was a great success.

## **6.6 15<sup>th</sup> OCM Annual Dinner and Awards Night**

The 15<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> February 2008. 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 YAB Dato' Sri Mohd Najib Tuan Razak, Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia and Y.Bhg. Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor.

Other VIPs present were Y.B. Dato' Seri Azalina Dato' Othman Said, Minister of Youth and Sports Malaysia, 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 Institute of Sports 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.Bhg. Datuk Dr. M. Jegathesan, Deputy President of OCM, the 2007 IOC Trophy for "Sport and the Olympic Movement" Y.B. Dato' Seri Azlina Dato' Othman Said, presented the OCM Hall of Fame trophies to eight inductees.

The grand finale was the OCM-Coca Cola Olympian of the year Award. The award is to recognize and honor excellent performances by national athletes at multi sports games. For 2007, achievements at the 2007 Southeast Asian (SEA) Games were considered. Swimmers Daniel Bego and Koo Chai Lin were the Olympians of the Year 2007.

#### **6.7 Olympian of the Year Awards for 2007**

The OCM – Coca Cola Olympians of the Year Awards for 2007 were won by the following:

- Daniel Bego was awarded the male Olympian of the Year 2007, for winning two gold medals in swimming at the 24<sup>th</sup> SEA Games 2007, and setting two SEA Games records.
- Khoo Cai Lin was awarded the female Olympian of the Year 2007, for her excellent and consistent performances at the 24<sup>th</sup> SEA Games 2007, where she won two gold medals and set two SEA Games records in swimming.

YAB Dato' Sri Mohd Najib Tun Razak presented the awards comprising a medallion and a cash prize of RM10,000.00 to the winners at the 15<sup>th</sup> OCM Annual Dinner on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2008.

#### **6.8 OCM-Iowa Sister States Youth Sports Management Exchange Programme**

The OCM-Iowa Sister States Youth Sports Management Exchange Programme was started in 2003, with the objective of training young Malaysian sports officials of OCM and other sports organizations in sports management through exchange visits.

The return visit of the Iowa group to Malaysia comprising eight delegates with six accompanying family members, and two project officers was held from 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> September 2007. The objective of the visit was to put finishing touches to the international exchange programme in youth sports management between the OCM and the Iowa Sister States, under the Open Door II programme, which started in 2005.

#### **6.9 OCM Sports Goodwill Ambassadors (SGA)**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> OCM Sports Goodwill Ambassadors (SGA) Gathering was held on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2008 at 11.30 a.m. at the OCM Conference Room, Wisma OCM. Y.Bhg. Datuk Dr. M. Jegathesan, Deputy President of OCM, presented a talk on 'Volunteerism in Sport'. Around 80 retired national athletes, officials and representatives of NSAs were present at the Gathering.

#### **6.10 Prof. Geoff. Beattie's talk on "The Brain Power of a Winner"**

On 15<sup>th</sup> August 2007 at 3.00 p.m., Professor Geoffrey Beattie, Head of School of Psychological Sciences of The University of Manchester, U.K. presented a very informative and educational talk on "The Brain Power of a Winner", to over 200 team

managers, coaches, sports scientists and athletes at the Lecture Hall of the National Sports Council, Bukit Jalil, Kuala Lumpur. The talk was organized jointly by OCM, the British Council Kuala Lumpur and National Sports Council

#### **6.11 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party of YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Tuanku Ja'afar**

A surprise birthday party was held in the evening of 21<sup>st</sup> March 2008, at the Palace of the Golden Horses, to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday of YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Tuanku Ja'afar, President of OCM and IOC Member. Congratulatory birthday greetings, via video clips and telephone calls were received from the President of the IOC, the CGF and the OCA.

#### **6.12 Beijing 2008 Olympic Torch Relay Fun Run**

The Olympic Council of Malaysia and the three Participating Partners, Coca-Cola, Samsung and Lenovo of the 2008 Olympic Torch Relay, successfully organized the 2008 Olympic Torch Relay Fun Run on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2008, at 7.30 a.m. at Dataran Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur. Around 1,000 participants took part in the Fun Run with many participants taking the opportunities to have their photographs taken with the Olympic Torch.

### **7. ACTIVITIES OF THE OLYMPIC MOVEMENT**

#### **7.1 2007 IOC Trophy "Sport and the Promotion of Olympism"**

The 2007 IOC Trophy for "Sport and the Community" was awarded to the Y.Bhg. Datuk Dr. M. Jegathesan, Deputy President of OCM. Y.Bhg. Datuk Dr. M. Jegathesan, Deputy President of OCM was a three time Olympian (1960, 1964 and 1968 Olympic Games), the gold medalist in 200m in the 1962 Asian Games and gold medalist in 100m, 200m and 4 X 100m Relay in the 1966 Asian Games. After retiring from Athletics, he became Vice President and then Deputy President of the Malaysian Amateur Athletic Union from 1985 to 1995. At present, he is the Honorary Medical Adviser of the Commonwealth Games Federation, the Chairman of the OCA Medical Committee and a member of the IOC Medical Commission.

The Trophy was presented to Y.Bhg. Datuk Dr. M. Jegathesan by YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Tuanku Ja'afar, President of OCM and IOC Member, at the 15<sup>th</sup> OCM Annual Dinner & Awards Night on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2008.

#### **7.2 IOC Women and Sport Trophy**

- The IOC Women and Sport Trophies are awarded annually to promote the advancement of women in sport. Y.B. Dato' Seri Azalina Dato' Othman Said, Minister of Youth and Sports Malaysia was nominated to the IOC for the 2008 IOC Women and Sport Awards. She was awarded the 2008 IOC World Women & Sport Trophy at the 4<sup>th</sup> IOC World Conference on Women and Sport on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2008 in Jordan.

#### **7.3 2007 McDonald's Olympic Day Run**

The 2007 Olympic Day Run was held at the Penang City Council Youth Park on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2007 at 7.30 a.m. The Hon. Dr. Teng Hock Nam, Executive Committee Chairman, Local Government, Traffic Management, Information and Community Development, of the Penang State Government, flagged off the Run in two groups. The first Group was the 5 Km Run for the Open, Junior and Veterans categories for both men and women at 7.30 a.m. and the second Group was the 1.4 Km Run for boys and girls from Primary Schools, between the ages of 7 years to 12 years, at 7.40 am. A total of over 1,600 male and female runners of all ages participated in the Run.

#### **7.4 International Olympic Academy – Olympia**

Ms. Parissa Williamn (Sabah) and YM Tunku Nazroff Tunku Moksini (Equestrian) attended the 47<sup>th</sup> International Session for Young Participants in Olympia, Greece from 19<sup>th</sup> June to 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2007.

Dr. Leo Ann Mean attended the 9<sup>th</sup> International Joint Session for Presidents/Directors of National Olympic Academies and Officials of National Olympic Committees at Olympia, Greece from 12<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> May 2008.

#### **7.5 Billion Tree Campaign**

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and its partners, including the International Olympic Committee (IOC), are undertaking the first global tree planting project, launched in Nairobi during the 12<sup>th</sup> conference of the Parties of

the Framework Convention on Climate Change. To date, over 822 million tree planting pledges have been received by UNDP and its partners.

The IOC has invited all NOCs, including the Olympic Council of Malaysia (OCM) to participate in the Billion Tree Campaign. The OCM took the initiative to liaise with the Ministry of National Resources and Environment, City Hall of Kuala Lumpur, National Sports Associations and sponsors/supporters of OCM to participate in the Billion Tree Campaign.

On 9<sup>th</sup> September 2007, the first tree-planting programme in Malaysia was launched when five (5) trees, donated by the City Hall of Kuala Lumpur were planted at Padang Merbuk, in conjunction with the Mizuno Wave Run 2007. Another 4 trees were planted at the Choong Wen Primary School

## **7.6 2008 Olympic Sport and Art Contest**

OCM organized the national phase of the 2008 Olympic Sport and Art Contest. The winner of the Graphic Works Category was Cik Shahariah Mohamed Roshdi, of the Faculty of Art and Design of the University Technology MARA, Her winning piece has the title *“Movement”*. Encik Chang Woon Bing was the runner-up in the Graphic works Category. His work has the title *“Glorious Transitions”*. The winner of the Sculptures Category was Encik Mior Mohd Nafis Mohd Zain, of the Faculty of Art and Design of the University Technology MARA. His winning piece has the title *“Determination”*.

The prizes to the winners of the national phase of the 2008 Olympic Sport and Art Contest, were presented by YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Tuanku Ja'afar, President of the Olympic Council of Malaysia and IOC Member, on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2008, at the 15<sup>th</sup> OCM Annual Dinner. The winning works were sent to the IOC Department of International Cooperation and Development in Lausanne, to participate in the International phase of the 2008 Olympic Sport and Art Contest.

OCM would like to record its appreciation to the following members of the Organizing Chairman of the national phase of the 2008 Olympic Sport and Art Contest:- Chairman – Y.Bhg. Dato' Ho Koh Chye, Panel of Assessors – Y.Bhg. Prof. Dato' Ar. W. Y. Chin, Y.M. Raja Airina Dato' Ahmad Badiozaman and Encik Lim Tong Juan.

## **8. OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY PROGRAMMES**

### **8.1 Advance Sports Management Course (ASMC)**

Cik Moira Tan, Hon. Assistant Secretary, attended the Training of Directors of the Advance Sports Management Course (ASMC) held in IOC in Lausanne from 9<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> November 2007.

OCM organized the first session of the First Advance Sport Management Course (ASMC) for NSAs affiliated to OCM, from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> February 2008. The second session of the course was organized from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> May. The third and fourth sessions will be organized from 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September and from 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2008. The venue of the course will be the Conference Room I, Olympic Hotel Kuala Lumpur, Wisma OCM, Jalan Hang Jebat Road, Kuala Lumpur. The course syllabus and contents will be taken from the manual “MANAGING OLYMPIC SPORT ORGANISATIONS (MOSO) provided by Olympic Solidarity.

### **8.2 Sports Administrators Courses**

Encik Chua Ah Tok, the Director of the Malaysian Olympic Academy and Encik M. P. Haridas, General Manager of OCM, conducted the following Olympic Solidarity Sports Management Courses for:-

- The Selangor State Sports Council Course for 30 sports administrators, sports officials and teachers of the, from 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2007 at the Carlton Hotel, Shah Alam Sports Complex.
- The Federal Territory Sports Council of Labuan for 28 sports administrators, sports officials and teachers, from 28<sup>th</sup> February to 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2008 at Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.

### **8.2 Olympic Solidarity Athletes Training Grants**

Olympic Solidarity continued with the Olympic Scholarship for Athletes "Beijing 2008" to the three (3) elite Badminton players, namely Lee Chong Wei, Koo Kien Keat and Tan Boon Heong and Laser Sailor Dr. Kevin Lim. With all four athletes

having qualified for the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games, their Olympic Scholarships will continue until the end of August 2008.

### **8.3 Olympic Solidarity Technical Courses for Coaching 2006**

The Olympic Solidarity Volleyball Coaches Course FUVB Level 2, was held from 18<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August 2007 at the Pahang State Youth and Sports Complex, Kuantan Pahang. A total of 15 coaches, including two from Hong Kong, China, attended the Course. The Course was conducted by FIVB Experts, Mr. Peter Nonnenbroich from Germany and Mr. Alexander Leibetseder from Austria.

Encik Mohd Fauzi Hj. Shariff from the Malaysian Armed Forces was the best coach in Practical, while Encik Mohd Radzi Mohd Rawi from Telekom Malaysia, won the best Theory award. Mr. Cheung King Fai from Hong Kong, China, was the coach with the best results in both Theory and Practical.

The Olympic Solidarity Technical Course for Coaches in Shooting was held in Wisma OCM from 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> November 2007. The Expert who conducted the Course was Mr. Karl Heinz Schlomer from Germany. Mr. Karl Heinz Schlomer is no stranger to the Malaysia or to the National Shooting Association of Malaysia (NSAM), having served as the NSAM Shooting coach for sometime, the last being during the 1998 Commonwealth Games. A total of 30 Malaysia shooting coaches from the various states Shooting Association of NSAM attended the course.

### **8.4 Olympic Solidarity – NOC Exchange Through Internship**

Ms. Mabel Naa Ayorkor Ardayfio, Administrative Assistant from the NOC of Ghana, served a three months Olympic Solidarity Internship with OCM, from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2007. He added that the internship programme benefited both the intern as well as OCM, while at the same time, greatly enhancing the image and reputation of OCM internationally.

Ms. Mabel Naa Ayorkor Ardayfio internship programme in OCM was in the area of Games Support. She assisted OCM in the preparation and submission of accreditation and entry forms of athletes and officials for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Indoor Games and the 25<sup>th</sup> SEA Games 2007.

### **8.5 Olympic Solidarity Scholarship for Coaches**

Mr. Ng Shu Wai, was awarded an Olympic Solidarity Scholarship for Coaches, to undertake an International Coaching Course organized by the Institute of Coaching and Sports Education at the Semmelweis University of Budapest, Hungary from 19<sup>th</sup> March to 11<sup>th</sup> June 2008. Mr. Ng represented Malaysia in Men's Artistic Gymnastics from 1997 to 2005 and participated in the Athens Olympic Games in 2004.

## **9. PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL GAMES**

### **9.1 2008 Olympic Games**

#### **Beijing 2008 Olympic Youth Camp**

Encik Nagatheeban Govindasamy (Karate) and Cik Tay Li Xin (Rhythmic Gymnastics) have been selected to participate in the Beijing 2008 Olympic Youth Camp from 5<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> August 2008.

#### **Chefs de Mission Seminar for the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games**

Y.Bhg. Dato' Ho Koh Chye, Chef de Mission of the Malaysian Contingent to XXIX Olympiad Beijing 2008 attended the above seminar from 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> August 2007 at Beijing, China. The seminar was a very informative one, which provided useful information regarding the NOCs' participation in the 2008 Olympic Games. Furthermore, a comprehensive venue tour was organized as part of the programme with a special focus on the Olympic Village accommodation and services.

To date, 33 athletes from 9 sports have qualified for the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games. The breakdown of the athletes by sport is as follows: 3 male athletes in Archery, 1 male diver, 3 female divers, 1 male swimmer and 4 female swimmers in Aquatics, 1 male athlete and 2 female athletes in Athletics, 6 male players and 3 female players in Badminton, 4 male track cyclist, 1 male shooter and 1 male Laser sailor, 2 female Taekwondo athletes and 1 male Weightlifter.

#### **2008 Olympic Torch Relay**

The Olympic Torch Relay is held as part of the celebrations of the Olympic Games. One of the objectives of the Olympic Torch Relay is to bring the Olympic Games to the people of the world, who will not be able to travel to the City of the Olympic Games in order to attend and participate in the Olympic Games activities. In organizing the Olympic Torch Relay in as many cities of the world, many youths will be motivated to take up sport in order to fulfill their dreams of being an Olympian in the future.

Kuala Lumpur was selected as one of the 23 overseas venues to organize the Beijing 2008 Olympic Torch Relay. The date of the Beijing 2008 Olympic Torch Relay was fixed on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2008 and the time of the Relay was from 1400 hour to 1900 hour. The concept of the Olympic Torch Relay in Kuala Lumpur was for the 80 Torch Bearers to bring the Olympic Torch through the colourful history of Kuala Lumpur, starting from one of the oldest part of Kuala Lumpur at Dataran Merdeka to Stadium Merdeka, where independence was declared on 31<sup>st</sup> August 1957, to modern Kuala Lumpur at Menara Kuala Lumpur or Kuala Lumpur Tower and finally to Kuala Lumpur City Centre (KLCC) where the Twin Towers, the best known icon of Kuala Lumpur and Malaysia are located.

The Signing Ceremony of the Beijing Olympic Torch Relay between Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur (DBKL) and Beijing Organising Committee for the Games of the XXIX Olympiad (BOCOG) was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2007 at Wisma OCM, Kuala Lumpur. Dato' Ab. Hakim Borhan, the Lord Mayor of Kuala Lumpur, signed on behalf of DBKL, while Mr. Lin Xiaohua, Vice Director for Beijing 2008 Olympic Torch Relay Centre for BOCOG.

The Flame arrived in KLIA at 0215 hour on early Sunday morning of 20<sup>th</sup> April 2008. A meeting to brief the torchbearers was held in the afternoon of Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2008, at Wisma OCM. Banners of the 2008 Olympic Torch Relay were hung along the route of the Relay. A Fun Run was held in the morning of 20<sup>th</sup> April 2008 at Dataran Merdeka.

The Relay commenced from Dataran Merdeka at 1400 hour with a simple opening ceremony, comprising lion and dragon dances, demonstrations by cheer-leading groups and extreme sports groups. The President of OCM and IOC member, YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Tuanku Ja'afar was the first runner. He passed the Torch to Y.Bhg. Tan Sri Hamzah hj Abu Samah, Honorary Life President of OCM and Honorary IOC Member. From Dataran Merdeka, the Torch went by City Hall of Kuala Lumpur, Parliament House, National Museum, National Mosque, Old Railway station, to finally arrive at Stadium Merdeka, for a 45 minutes rest.

At Stadium Merdeka, there was a drum display and a brass band display by primary school children from the Choong Wen Primary School. The Relay recommenced from Stadium Merdeka through the shopping centre of Kuala Lumpur City, passing by Wisma OCM (OCM Building), the old Jail, to arrive at Kuala Lumpur Tower, where the Torch was taken to the top of the Tower by Malaysia's first astronaut, Dr. Sheikh Muszaphar.

Heavy rain started to fall when the Torch left Kuala Lumpur Tower but the Relay continued until its final destination, Kuala Lumpur City Centre without interruptions. The rain had stopped by the time the Torch was passed to the second last runner, HE. Ambassador Cheng Yong Hua, the Chinese Ambassador in Malaysia. The Torch was then passed to HRH Sultan Azlan Shah, Sultan Perak Darul Ridzuan, who lit the cauldron, signaling the end of the Beijing 2008 Olympic Torch Relay and the commencement of the Closing Ceremony.

The Beijing 2008 Olympic Torch Relay was rated as one of the best Torch Relay held outside of China. Although security was tight, but it was sufficiently flexible to make the Relay a great sporting festival. Thousands of sports fans, supporters, school children and the public lined the route to cheer the Torch Bearers as they ran with the Torch for 16.5 km through the heart of Kuala Lumpur City. There were no untoward incidences and it was a great success, which all Malaysians should feel proud.

OCM would like to record its appreciation to the Datuk Bandar Kuala Lumpur, the City Hall of Kuala Lumpur, the Royal Malaysian Police, H.E. the Ambassador and the Embassy of the People's Republic of China, the three Participating Partners, Coca-Cola, Samsung and Lenovo, Permodalan Nasional Berhad, Telekom Malaysia, KLCC Properties Holdings, Malaysian Airport Holdings Berhad, National Sports Council Malaysia, UPS SCS (Malaysia) Services Sdn Bhd, Federal Territory Amateur Athletics Association, Choong Wen Primary School, all the 80 Torchbearers, volunteers and all those who have in one way or other assisted and/or supported the 2008 Olympic Torch Relay in Kuala Lumpur,

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Indoor Games 2007**

Y.Bhg. Dato' Roy Rajasingham, Chef de Mission of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Indoor Games, and Encik Chua Hong Tam attended the meeting of Chefs de Mission in Macau on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2007.

On 20<sup>th</sup> October 2007, at Wisma OCM, Y.Bhg. Datuk Dr. M. Jegathesan, Deputy President of the Olympic Council of Malaysia (OCM) and Executive Board member of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA), officially handed the Jalur Gemilang to Y.Bhg. Dato' Roy Rajasingham, Chef de Mission of the Malaysian Contingent to the 2nd Asian Indoor Games.

The Malaysian Contingent participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Indoor Games 2007 in Macau with 103 male athletes, 30 female athletes, 46 male team officials and 4 female team officials, for a grand total of 183 athletes and officials. The Contingent participated in 10 sports, Tenpin Bowling, Chess & Xiangqi, DanceSport, Dragon & Lion Dance, Extreme Sports, Futsal (men & women), Indoor Cycling, Indoor Hockey (men), Kabaddi (men) and 3on3 Basketball (men). The Contingent won 3 silver medals and 6 bronze medals.

## **9.2 24<sup>th</sup> SEA Games 2007**

The Meeting of Chefs de Mission of the 24<sup>th</sup> SEA Games was held in Korat from 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> November 2007. The Malaysian delegation was led by Y.Bhg. Dato' Zainal Abidin bin Ahmad, with Encik Ramlay Ibrahim, Puan Ng Swee Fong, Encik Noor Azman bin Mohd Kassim, and Ms. Mabel Naa Ayorkor Ardayfio as members. Ms. Mabel is the Administrative Assistant from the NOC of Ghana, who is undertaking a 3 months internship with OCM, on Games logistics preparations.

The Hon. Minister of Youth and Sports Malaysia, YB Datuk Seri Azalina Othman Said, presented the Jalur Gemilang to Y.Bhg. Dato' Zainal Abidin Ahmad, Chef de Mission of the Malaysian Contingent of the 24<sup>th</sup> SEA Games 2007, on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2007 at the Banquet Hall, Universiti Putra Malaysia.

The Malaysian Contingent had a total of 698 athletes, comprising 420 male athletes and 278 female athletes, with 298 team officials (237 male and 61 female), making a grand total of 996 athletes and officials. The Contingent was the largest ever sent to a SEA Games outside Malaysia. If it were not for the withdrawal of the 26 athletes and officials of the Sepaktakraw team, the Malaysian Contingent would have crossed the 1,000 participants mark. The Contingent won 68 gold medals, 52 silver medals and 98 bronze medals, to finish in second position based on gold medal tally, behind host Thailand. The results was also the best ever by a Malaysian Contingent in SEA Games held outside Malaysia.

YAB Dato' Seri Abdullah bin Haji Ahmad Badawi, Prime Minister of Malaysia, presented cash awards amounting to RM376,000/= to the gold medal winners of the Malaysian Contingent at the 24<sup>th</sup> SEA Games. The presentation was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2008, at Dewan Perdana, Putrajaya International Convention Centre (PICC), Putrajaya, in the presence of Y.Bhg. Datin Paduka Seri Jeanne Abdullah, wife of the Prime Minister, the Right Hon. Deputy Prime Minister, YAB Dato' Seri Najib Tun Razak, the Hon. Minister of Youth and Sports Malaysia, YB Dato' Seri Azalina Dato' Othman Said and other Cabinet Ministers and Deputy Ministers, athletes, senior government officers, representatives of OCM and NSAs, media representatives and others,

Winners of gold medals in individual events were awarded RM5,000/= for each gold medal won, while each member of a team, that won a gold medal, was awarded RM1,000/=. Athletes who broke the SEA Games records were awarded RM1,000/= for each record broken.

## **10. MEETINGS OF INTERNATIONAL/REGIONAL SPORTS ORGANISATIONS**

### **10.1 Commonwealth Games Federation General Assembly**

The 2007 CGF General Assembly, was held in the Sheraton Hotel, Colombo, Sri Lanka on 9<sup>th</sup> 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 and Y.Bhg. Dato' Roy Rajasingham attended the General Assembly.

The CGF General Assembly elected Glasgow to be the host city of the 2014 Commonwealth Games by 47 votes to 24 votes, over Abuja. YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Tuanku Ja'afar and Y.Bhg. Datuk Dr. M. Jegathesan retained their posts as Vice President and Honorary Medical Adviser respectively, of the CGF.

### **10.2 Commonwealth Advisory Body on Sport (CABOS)**

The Commonwealth Advisory Body on Sport (CABOS), of which Vice President, Cik Low Beng Choo, is a member, held its meeting in the Prince Hotel, Kuala Lumpur from 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> April 2008. Cik Low Beng Choo, represented CABOS at the Commonwealth Youth Ministers meeting 2008, held at Cinnamon Grand Hotel Combo, Sri Lanka from 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2008. She presented a paper on "The Role of Sport on Youth Development".

### **10.3 Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)**

The following OCM's representatives have been elected to the Committees of OCA:

- YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Tuanku Ja'afar – Advisory Committee
- Cik Low Beng Choo – Women and Sports Committee
- Dato' Siah Kok Chi – Sports Committee

As part of their Road-show media conferences in Beijing, Seoul, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Tokyo, the Guangzhou Asian Games Organizing Committee (GAGOC) represented by a delegation led by its Deputy Marketing Director, Ms. Yuan Yue, held a media conference at the Shangri-La Hotel in Kuala Lumpur on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2007. OCM was represented by Vice President Y.Bhg. Prof. Dato' Ar. W.Y. Chin and Hon. Secretary Dato' Siah Kok Chi at the conference.

### **10.4 SEA Games Federation (SEAGF)**

Y.Bhg. Prof. Dato' Ar. W.Y. Chin, Vice President of OCM attended the SEA Games Federation Sports & Rules Committee Meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2007 at Bangkok and also the meeting of the same Committee on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2007.

The SEA Games Executive Committee meeting was held on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2007 at the Sima Thani Hotel, Korat. Y.Bhg. Datuk Dr. M Jegatehsan, Dato' Siah Kok Chi, Prof. Dato' Ar. W.Y. Chin and Cik Low Beng Choo were OCM's delegates.

The SEA Games Federation Council meeting was held on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2007 at the Sima Thani Hotel. All 11 SEA Games Member NOCs were present at the meeting. YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Tuanku Ja'afar, Y.Bhg. Datuk Dr. M Jegatehsan, Dato' Siah Kok Chi, Y.Bhg. Prof. Dato' Ar. W.Y. Chin and Cik Low Beng Choo were OCM's delegates.

Y.Bhg. Dato' Dr. S.S. Cheema attended the SEA Games Medical Committee meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2008, Y.Bhg. Prof. Dato' Ar. W.Y. Chin attended the Sports and Rules Committee meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2008. Y.Bhg. Datuk Dr. M. Jegatehsan, Y.Bhg. Prof. Dato' Ar. W. Y. Chin and Cik Low Beng Choo attended the Executive Committee and the Council meetings held on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> April respectively. The Organizing Committee of the 25<sup>th</sup> SEA Games proposed the following 22 sports to be included in the 25<sup>th</sup> SEA Games Sports programme:- Aquatics (Swimming & Diving), Athletics, Badminton, Boxing, Football, Golf, Judo, Karate, Sepaktakraw, Shooting, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Tennis, Volleyball, Wrestling, Wushu, Fin Swimming, Muay, Petanque, Pencak Silat, Shuttlecock, Traditional Boat Race

### **10.5 16<sup>th</sup> ANOC General Assembly 2008**

YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Tuanku Ja'afar, President of OCM and Dato' Siah Kok Chi, Hon. Secretary of OCM attended the 16<sup>th</sup> ANOC General Assembly held in China World Hotel, Beijing from 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2008.

### **11. SPORT FOR ALL PROGRAMME 2007**

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 Seow Cheng Ping of the Badminton Association of Malaysia and Cik Fadzlun binti Abd. Razak of the Malaysian Handball Federation attended the 2007 Study Tour of Asian Youth Sports in Japan, organized by Japan Amateur Sports Association (JASA) from 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> November 2007.

### **12. HOTEL OLYMPIC**

Hotel Grand Olympic terminated its lease agreement with OCM on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2007, after completing 16 years of its 20 years lease. Waz Lain Hotel Management Group, the new lessee of the OCM hotel officially took over the Hotel with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2007, for 20 years, until 30<sup>th</sup> September 2027. The new Management is operating the Hotel with the former staff of Hotel Grand Olympic, but under the new name of Hotel Olimpik.

### **13. PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL EVENTS**

- Y.Bhg. Dato' Siah Kok Chi, Honorary Secretary of OCM was appointed by the CGF to be a member of Evaluation Committee of the 2014 Commonwealth Games Bid Cities, visited the bid Cities of Abuja from 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> June 2007, and Glasgow from 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> June 2007.
- Y.Bhg. Prof. Dato' W.Y. Chin, Vice President of OCM represented OCM in an evaluation visit of Abuja, Nigeria, one of the 2 bid cities for the 2014 Commonwealth Games, from 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> June 2007.

- Y.Bhg. Dato' Roy Rajasingham, Vice President of OCM represented OCM in an evaluation visit of Glasgow, one of the 2 bid cities for the 2014 Commonwealth Games from 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> July 2007.
- Dato' Sieh Kok Chi, Honorary Secretary of OCM, conducted a three day seminar in Vientiane, Laos, on the rules, procedures and requirements for hosting the SEA Games, from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September 2007.
- Cik Moira Tan, Honorary Assistant Secretary of OCM, attended the 7<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Sport and the Environment held in Beijing, China from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> October 2007.
- Y.Bhg. Datuk Dr. M. Jegathesan attended the 3<sup>rd</sup> World Conference on Doping in Sport held at Madrid, Spain from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> November 2007.
- Dato' Sieh Kok Chi, Hon. Secretary of OCM was nominated by OCA to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> Seminar on the Autonomy of the Olympic and Sports Movement, held in Lausanne on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February 2008.
- Ms. Lee Lay Siam, coach and the three (3) Figure Skaters namely, Ms. Ching Siau Chian, Ms. Syaza Nazihan Suimi and Ms. Wong Jo Yi participated in 2008 Dream Programme 17<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> February 2008 at Gangwon Province, Korea.
- Cik Low Beng Choo, Vice President of OCM, attended the 4<sup>th</sup> World Women and Sport Conference in Jordan 8<sup>th</sup> to 12 March 2008.
- Y.Bhg. Dato' Roy Rajasingham, Vice President of OCM attended the regional seminar on Sport and Environment held in Incheon, Korea on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March 2008.

#### **14. SEMINAR ON THE REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL SPORTS POLICY MALAYSIA**

The Ministry of Youth and Sports Malaysia organized a seminar on the review of the National Sports Policy on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2007, at the Palace of the Golden Horses, Sri Kembangan, Selangor Darul Ehsan. The Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports, Y.B. Datuk Seri Azalina Othman Said opened the seminar.

Y.Bhg. Dato' Dr. Ramlan Abd. Aziz, Director General of the National Sports Institute presented a paper on 'Review on International Sports Policies – Best Practices' and Y.Bhg. Dato' Dr. Leonard de Vries, presented a paper on 'Reasons for the Necessity of a Review'.

There were 3 workshops with 4 speakers per session. Y.Bhg. Datuk Dr. M. Jegathesan, Deputy President of OCM and Y.Bhg. Dato' Roy Rajasingham, Vice President of OCM, presented papers and participated in the workshops. Y.Bhg. Datuk Dr. M. Jegathesan's paper was on "Professionalism in Sports in the Contest of the National Sports Policy", while Y.Bhg. Dato' Roy Rajasingham's paper was on "High Performance Sport – Management of Sports Organisations". The President of OCM, YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Tuanku Ja'afar was also present and participated in the discussion.

#### **15. VISITORS TO OCM**

Maj. Gen. Charouk Arirachakaran, Secretary General & Vice President of the National Olympic Committee of Thailand and Secretary General of the SEA Games Federation visited OCM on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2007, to present the Official Invitation of the 24<sup>th</sup> SEA Games to Y.Bhg. Datuk Dr. M. Jegathesan, Deputy President of OCM.

A delegation led by the Hon. Mr. Michael Cutler, Minister of Sport and Recreation Western Australia and comprising, Hon. Mr. John Kobelke, Member for Balcatta, Mr. Ron Alexander, Director General Department of Sport and Recreation of Western Australia, Mr. Hallam Pereira, Sport Consultant to Malaysia and Mr. Verghese Jacob, Regional Director Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei Darussalam of the Western Australian Trade Office, made a visit to the Olympic Council of Malaysia on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2007 to meet YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Tuanku Ja'afar, President of the OCM and IOC Member. Dato' Sieh Kok Chi, Hon. Secretary of OCM, was also present.

Three (3) delegates from the Chinese Taipei Korfball Association namely: Prof. Dr. Chung-Hsiang YANG, the Vice President; Prof. Dr. English Ying-Che HUANG, Secretary General/Regional Vice President of the International Korfball Federation and Mrs. Bird Fang-Yi HSIEH, Chief Coach/Secretary General of the Asian & Oceanian Korfball Federation together with a team of eight (8) Chinese Taipei national players on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2007. On the same evening they paid a visit to the Olympic Council of Malaysia and were welcomed by Ms. Moira Tan Siew See, OCM Honorary Assistant Secretary.

#### **16. APPOINTMENTS**

- Y.Bhg. Datuk Dr. M. Jegathesan was appointed a member of the IOC Medical Commission.
- Y.Bhg. Prof. Dato' W.Y. Chin and Cik Low Beng Choo were appointed as OCM's representatives on the Sports Advisory Panel.
- Cik Low Beng Choo was appointed a member of the OCA Women and Sport Committee.
- Cik Low Beng Choo was appointed a member of the IOC Women and Sport Commission.
- Y.Bhg. Prof. Dato' W. Y. Chin, Vice President of OCM, was appointed a member of the National Coaching Board.

- Y.Bhg. Dato' Nik Mahmud bin Nik Yusof was appointed the Commissioner of Sports
- Y.Bhg. Dato' Wira Mazlan Ahmad, was appointed the Chairman of the Sports Advisory Panel (SAP).

## 17. NATIONAL SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS

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

- Y.Bhg. Dato' Hj. Muhammad Muhiyuddin bin Hj. Abdullah was elected President and Encik Ramesh Lachmanan was appointed Secretary General respectively of the Malaysian Rugby Union at its Annual General Meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2007.
- Encik Ahmad Farik Hj. Abd. Hamid and Encik Gokulavanan Krishnan were elected President and Secretary General respectively of the Malaysian Fencing Federation at its Annual General meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2007.
- Y.Bhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Zakaria Ahmad and Encik N. Shanmugarajah were re-elected President and Secretary General respectively of the Malaysian Gymnastics Federation at its Biennial General meeting on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2007.
- YM Raja Taharudin Raja Dato' Nong Chik was appointed as the President of Malaysia Taekwondo Association (WTF) at an Extraordinary General Conference on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2007.
- Y.Bhg. Prof. Dato' Ar. W.Y. Chin and Encik Melvin Chia were re-elected unopposed as President and Secretary General respectively of the Malaysian Snooker & Billiards Federation at its Annual General meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2008.

## 18. SPORTS AWARDS FOR THE YEAR 2007

### 18.1 National Sports Awards 2007

The National Sports Awards for Year 2007 was held on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2008 at the Palace of the Golden Horses, Kuala Lumpur. The following were the winners of the various awards presented during the night:

- **Sportsman of the Year** – Koo Kien Keat & Tan Boon Heong (Badminton)
- **Sportswoman of the Year** – Nicol Ann David (Squash).
- **Team of the Year (Men)** - National Men's Archery Team (Cheng Chu Sian, Muhammad Marbawi Sulaiman, Wan Mohd Khalmizam).
- **Team of the Year (Women)** – National Women's Tenpin Bowling Team (Choy Poh Lai, Esther Cheah, Shalin Zulkifli, Wendy Chai, Sandra Aziela, Sharon Koh).
- **Paralympic Sportsman of the Year** – Muhammad Salam Sidik (Archery).
- **Paralympic Sportswoman of the Year** – no award.
- **Coach of the Year (Men)** – Arivalgam P. (Karate).
- **Coach of the Year (Women)** – Yoong Sze Yuin (Basketball).
- **Special Awards** – Chang Chia Chun (Tennis) and C. Paramalingam (Hockey).
- **National Sports Leadership Award** – Y.Bhg. Dato' Paul Mony Samual.
- **National Outstanding Sports Leader Award** – The Late Dato' Seri Harun Idris (Football).

### 18.2 Asia Sports Award 2007

OCM nominated the following for the Asia Sports Awards, which was organized by the Asian Sports Press Union.

- Sportsman of the Year – Sazali Abd Samad (Bodybuilding)
- Sportswoman of the Year – Nicol Ann David (Squash)
- Team of the Year (Men) – National Tenpin Bowling 5-Player Team.
- Team of the Year (Women) – National Lawn Bowls Triples.
- Life-Time Achievement Award – Y.Bhg. Tan Sri Hamzah bin Hj. Abu Samah.

Nicol Ann David (Squash) was declared the Asian Sportswoman of the Year 2007.

## 19. AWARDS/RECOGNITION OF SERVICE FOR INDIVIDUALS.

On the occasion of the Official Birthday of Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di-Pertuan Agong Al-Wathiqu Billah Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Mahmud Al-Muktafi Billah Shah on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2007, the following were conferred awards in recognition for their services and contributions to the development of sports in Malaysia:

- Y.Bhg. Dato' Seri Mohamad Noor Abdul Rahim (Tenpin Bowling) – Panglima Setia Mahkota which carries the title 'Tan Sri'.
- Encik Tan See Wah (Basketball) – Kesatrian Mangku Negara (KMN)
- Encik Michael Lum (Athletics & Karate) – Ahli Mangku Negara (AMN)
- Encik Goh Tong Mong (Judo) – Ahli Mangku Negara (AMN)
- Encik S.G. Samy (Athletics) – Ahli Mangku Negara (AMN)
- Puan Senthamarai Selvee Ramasamy (Athletics) – Pingat Pangkuan Negara (PPN)

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 14<sup>th</sup> July 2007, the following were conferred the 'Darjah Setia Pangkuan Negeri (DSPN)', which carries the title Dato'.

- Y.Bhg. Prof. Dato' Ar. W.Y. Chin, Vice President of OCM and President of Malaysian Snooker & Billiards Federation
- Y.Bhg. Dato' Teh Kew San, former All-England Double Champion and Captain of the Malaysian Thomas Cup winning team in 1967,

On the occasion of the 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Yang di-Pertuan Besar Negeri Sembilan, DYMM Tuanku Ja'afar Tuanku Abdul Rahman, on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2007, the following were conferred awards:

- Y.Bhg. Dato' Dr. Mumtaz Begum binti Abdul Jaffar, former national sprinter – Darjah Dato' Paduka Tuanku Jaafar (DPTJ), which carries the title Dato'.
- Encik Rosmanizam Abdullah, Honorary Assistant Treasurer of OCM – Justice of Peace (JP)

On the occasion of the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of DYMM Sultan Negeri Kedah Darul Aman, Sultan Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2008, Y.Bhg. Dato' Mohamad Taufik bin Haji Omar, President of Malaysia Judo Federation, was conferred the Darjah Dato Setia DiRaja Kedah (DSDK) Award, which carries the title Dato',

The following sports officials were conferred awards on Wilayah Day, which fell on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2008.

- Encik Jerry Chan, the just retired long-serving Hon. Secretary of the Kuala Lumpur Bodybuilding Association – Kesatria Mahkota Wilayah (KMW).
- Encik Siva Pragasam, Honorary Secretary of the Malaysian Association of Master Athletes – Ahli Mahkota Wilayah (AMW).
- Tuan Hj. Gulam Ghani bin Ayoub (FTAAA) – Ahki Mahkota Wilayah (AMW).

On the occasion of the Official Birthday of Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di-Pertuan Agong Al-Wathiqu Billah Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Mahmud Al-Muktafi Billah Shah on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2008, the following were conferred awards in recognition for their services and contributions to the development of sports in Malaysia:

- Y.Bhg. Dato' Seri Dr. Lim Keng Yaik, Vice President, former President of Wushu Federation of Malaysia and Vice President of International Wushu Federation - Seri Setia Mahkota Malaysia (SSM), which carries the title of 'Tun'.
- Y.Bhg. Dato' Seri Ahmad Sarji bin Abdul Hamid, President of Malaysian Lawn Bowls Federation – Seri Setia Mahkota Malaysia (SSM), which carries the title of 'Tun'.
- Cik Nicol Ann David (Squash) – Darjah Bakti (DB)
- Y.Bhg. Dato' Sri Chan Kong Choy, former President of Table Tennis Association of Malaysia – Panglima Setia Mahkota which carries the title 'Tan Sri'.
- Y.Bhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Khoo Kay Kim, Sports Historian – Panglima Setia Mahkota which carries the title 'Tan Sri'.
- Encik Loong Chek Hock (Wushu) – Ahli Mangku Negara (AMN)
- Encik Chan Foong Keong (Table Tennis) – Ahli Mangku Negara (AMN)
- Encik Subramaniam a/ Annamalai (Athletics) – Ahli Mangku Negara (AMN)
- Puan Yuan Yu Fang (Athletics) – Ahli Mangku Negara (AMN)

Cik Low Beng Choo, Deputy Secretary General of the International Softball Federation and Secretary General of the Asian Softball Federation and President of the Malaysian Softball Federation, was inducted into the International Softball Federation Hall of Fames in Manila on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2007.

## 20. OBITUARIES

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

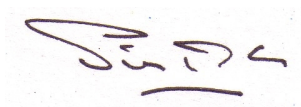
- The late Encik S.G. Samy, former Vice President of Federal Territory AAA and senior Technical Official in Athletics, who passed away peacefully on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2007 at the age of 71 years.

- The late Mr. Michael Lum Tho, a former National athlete, former President of the Kuala Lumpur Association of Veteran Athletes and former Council Member of the Asian Association of Veteran Athletes, who passed away peacefully on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2007 at the age of 71 years.
- The late Y.Bhg. Dato' Haji Mohamad Taha Ariffin, former Vice President of OCM and Chef de Mission of the Malaysian Contingent to the Hiroshima 1994 Asian Games, who passed peacefully on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2007 at the age of 64 years.
- The late Tan Sri Megat Junid Megat Ayub, former President of Malaysian Karate Federation from 1986 to 2002, former President of the Kuala Lumpur Football Association and Chef de Mission of the Malaysian Contingent to the Jakarta 19<sup>th</sup> SEA Games in 1997, who passed away peacefully, on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2008, at the age of 65 years.

## 21. APPRECIATIONS

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

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- YAB Dato' Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, Prime Minister of Malaysia.
- YAB Dato' Sri Mohd Najib Tun Razak, Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia.
- Y.B. Dato' Ismail Sabri Yaakob, the Minister of Youth and Sports Malaysia.
- YB Dato' Seri Azalina Othman Said, the Minister of Youth and Sports Malaysia.
- YB Dato' 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.
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- All volunteers and staff of OCM.
- All those who have in one-way or other assisted and supported OCM.



(Dato' Sieh Kok Chi)  
Honorary Secretary  
for and on behalf of the  
Executive Board and Council of  
Olympic Council of Malaysia.

1<sup>st</sup> June 2008

