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The International Group of Sports and Leisure Facilities

TWENTY SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT FOR PERIOD 11TH JUNE 2008 to 15TH MAY 2009

1. THE 27TH OCM ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 27th OCM Annual General Assembly was held on 26th June 2008 at 2.00 p.m. at Level 3, OCM Indoor Sports Complex, Wisma OCM, Kuala Lumpur. 88 voting delegates from 30 Ordinary Members out of a total of 34 Ordinary Members and 6 non-voting delegates from 16 Associate Members were present. The 27th Annual General Assembly unanimously approved the 26th Annual Report for the period 1st June 2007 to 10th June 2008, the Audited Statements of Accounts for the period 1st January to 31st December 2007 and the proposals to amend some Articles of the Constitution of OCM in order to be consistent with the Olympic Charter. Being a non-election year, the office bearers of OCM elected for the session 2007/2009 remained as follows:

President: YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Almarhum Tuanku Ja'afar

Deputy President: YBhg Datuk Dr. M. Jegathesan

Vice Presidents: YBhg Prof. Dato' Ar. W. Y. Chin

Cik Low Beng Choo

YBhg Prof. Dato' Dr. Zakaria Ahmad

YBhg Dato' Roy Rajasingham

YBhg Dato' Seri Dr. Ibrahim Saad

Hon. Secretary: Dato' Sieh Kok Chi

Hon. Treasurer: YBhg Dato' Seri Kee Yong Wee

Hon. Asst. Secretary: Cik Moira Tan Siew See

Hon. Asst. Secretary: Encik Ramlay Ibrahim

Hon. Asst. Treasurer: Encik Rosmanizam Abdullah

Past President and Honorary IOC Member, YBhg Datuk Setia Raja, Tan Sri Datuk Seri Hamzah 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, National Olympic Academy of Malaysia)

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

YBhg Dato' Dr. Ramlan Abd. Aziz (Director General, National Sports Council) from 24th August 2005.

YBhg Dato' Zolkples Embong (Director General, National Sports Council) from 25th April 2007.

YBhg Dato' Dr. Ramlan Abd. Aziz (Director General, National Sports Institute) from 25th April 2007.

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

3. MEMBERS

Based on an agreement reached between the Hon. Minister of Youth and Sports and the disputing parties, the Malaysia Taekwondo Association (MTA), the Malaysia Taekwondo Federation (MTF) and the Malaysia Taekwondo Clubs Association (MTCa), MTA was deregistered on 10th March 2009 and an Ad-Hoc Committee was established to manage the sport of Taekwondo until the dispute is resolved. YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Almarhum Tuanku Ja'afar and YBhg Dato' Roy Rajasingham were appointed as Chairman and a member of the Ad-Hoc Committee respectively.

The 149th OCM Council Meeting held on 26th July 2008, approved the Malaysia Ice Hockey Federation to be an Associate Member of OCM. The 151st OCM Council Meeting held on 7th February 2009, approved the Malaysian Handball 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 Federation
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 Handball Federation
16. Malaysian Hockey Confederation
17. Malaysia Judo Federation
18. Malaysia Karate Federation
19. Malaysian Lawn Bowls Federation
20. Lawn Tennis Association of Malaysia
21. Malaysian Netball Association
22. Malaysia Rugby Union
23. Sepaktakraw Association of Malaysia
24. National Shooting Association of Malaysia
25. Malaysian National Silat Federation
26. Malaysian Snooker & Billiards Federation
27. Softball Association of Malaysia
28. Squash Racquets Association of Malaysia
29. Amateur Swimming Union of Malaysia
30. Table Tennis Association of Malaysia
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. Malaysian Chess Federation
4. Malaysia Canoe Association
5. Malaysian Dance Sport Bhd
6. Extreme Sports Association Malaysia
7. Malaysia Ice Hockey Federation
8. Kabaddi Association of Malaysia
9. Malaysian Ladies Golf Association
10. Mountaineering Federation of Malaysia
11. Petanque Federation of Malaysia
12. Royal Malaysian Polo Association
13. Malaysian Rowing Association
14. Malaysian Silambam Society
15. Malaysian Water Ski Federation
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

There was no change in the staff establishment during the period under review. The staff strength of OCM is as follows:-

- Eight (8) full-time staff.
- Two (2) contract staff.
- Three (3) part time staff.
- Three (3) staff working in Phase II, Wisma OCM.

5. REPORTS OF OCM's COMMITTEES

5.1 Athletes' Commission

YBhg Prof. Dato' Dr. Zakaria Ahmad had prepared the draft provisions of the Athletes' Commission for the approval of the OCM Board and the OCM Executive Council. The final draft provisions of the Athletes' Commission were approved by the OCM Executive Council meeting on 7th February 2009. NSAs have been invited to submit their nominations of candidates for elections to be members of the Athletes Commission. The elections for members of the Athletes' Commission would be held after June 2009.

5.2 Finance and Marketing

The Finance and Marketing Committee, chaired by YBhg Dato' Seri Kee Yong Wee, met five times during the period under review. The surplus for the year 2008 was RM1,299,784/= on a total income of RM10,458,426/= for the year as against RM1,739,815/= on a total income of RM9,715,292/= for the year 2007.

Perpetual Trustees Berhad had prepared a draft Trust Deed of the OCM Sports Development Trust Fund, which, except for some minor amendment, has been approved by the OCM Executive Board and the OCM Executive Council. The Trust Fund would be launched latter in 2009. Other than the initial investment of RM8.0 million, no additional funds have been invested during the period under review.

Coca-Cola continued to sponsor the OCM-Coca Cola Olympians of the Year Awards, while Manulife Insurance (Malaysia) Berhad awarded a total of RM40,000/= to 16 Olympians for their outstanding performance at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games, under the Athletes of the Games Awards. Silver medalist YBhg Dato' Lee Chong Wei was awarded RM8,000/= while the other 15 Olympians each received RM2,250/=.

The Sponsorship Agreement between Carlsberg Malaysia and OCM for the OCM-Carlsberg Athletes Retirement Scheme was extended another 4 years (2009 to 2012). The Scheme which was established in 1998, provides whole-life insurance policies for athletes who won gold medals at the Asian and Commonwealth Games and any medal in the Olympic Games. At the end of 2008, a total of 69 athletes are in the scheme. In 2009, OCM paid the total annual premium of about RM39,300/= for a total sum insured of RM2.01 million.

The sale of the 2008 Olympic Games tickets was very successful. OCM finally sold 854 tickets, the highest number of tickets sold for any Olympic Games and in the process received a surplus of around RM30,000/=.

The TOP VI Programme came to an end with the completion of the Olympic Games quadrennial by the end of 2008, and was succeeded by TOP VII for the next quadrennial (2009 to 2012). The TOP VII Partners are Coca-Cola, Acer, Atos Origin, General Electric (GE), McDonald's, Omega, Panasonic, Samsung and Visa. The OCM National Sponsors are Coca-Cola, AirAsia, AmBank Group, Astro, Carlsberg, Genting, HDI Network, Manulife, Mesuma, Milo, Pelikan, Power, Royal Selangor, Sports Toto and Spritzer.

OCM approved the Committee's recommendations to re-value Wisma OCM, Phase I and II, and providing a financial grant to all affiliates of OCM for the year 2009. The grants had been paid to the affiliates, while the evaluation of Wisma OCM will commence in the second half of 2009.

5.3 Logistics and Events

The Logistics and Events Committee is chaired by YBhg Dato' Seri Dr. Ibrahim Saad. The Committee organized the 16th OCM Annual Dinner on 12th December 2008 at the Sports Arena, OCM Indoor Sports Complex. The Dinner was well organized and was a great success, with YB Dato' Sri Ismail Sabri Yaakob, the Minister of Youth and Sports Malaysia the Guest of Honour. The Committee designed the uniforms of the Malaysian Contingent to the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games.

5.4 Management and Legal Advisory

The Management & Legal Advisory Committee is co-chaired by YBhg Dato' Roy Rajasingham and YBhg Prof. Dato' Dr. Zakaria Ahmad.

On management matters, the Committee worked on staff management and the creation of a new employment structure for OCM's staff. The Committee extended the employment of Encik Ali Abu Hasan on a contract basis for a further period of two (2) years with effect from 17th June 2008 to 16th June 2010. The Committee also extended the employment of Puan Amasi Alagama Palany for one (1) year from 4th May 2009 to 3rd May 2010.

On Legal Advisory matters, the Committee drafted the amendments of OCM Constitution in compliance with the IOC Charter, which were unanimously approved at the 27th OCM Annual General Assembly. The amended Constitution of OCM was then submitted for approval by the Commissioner of Sports. After discussions and clarifications and minor modifications, the amended Constitution was approved. The Committee also submitted draft amendments of the Sports Development Act 1997 to the Commissioner of Sports Malaysia for consideration.

5.5 Media

OCM signed a joint venture agreement with Peninsula Digital Sdn Bhd (PDSB) in early 2008 and also signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Astro, for the setting up a TV Sports Channel called 'Astro Arena'. In early 2009, due to circumstances beyond the control of OCM and PDSB, the joint venture agreement between the two bodies was terminated amicably.

Astro had taken over the project and had held meetings with representatives a number of NSAs, to discuss the implementation of the Astro Arena. The Channel is expected to commence operation in the last quarter of 2009.

5.6 Medical and Anti-Doping Control

The Medical and Anti-Doping Committee is under the chairmanship of YBhg Datuk Dr. M. Jegathesan. It continued to provide advice on all medical and anti-doping matters to OCM and requesting sports associations. It worked closely with the National Sports Institute (NSI) in coordinating the logistics for NSI to provide the medical services to the Malaysian Contingents to all multi-sports Games under the jurisdiction of OCM, including the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games.

The Committee submitted a set of Bye-Laws to Sub-Article 5.11 of the OCM Constitution "The OCM's Commitments to Anti-Doping", which were approved at the 27th OCM Annual General Assembly 2008. With the approval of the Bye-Laws to Sub-Article 5.11, OCM is now fully compliant with the WADA Code in the areas of acceptance, implementation and enforcement. YBhg Datuk Dr. M. Jegathesan presented a short briefing at the 152nd OCM Council Meeting on 18th April 2009, on the new WADA Code, which has been adopted on 1st January 2009. The Committee would be organizing a forum on sports science and sports medicine for all related organizations and stake-holders, for the purpose of providing inputs to the National Sports Convention 2009. The Committee continued to conduct a limited number of random out of competition tests during the period under review. The Committee continued to work closely with the National Anti-Doping Agency.

Various members of the committee continued to play key roles in the international arena through their positions in the respective sports bodies. These included YBhg Datuk Dr. M. Jegathesan (Hon. Medical Advisor of CGF, Chairman Medical Committee of OCA and member of the IOC Medical Commission), YBhg Dato' Dr. Gurucharan Singh (Chairman Medical Commission of the Badminton World Federation and member Medical Commission of FIFA), YBhg Dato' Dr. S.S. Cheema (member Medical Commission of FIH and SEA Games Federation Medical Committee), YBhg Dato' Dr. Kanagalingam (member Medical Commission of World Motor Sport Council) and Dr. J.S. Deo (Amateur Swimming Union Malaysia).

5.7 Formulation of the Rating Instrument

The Hon. Minister of Youth and Sports Malaysia requested OCM to review the Rating Exercise. The committee under YBhg Datuk Dr. M. Jegathesan had decided that the scores of each NSA in the three areas, Governance, Programmes & Activities and Achievements be presented separately as 3 'report cards'. The 'report cards' were submitted to the Hon. Minister of Youth and Sports Malaysia on 26th December 2008, for comments and advice.

The objective of the Rating Exercise was to identify the strengths and the weaknesses of NSAs in order for OCM to help in rectifying the areas of weaknesses. As for MSN and ISN they could use the 'report cards' under each of the three categories to see which area of priority to provide assistance.

OCM briefed the Hon. Minister of Youth and Sports Malaysia again on 10th February 2009, on the revised method of reporting of the Rating exercise of OCM. The Minister accepted the clarifications of OCM and suggested the following:-

- OCM, NSC, NSI and the Sports Commissioner to form a committee to review the rating submitted by the NSAs.
- To review and include additional questions to the Achievements section, to reflect the competitive, popularity and importance (whether Olympic Games sport or not) of the sports.

The OCM Rating Exercise Committee had assigned a weightage of one for Governance and for Activities and Programmes and a weightage of two for Achievements. Based on the weightage assigned, a new score has been calculated based on last year's returns of the NSAs. Some additional questions have also been added to the section on Achievements. A new Rating Exercise will be carried out in the second half of 2009.

5.8 Selection

The OCM Selection Committee met once during the period under review and confirmed the selection of the following:-

- 33 athletes who had qualified and recommended by their respective NSAs to participate in the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games, 28 team officials and one Chef de Mission. 50% of the 28 Team officials to be replaced after their events/duties were over.
- 42 athletes, comprising 21 boys and 21 girls and 11 officials (numbers allotted by the Organizers), with 5 extra officials for the 3rd Commonwealth Youth Games in Pune, India.
- 44 men, 30 women and 30 team officials for the 1st Asian Beach Games in Bali, Indonesia. The NSAs of each of the sports funded their own athletes/teams and officials to participate in Bali.
- 41 boys and 25 girls, who competed in 8 sports for the 5th Australian Youth Olympic Festival held in Sydney, Australia.

In view of the large number of Games OCM were participating, the Selection Committee decided on the priority order of Games to be as follows:

- Priority I – Olympic Games, Commonwealth Games, Asian Games and SEA Games.
- Priority II – Youth Olympic Games, Commonwealth Youth Games, Asian Youth Games.
- Priority III – Other Games, such as Asian Indoor Games, Asian Beach Games, Asian Martial Arts Games, Islamic Solidarity Games, Women Islamic Solidarity Games, etc.

Athletes and officials participating in Games under Priority I and II are funded by NSC and/or OCM and/or by NSAs under Category B. Athletes and officials participating in Games under Priority III are funded by their respective NSAs under the SF Category (Self-funded Category). There would be no reimbursement of expenses when the athletes won medals in Games under Priority III.

5.9 Sports and Sports for All - 12th World Sport for All Congress

The 12th World Sport for All Congress was successfully organized in Genting Highlands (near Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia) from 4th to 6th November 2008. The Opening Ceremony of the Congress was held in the evening of 3rd November 2008 by the YBhg Dato' Mohd. Yasin Mohd Salleh, Secretary General of the Ministry of Youth and Sports Malaysia, who represented the Hon. Minister of Youth and Sports Malaysia, YB Dato' Sri Ismail Sabri Yaakob, who was attending Parliament session that evening. IOC Vice-President, Mr. Lambis V. Nikolaou, IOC Sport for All Commission Chairman, Mr. Walther Tröger, President of the Olympic Council of Malaysia, YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Almarhum Tuanku Ja'afar and the Special Adviser to the UN Secretary General on Sport for Development and Peace, Mr. Wilfried Lemke spoke at the opening ceremony. A video recording of a speech of the IOC President, Jacques Rogge was presented.

508 delegates from 98 countries, representing the Olympic family, universities, the United Nations, governments and NGOs took part in the 12th World Congress, under the theme of "Sport for All - for Life". The majority of the delegates were from Asia (55%) and Europe (27%). The Congress was organized by the OCM, under the patronage of the IOC, in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO) and the General Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF).

After two and half days of Plenary and Parallel sessions, with a total of 82 paper presentations, the Final Declaration of the 12th World Congress was presented and approved by the Congress on 6th November 2008 at around 1.15 p.m. The 12th World Sport for All Congress was officially declared closed by YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Almarhum Tuanku Ja'afar, President of OCM.

The IOC Sport for All Certificates were presented to the following for their support and assistance in the 12th World Sport for All Congress:- Ministry of Youth and Sports Malaysia, Tourism Malaysia, National Sports Council Malaysian, National Sports Institute Malaysia, Wushu Federation of Malaysia, Hash Heritage Foundation, Kuala Lumpur Dancers' Association, Resort World Bhd., Fuji Xerox Asia Pacific Pte Ltd and Lenovo Technology Sdn Bhd.

5.10 Sports Museum and Hall of Fame

The OCM Sports Museum and Hall of Fame Committee, under Cik Low Beng Choo as Chairperson, proposed to introduce an Olympic Value Education Programme (OVEP), in line with that conducted under the IOC OVEP. The programme is aimed at introducing Olympic Value Education to both primary and secondary school children. The proposed programme will include exhibitions, demonstrations, educational kits, guided tours of the tours of the OCM and the OCM Sports Museum & Hall of Fame, lectures, quizzes and other events.

Twenty primary school children and five teachers from the Summer Academy, Subang Jaya, a private organization, visited the OCM Sports Museum and Hall of Fame on 21st August 2008 for a one day guided tour day-visit. The objective of the visit was for the children to learn about the Olympic Games, and other multi-sports Games which OCM participate in and to introduce Olympic Value Education. The tour and visit was a great success.

5.11 Women and Sport

The 2008 OCM Women and Sports Awards Dinner was held on 18th July 2008 at OCM Indoor Sports Complex, Wisma OCM, Kuala Lumpur. YB Dato' Sri Ismail Sabri Yaakob, Minister of Youth and Sports Malaysia, was the Guest of Honour. For her tireless dedication to the sport of Lawn Bowls, Cik Choo Yih Hwa was declared the winner of this year's OCM's Women and Sport Award and would be the nominated by OCM for the 2009 Women and Sport Award of the IOC.

The other winners were YM Raja Puan Sri Dato' Noora Ashikin (Special Award for Leadership); Cik Hajah Mazidah Haji Musa (Special Award for Development); Joy and Holloway Cheah (Partnership Award) and Cik Norzie Khasbi (Special Award for Journalist).

The Committee and the Women in Sports Division of NSC conducted an exercise to collect data on the participation of Malaysian women in sports as leaders, office bearers, coaches and technical officials at state, national and international levels. The exercise is in progress.

IOC Asian Seminar for Women and Sport 2008

The OCA Forum of Women and Sport in Asia was held on 26th November 2008 and the IOC Asian Seminar for Women and Sport 2008 held from 27th to 29th November 2008, at the Prince Hotel, Kuala Lumpur. Present at the Seminar were the Chairperson of the IOC Women and Sport Commission, Ms. Anita L. Defrantz and the Chairperson of the OCA Women and Sport Committee Ms. Natalya Sipovich, and staff the IOC International Department and OCA. The Opening Ceremony of the IOC Asian Seminar and Welcome Dinner was held in the evening of 26th November 2008 at Menara Kuala Lumpur.

5.12 Tan Sri Alex Lee Athletes' Education Fund

The Tan Sri Alex Lee 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 2008, four new scholarships were awarded to the following national athletes, Encik Wong Zi Jing (Chess), Encik Aminudin Ramly (Cricket), Encik Azroul Fazly Mohamed Yusoff (Fencing) and Encik Muhammad Radhi Hasim (Fencing). With the above 4 new scholars, the Tan Sri Alex Lee Athletes' Education Fund has awarded scholarships to 22 national athletes from 11 sports to further their education, since 2000. The Fund stands at RM483,932.55.

5.13 National Olympic Academy of Malaysia

The 12th National Olympic Academy (NOA) Session for Young Leaders was held from 17th to 21st February 2009 at Wisma OCM, Kuala Lumpur. A total of 46 participants comprising 23 from overseas and 23 Malaysians, participated in the Session. The best Malaysian male and female participants of the Session were Encik Prem Kumar Subbanna from the Malaysia Karate Federation and Cik Thoh Chai Ling from the Malaysia Basketball Association. They will be representing OCM at the 49th International Session for Young Participants of the International Olympic Academy to be held at Olympia, Greece, from 10th to 24th June 2009.

5.14 Nilai International University College-OCM Scholarship Programme

Applications have been invited from suitably qualified national and former national athletes for five scholarships under the Nilai International University College-OCM Scholarship Programme for the May 2009 intake. At present there are 3 national athletes studying in Nilai International University College under the above Scholarship Programme.

6. ACTIVITIES OF OCM

6.1 Sports outside SUKMA XII

A number of team sports, such as Basketball, Cricket, Handball, were left out from the programme of the 12th Sukan Malaysia (SUKMA). The OCM Executive Council decided to provide some financial support to the NSAs of a couple of team sports, which were left out of SUKMA XII. The Malaysian Cricket Association (MCA) and the Malaysian Handball Federation were two NSAs that were provided with some funds to organize their junior competitions.

The Malaysian Cricket Association organized the MCA-OCM Under 21 Supper 8's Competition, at the Kinrara Oval, Puchong, from 14th to 18th June 2008. A total of 10 state teams and the Malaysian Schools Sports Council participated. The Competition was won by Perak State, with Selangor in second place and Pahang State in third place.

The Malaysian Handball Federation organized the Inter-State Under 23 Competition for men and for women at the National Sports Council Hall, on 24th August 2008. 8 men's teams and 8 women's teams participated. In the men's competition, Kuala Lumpur finished as Champion, with Terengganu the runner-up, Johor was third and Negeri Sembilan was fourth. In the women's competition, Johor was the Champion, with Kuala Lumpur the runner-up, Putrajaya third and Perak in fourth place.

6.2 Kuala Lumpur Dancers' Association-OCM Charity Dinner

The Kuala Lumpur Dancers' Association jointly organized with OCM a charity dinner on 3rd July 2008, to raise funds for the Sichuan Earthquake victims and the Myanmar Typhoon victims. A total of RM83,000/= was collected and handed over to the Chinese Embassy in Malaysia and Red Crescent Malaysia on behalf of the Myanmar Disaster Relief Fund.

6.3 6th OCM-Tan Sri Alex Lee Charity Golf 2008 for the Tan Sri Athletes' Education Fund

The 6th OCM-Tan Sri Alex Lee Charity Golf was held on 8th October 2008, at Bunga Raya Course, Saujana Golf & Country Club. 112 golfers participated in the Tournament. The tournament had a surplus of RM49,230.40.

6.4 The OCM Festive Season Open House 2008

The OCM Festive Season Open House to celebrate Hari Raya Aidilfitri and Deepavali, was held from noon on 1st November 2008 at the recently renovated Coffee House of Olympic Hotel, Wisma OCM, Kuala Lumpur. Over 100 members of National Sports Associations, sponsors, National Sports Council, National Sports Institute, supporters, media and friends attended the above Open House. A number of foreign guests, from Jordan, Norway, Japan, Germany and the USA who were on their way to attend the 12th World Sport for All Congress at Genting Highlands from 3rd to 6th November 2008, joined in the celebration. The OCM Festive Season Open House 2008 was a great success.

6.5 8th OCM Annual Events Seminar 2008

The 8th OCM Annual Events Seminar 2008 was held on 4th December 2008 at Wisma OCM, Kuala Lumpur. About 50 participants from National Sports Associations, other sports organizations attended the Seminar. In his welcome address, YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Almarhum Tuanku Ja'afar stressed the importance of early finalization and publication of the sports events calendar of each NSAs, in order to provide adequate time for the organizers, participants and the sponsors to support the events. The following papers were presented:

- “Review of the Bidding and Hosting of Sports Events by OCM” by Dato’ Sieh Kok Chi, Honorary Secretary of OCM.
- “Establishment of Astro Arena, the Malaysian TV Sports Channel” by Encik Hisham Harun Hashim, Chief Executive Officer of Peninsula Digital Sdn Bhd.
- Ms. K. C. Chew, Director of Sales, Meetings, Incentives, Conventions & Exhibitions (M.I.C.E.), Genting International Services Sdn Bhd.
- Mrs. Sirim Reyes and Mr. Martin Elias Reyes of Salsa Havana Kuala Lumpur.

6.6 16th OCM Annual Dinner and Awards Night 2008

The 16th OCM Annual Dinner was held on 12th December 2008 at OCM Indoor Sports Complex, Kuala Lumpur. Around 500 sports people, representing National Sports Associations affiliated to OCM, sponsors, athletes, officials and media representatives attended the Dinner. The Guest of Honour was YB Dato’ Sri Ismail Sabri Yaakob, Minister of Youth and Sports Malaysia. Other VIPs from the Government were YBhg Dato’ Mohd Yasin Mohd Salleh, Secretary General of the Ministry of Youth and Sports and YBhg Dato’ Zolkples Embong, Director General, National Sports Council. The Coca-Cola Company was represented by Mr. Antonio V. Del Rosario Jr., General Manager, Malaysia-Singapore-Brunei Region, and Mr. Khalid Alvi, Commercial Operations Manager, Malaysia-Singapore-Brunei Region.

6.7 OCM – Coca-Cola Olympians of the Year Awards 2008

The OCM – Coca-Cola Olympians of the Year Awards 2008, were presented at the 16th OCM Annual Dinner on 12th December 2008 at OCM Indoor Sports Complex, Kuala Lumpur. In accordance with existing selection criteria, the following were selected as the Olympians of the Year 2008:

- Male Olympian of the Year 2008 – YBhg Dato’ Lee Chong Wei (Badminton), the only Malaysian Olympian to win a medal (silver) at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games.
- Female Olympian of the year 2008 – Cik Siow Yi Ting (Swimming), who broke her own national record in the 200m Breaststroke event by 4.1 sec setting a new record of 2 min. 27.80 sec, in the 200m Women’s Breaststroke Heat, which placed her in 19th position in the overall ranking.

YB Dato’ Sri Ismail Sabri Yaakob, Minister of Youth and Sports Malaysia presented the awards comprising a medallion and a cash prize of RM10,000/= to the winners at the 16th OCM Annual Dinner on 12th December 2008.

6.8 OCM Sports Goodwill Ambassadors (SGA)

The 4th OCM Sports Goodwill Ambassadors Annual Get-Together was held on 7th February 2009 at Wisma OCM, Kuala Lumpur, immediately after the 151st OCM Council Meeting. Around 80 participants attended the Gathering. YBhg Prof. Emeritus Tan Sri Dato’ Dr. Khoo Kay Kim, presented a very interesting and educational talk on “Sports in Malaysia - yesterday and today”.

After the talk, the OCM Recognition Award for Volunteer Grass-Root Coaches were presented by YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Almarhum Tuanku Ja’afar to the following Volunteer Grass-Root Coaches:- Encik Jacob Ponniah (Athletics), Encik Arunandy Subramaniam (Athletics), Encik Moe Chin Kiat (Badminton), Encik Chandradass Menon (Cricket), Encik Mohammad Noor Shuib (Cricket), Encik Kanagarajah Kalimuthu (Football), Encik Mohamad Jazuli Zainuddin (Hockey), Encik Wong Joon Meng (Judo), Cik Rahika Ab Samat (Netball), Encik Ng Num Thiam (Handball) and Encik Johnny Ting Chooi Chin (Water Polo). On 18th April 2009, Encik Andrew Gopal, President of the Ulu Klang Recreation Club (UKRC) presented a talk on his experience managing a community recreation club. After the talk he was recognized as an OCM Sports Goodwill Ambassador.

6.9 Presentation of Medalist’s Lapel Pin of the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games

The President of OCM and IOC Member in Malaysia, YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Almarhum Tuanku Ja’afar presented the Olympic Games Medalist Pin to YBhg Dato’ Lee Chong Wei, the Badminton Men’s Singles Silver Medal winner in the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games on 7th February 2009 at Wisma OCM, Kuala Lumpur.

6.10 5th OCM-Pharmaton Ex-Internationals Golf Challenge 2009

After a lapse of one year, the 5th OCM-Pharmaton Ex-International Golf Challenge 2009 for the Datuk Dr. M. Jegathesan Challenge Trophy was held on 28th April 2009 at the Kelab Golf Seri Selangor (KGSS). In addition, the 5th OCM-Pharmaton Ex-Internationals Golf Challenge 2009 was dedicated in memory of the late Dato’ Ho Koh Chye, who was one of the initiators of the Golf Challenge and that OCM donated a challenge trophy in his name for the Individual Champion. A total of 70 Ex-Internationals and guest participated in the 5th OCM-Pharmaton Ex-Internationals Golf Challenge 2009.

6.11 888 feet Banner in support for 2008 Beijing Olympic Games

A Malaysian delegation led by YBhg Prof. Dato' Ar. W. Y. Chin, Encik Vincent Sim, and Sponsor, Encik Woo Swee Lian, President of Perfect (China) Co. Ltd, together with some 24 Malaysian artists, presented a 888 feet long Beijing 2008 Olympic Games Art Banner to the Chinese Olympic Committee (COC) in Beijing.

The presentation ceremony was held on 20th June 2008 at the COC Reception Hall and was graced by Mr. He Zhenliang, IOC Member, Chairman IOC Commission for Culture & Olympic Education and Hon. President of COC, accompanied by Mr. Song Luzeng, Secretary General, Mr. Song Keqin, Deputy Secretary General, and Huangfu Hongna, International Relations.

The 888 feet long Beijing 2008 Olympic Games Banner was especially produced on 7th June 2008 in conjunction with the Birthday Celebrations of SPB Yang di-Pertuan Agong. It comprised both paintings and calligraphies by over 400 local artists of all races and ages, which was duly accredited in the 'Malaysia Book of Records' for being a single piece of artwork produced by the most number of artists. OCM supported the production of the Banner and the visit to China.

6.12 The Malaysia-Beijing 2008 Olympic Pictures Exhibition

OCM supported and contributed to the Malaysia-Beijing 2008 Olympic Pictures Exhibition, which was held from 7th to 9th July 2008 at the Chinese Assembly Hall, Kuala Lumpur. The Exhibition was officially declared opened by YAB Dato' Sri Najib Tun Abdul Razak, the Deputy Prime Minister. The Exhibition was jointly organized by the Chinese Embassy in Malaysia, Wen Wei Po Daily News Hong Kong, Nanyang Siang Pau, Kuala Lumpur-Selangor Chinese Assembly Hall, Malaysia-China Trade Association, Spritzer and many others.

7. ACTIVITIES OF THE OLYMPIC MOVEMENT

7.1 2008 IOC Trophy 'Sport and Youth'

The 2008 IOC 'Sport and Youth' Trophy was awarded to SportExcel Foundation. Encik Teng Mui Ngee, Executive Director of SportExcel Foundation received the Trophy from YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Almarhum Tuanku Ja'afar, the President of OCM and IOC Member, at the 16th OCM Annual Dinner on 12th December 2008.

7.2 IOC Women and Sport Trophy 2009

The IOC Women and Sport Trophies are awarded annually to promote the advancement of women in sport. Cik Choo Yih Hwa, winner of the 2008 OCM's Women and Sport Award, was nominated for the 2009 Women and Sport Award of the IOC.

7.3 2008 McDonald's Olympic Day Run

The 2008 McDonald's Olympic Day Run was successfully organized on 29th June 2008 at Dataran Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur. Over 2,900 participants divided into 8 categories participated in the 7 km Run. YBhg Datuk Dr. M. Jegathesan, Deputy President of the Olympic Council of Malaysia flagged off the runners. Present were YBhg Dato' Roy Rajasingham, Vice President of OCM, Encik Azmir Jaafar, Managing Director of McDonald's Malaysia and Encik Stephen Chew, Vice President of McDonald's Malaysia. Encik Azmir Jaafar, Managing Director of McDonald's Malaysia and Dato' Sieh Kok Chi, Hon. Secretary of OCM participated in and completed the 7 km Run.

7.4 International Olympic Academy - Olympia

Cik Choy Poh Lai, current National Tenpin Bowler and Encik Mark Chua former National Swimmer, respectively were OCM's Official Delegates at the 48th International Session for Young Participants that held in Olympia, Greece from 11th to 25th June 2008.

Encik Chua Ah Tok, Director of the National Olympic Academy (NOA) of Malaysia attended the 10th International Joint Session for Presidents/Directors of National Olympic Academies and Officials of National Olympic Committees at Olympia, Greece from 6th to 13th May 2009.

7.5 2008 Olympic Sport and Art Contest

Encik Mior Mohd Nafis Mohd Zain, who won the second prize in the Sculptures Category of the International Phase of the 2008 Olympic Sport and Art Contest for his work "Determination", received his prize at the Opening Ceremony of the VI World Forum on Sport, Education and Culture held at Busan, Korea on 25th September 2008.

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 - the late Dato' Ho Koh Chye (Chairman), Assessors - YBhg Prof. Dato' Ar. W.Y. Chin, YM Raja Airina Dato' Ahmad Badiozaman and Encik Lim Tong Juan.

7.6 Sport for All Festival 2008 under IOC patronage

The 2008 Sport for All Festival under IOC patronage was organized under three activities, a "Family Hashing Event", organized by the Hash Heritage Foundation, at Taman Rimba Kiara on 20th July 2008, a "Dance for All Event" organized by the Kuala Lumpur Dancers' Association on 26th July 2008 at OCM Indoor Sports Complex and a "Wushu for All Event", during the 12th World Sport for All Congress in Genting Highlands on 4th and 5th November 2008. All the three events were successfully organized. In addition, Hash Heritage Foundation also organized a Hash run at Batang Kali, near Genting Highlands, on 4th November 2008, to introduce Hashing to some of the participants of the 12th World Sport for All Congress.

8. ACTIVITIES OF THE OLYMPIC COUNCIL OF ASIA

8.1 Inauguration Ceremony of OCA Headquarters

In a glittering and impressive display of cultural dances, Asian martial arts demonstrations and fireworks, the OCA Headquarters Inauguration Ceremony was held in the evening of 11th March 2009 at Kuwait. The Inauguration Ceremony was officiated by His Highness, The Crown Prince of the State of Kuwait, Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmad Al Jaber Al Sabah, in the presence of H.E. Sheikh Ahmad Fahad Al Ahmad Al Sabah, the President of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) and Mr. Jacques Rogge, President of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and over 300 guests from the Olympic Family.

8.2 1st OCA Congress 2009

The 1st OCA Congress was held from 12th to 14th March 2009 in Kuwait. Around 140 papers were presented over the three days of the Congress. The Olympic Council of Malaysia was represented by the following:

- YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Almarhun Tuanku Ja'afar, President of OCM and IOC Member. He presented a paper on "Governance of Sports in Asia".
- YBhg Datuk Dr. M. Jegathesan, Deputy President of OCM. He is a member of the Organizing Committee of the 1st OCA Congress and presented a paper on "Sports Science in Asia". He was also the Moderator of the Sports Science session.
- Cik Low Beng Choo, Vice President of OCM. She presented a paper on "Women and Sports in Asia".
- Dato' Sieh Kok Chi, Hon. Secretary of OCM. He presented a paper in "Sport Marketing in Asia".

An important resolution included in the Kuwait Declaration was the "One Sport-One Games, One Games-One Year", which means that no one sport will be included in more than one of the "Asian" Games of OCA and there will only be one "Asian" Games in any one year.

8.3 Guangzhou 2010 Asian Games

The Organizing Committee of the Guangzhou 2010 Asian Games organized a Media Conference on 21st April 2009, at Kuala Lumpur. The Media Conference was officiated by Ms. Hua Xinfang, Deputy Head of Services Department, Guangzhou Asian Games Organising Committee (GAGOC) and YBhg Prof. Dato' Ar. W.Y. Chin, Vice President of OCM.

9. ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES FEDERATION

9.1 Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games Meeting and 2nd Commonwealth Sports Development Conference 2008

Cik Moira Tan, Hon. Assistant Secretary of OCM represented OCM at the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games Meeting on 11th June 2008 and the 2nd Commonwealth Sports Development Conference on 12th and 13th June 2008, at Glasgow, Scotland. Cik Low Beng Choo attended the 2nd Commonwealth Sports Development Conference as the Vice Chair of CABOS. They also attended the 27th Commonwealth Sport Award. There were around 78 delegates from the CGAs, 44 speakers, 8 representatives from Delhi 2010 and Pune 2008 and another 136 participants, making a total of around 266.

9.2 Zeus Team Management System of CGF

The Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) has made arrangements for all 71 CGAs and the CGF itself to use the Zeus Team Management System at no charge to the CGAs, for Games team data management and submission to Games organizing committees.

As part of the introduction and familiarization of the Zeus Team Management System, Mr. Richard de Greon, Games Team Development Manager of CGF and Mr. Kevin Blair, a staff member of Data Torque, the company which developed the Zeus Team Management System conducted a briefing and demonstration for the staff members of the CGAs of Brunei Darussalam, Malaysia and Singapore, in Singapore on 15th January 2009. Encik Fong Wan Hor, Senior Executive, attended the demo as the representative of the CGA of Malaysia.

A 5 day comprehensive training on the Zeus Team Management System was c in Wisma OCM, Kuala Lumpur from 20th to 24th April 2009 by Mr. Richard de Greon, Games Team Development Manager of CGF and Kevin Blair, a staff member of Data Torque. Mr. Zuraimi Abdul Sani of the Brunei Darussalam Commonwealth Games Association, Mr. Sujit Panigrahi of the Organizing Committee Commonwealth Games Delhi 2010 and Ms. Aishah Sabah of the Maldives Commonwealth Games Association, together with 4 staff members of OCM, Encik Norhashimi Hussain, Encik Mohd Damanhuri Mohd Nasir, Puan Ng Swee Fong and Puan Stephanie Rajagopal attended the training. One representative each from the NSAs of Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Sailing, Table Tennis and Tenpin Bowling attended the last day of the training course and are now competent to use the system, for entering and managing the data base of the athletes and officials of their respective NSAs, for submission to Games organizing committees, especially for the Delhi 2010 Commonwealth Games.

10. OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY PROGRAMMES

10.1 Advanced Sports Management Course

OCM continued with the organization of the First Advanced Sport Management Course (ASMC) 2008, for NSAs affiliated to OCM. The third and fourth sessions were held from 4th to 7th September and from 20th to 23rd November 2008 respectively. The course syllabus and contents were from the manual Managing Olympic Sport Organisations (MOSO) provided by the Olympic Solidarity.

The Olympic Solidarity selected Encik Aloysius Lee for training as the second ASMC Director for Malaysia from 1st to 5th November 2008. The first Malaysian ASMC Director trained by the Olympic Solidarity was Cik Moira Tan Siew See.

The first session of the Second Advanced Sports Management Course 2009, was conducted from 26th February to 1st March 2009. Of the 32 candidates who were selected, 27 reported for the Course. Out of the 27 participants, 5 were women. The 27 participants were from various backgrounds, varying from office bearers, general managers and executives of National and State Sports Associations, company directors, university lecturers, volunteer officials of sports clubs, etc. The second to fourth sessions will be held in May, August and October 2009.

10.2 Olympic Scholarship for Athletes

Olympic Solidarity continued with the Olympic Scholarship for Athletes "Beijing 2008" to the three (3) elite Badminton players, namely YBhg Dato' Lee Chong Wei, Koo Kien Keat and Tan Boon Heong, and Laser Sailor Dr. Kevin Lim. As all four athletes qualified for the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games, their Scholarships continued until the end of August 2008.

10.3 Beijing 2008 Olympic Youth Camp

National Junior Gymnast Cik Tay Li Xin (18 years) and National Junior Karate Athlete Nagatheeban Govindasamy (18 years) attended the Beijing 2008 Olympic Youth Camp held in Beijing from 5th to 18th August 2008. The expenses for their participation were borne jointly by the Olympic Solidarity and the BOCOG.

10.4 Sport Management Seminar for Women

Puan Salomi Haji Shaari from the Football Association of Malaysia attended the above Seminar in Lausanne from 1st to 4th September 2008.

10.5 Olympic Scholarship for Coaches

Cik Stephanie Chok, who represented Malaysia in Triathlon at the 24th SEA Games 2007, was awarded an Olympic Scholarship for Coaches to attend the International Coaching Enrichment Certificate Programme (ICECP) 2008. The Certificate Programme comprised the following components:

- A pre-coursework in the form of a personal project to be submitted by the coach by 21st August 2008.
 - Module 1 at the University of Delaware from 21st September to 11th October 2008.
 - Module 2 at the USOC Training Centre from 12th to 29th October 2008.
 - Module 3 at the Olympic Museum, Lausanne from 18th to 22nd April 2009.
- She successfully completed all the modules and graduated with Honours based on her final presentation and report.

10.6 Olympic Solidarity – NOC Exchange through Internship

The Olympic Solidarity approved the OCM to host another intern in 2008. The intern was Mr. Bader Ali Khalaf Awlad Thani, Deputy Manager Administration and Finance of the NOC of Oman. The internship programme of Mr. Bader Ali was in the area of event organization, logistics and management of events, in particular on the organization of the 12th World Sport for All Congress 2008 and the 16th OCM Annual Dinner 2008.

During his internship, Mr. Bader Ali was involved with the registration of delegates and logistics of the 12th World Sport for All Congress. He attended the National Sports Convention 2008 organized by the National Sports Council of Malaysia in Kuala Lumpur on 11th and 12th November 2008, as a delegate of the OCM. He assisted in the organization of the OCA Forum of Women and Sport in Asia and the IOC Asian Seminar for Women and Sport 2008 held in Kuala Lumpur from 26th to 29th November 2008. He was also a member of the organizing committee of the 8th OCM Annual Events Seminar held on 4th December 2008, the 16th OCM Annual Dinner 2008, held on 12th December 2008. He completed his internship on 28th December 2008.

10.7 Olympic Solidarity Technical Courses for Coaches

The Olympic Solidarity Advanced Basketball Coaches Course was successfully organised by the Malaysia Basketball Association (MABA) from 25th to 29th November 2008 in Wisma MABA, Kuala Lumpur. FIBA Expert, Mr. Nelson Isley, from the USA and the former national coach of Mozambique, conducted the Advanced Course for Coaches in Basketball. There were around 40 coaches including 6 women coaches and 2 coaches from Nepal and one from Vietnam. All the coaches felt that they learnt a lot from Coach Isley and would return to their respective states and clubs to coach their players better.

10.8 Olympic Solidarity/Olympic Council of Asia Regional Forum for Southeast Asia 2009

Dato' Siah Kok Chi, Hon. Secretary of OCM and Encik Fong Wan Hor, Senior Executive of OCM, attended the Olympic Solidarity/Olympic Council of Asia Regional Forum for Southeast Asia held at the Orchard Hotel, Singapore on 13th and 14th February 2009. 10 out of the 11 National Olympic Committees (NOCs) in the Region were present for the Forum.

The first day, 13th February 2009 was devoted to the Olympic Solidarity and OCA. The Olympic Solidarity was represented by Mr. Olivier Niamkey and Mr. Edward Kensington, while the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) was represented by Mr. Husain Al-Musalam, Director General of OCA and Mr. Reza Carim. The Forum was informed that the total budget of Olympic Solidarity for the period 2009 to 2012 is US\$311 million, which is an increase of 27% over the budget of the last four years (2005 to 2008).

Briefings of the following 'Games' to be held in 2009 and 2010 were presented by the respective Games Organising Committees on 14th February 2009:-

- The 1st Asian Martial Arts Games 2009, in Bangkok from 25th April to 3rd May 2009, with 9 sports and 113 events.
- The 1st Asian Youth Games 2009, in Singapore from 29th June to 7th July 2009, with 9 sports and 90 events for boys and girls born in the years 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995.
- The 3rd Asian Indoor Games 2009, in Vietnam from 30th October to 8th November 2009, with 20 sports and 1 Demonstration sport and a total of 219 events.
- The 1st Youth Olympic Games (YOG) 2010, in Singapore from 14th to 26th August 2010, with 26 sports and 201 events.
- The 16th Asian Games 2010, in Guangzhou, China from 12th to 27th November 2010, with 28 Olympic sports and 14 non-Olympic sports comprising a total of 464 events.

11. PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL GAMES

11.1 XXIX Olympiad 2008, Beijing, China, 8th to 24th August 2008

SPB Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Mahmud Al-Mutafi Billah Shah, officially handed the Jalur Gemilang to the Chef de Mission of the Malaysian Contingent of the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games, the late Dato' Ho Koh Chye, at Istana Negara, on 25th July 2008. Present were YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Almarhum Tuanku Ja'afar, President of OCM and YB Dato' Sri Ismail Sabri Yaakob, Minister of Youth and Sports Malaysia

The Malaysian Contingent comprised 19 male and 14 female athletes, with 33 male and one female team officials and 6 male and 2 female medical officials. After two consecutive Olympic Games without winning any medal, Badminton player YBhg Dato' Lee Chong Wei, won the silver medal in the Badminton Men's Singles events. Overall the Malaysian Contingent did well, with the following qualifying for the quarter-finals or finishing in 8th position or breaking national records.

- Archers - Cheng Chu Sian, Muhammad Marbawi Sulaiman, Wan Mohd Khalmizam Wan Ab Aziz (qualified for ¼ final).
- Swimmers - Daniel William Henry Bego, Siow Yi Ting (broke national records).
- Badminton players - Koo Kien Keat and Tan Boon Heong, Lee Wan Wah and Choong Tan Fook, Wong Mew Choo (qualified for quarter finals).
- Track Cyclists - Mohd Azizulhasni Awang, Mohd Rizal Tisin and Josiah Ng (set national record in the Team Sprint event and 7th & 8th placing in Keirin).
- Taekwondo exponents - Che Chew Chan and Elaine Teo (8th placing).
- Weightlifter - Amirul Hamizan Ibrahim (8th placing & set National record).

11.2 III Commonwealth Youth Games 2008, Pune, India, 12th to 18th October 2008

The Malaysian Contingent consisting of 42 athletes and 16 officials won a total of 13 medals with 3 gold medals, 4 silver medals and 6 bronze medals, to emerged 7th in the Overall Medal Tally. 33 countries out of 71 countries that took part won medals. The Chef de Mission of the Malaysian Contingent was Encik Chua Ah Tok, Director of the NOA of Malaysia. The breakdown of the medal tally by sport of the Malaysian Contingent is as follows:

- Gold medals – Badminton 1 and Weightlifting 2.
- Silver medals – Badminton 1 and Shooting 3.
- Bronze medals – Athletics 1, Badminton 1, Shooting 2 and Weightlifting 2,

11.3 1st Asian Beach Games 2008, Bali, Indonesia, 18th to 26th October 2008

Malaysia participated in the 1st Asian Beach Games in Bali, with a Contingent comprising 44 male athletes and 26 female athletes, 24 male and 4 female officials. The Malaysian Contingent competed in the following 12 sports, Beach Kabaddi, Beach Pencak Silat, Beach Sepaktakraw, Beach Soccer, Beach Volleyball, Beach Basketball, Bodybuilding, Paragliding, Sailing, Triathlon, Woodball and Wind Surfing. The Chef de Mission of the Malaysian Contingent was YBhg Dato' Seri Dr. Ibrahim Saad, Vice President of OCM.

The Malaysian Contingent medal tally was as follows: Woodball team won 1 gold medal, 1 silver medal and 1 bronze medal, the Men's Beach Basketball team and the Men's Sepaktakraw inter-regu team won a bronze medal each, while Pencak Silat team won 1 gold medal, 1 silver medal and 2 bronze medals.

11.4 5th Australian Youth Olympic Festival 2009, Sydney, Australia, 14th to 18th January 2009

The Malaysian Contingent participated in the 5th Australian Youth Olympic Festival with a Contingent of 41 boys and 25 girls. The Contingent competed in 8 sports, namely Archery, Diving, Track Cycling, Equestrian, Fencing, Artistic and Rhythmic Gymnastics, Hockey (Boys), and Shooting. There were 26 male and 5 female Team Officials. The Chef de Mission of the Malaysian Contingent was Encik Jefri Ngadirin of National Sports Council of Malaysia.

The Shooting team of the Malaysian Contingent achieved excellent performance by winning 4 gold medals, 1 silver medal and 1 bronze medal. Archery won one silver medal and the divers won 1 silver medal and 3 bronze medals.

12. MEETINGS OF INTERNATIONAL/REGIONAL SPORTS ORGANISATIONS

12.1 Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF)

Dato' Sieh Kok Chi attended the 2008 General Assembly of the Commonwealth Games Federation held in Banjul, Gambia from 18th to 20th November 2008 at the Sheraton Hotel, Banjul. On 18th November 2008, the CGF held a Marketing Seminar for the CGAs. The General Assembly was held on 19th November 2008 and in the morning of 20th November 2008, a Games Team Planning Seminar was held. YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Almarhum Tuanku Ja'afar and YBhg Datuk Dr. M. Jegathesan attended the General Assembly as the Vice President and Medical Advisor of the CGF respectively.

12.2 Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)

YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Almarhum Tuanku Ja'afar, Cik Low Beng Choo (Women and Sports Committee) and Dato' Sieh Kok Chi (Sports Committee) attended the 28th OCA General Assembly held in Bali on 18th October 2008. OCA has postponed the 1st Asian Martial Arts Games in Bangkok to 1st to 9th August 2009.

12.3 SEA Games Federation (SEAGF)

Dato' Siah Kok Chi attended an Extra-Ordinary Meeting of the Sports and Rules Committee of the SEA Games Federation held in Vientiane, Laos on 9th and 10th September 2008. Representatives of all 11 SEA Games Federation member NOCs attended the meeting. The main objective of the meeting was to discuss the proposed amendments to the Statutes and Rules of the SEA Games Federation.

YBhg Prof. Dato' Ar. W.Y. Chin attended the meetings of the SEAGF Council, Executive Committee and Sports Committee in Vientiane, Laos from 11th to 13th November 2008. The 25th SEA Games will have 25 sports with 390 events.

12.4 Assistance to the Laos SEA Games Organizing Committee.

A Malaysian delegation led by Tuan Haji Abdul Jalil Abdullah, Director of Events Management Division of National Sports Council, with Cik Aniceta Ferns (Bernama), Encik Nasrah Ahmad (Bernama), Encik Bhuvanenthiran Ampalavanar (Bernama), Encik Rosmanizam Abdullah (OCM) and Tuan Haji Ahmad Mohd Idris (BAM), visited Vientiane, Laos from 4th to 7th May 2009, to study the areas where Malaysia could provide assistance for the organization of the 25th SEA Games.

13. SPORT FOR ALL PROGRAMME 2008

The Study Tour Project for Leaders of Asian Youth Sports in Japan is organized annually by the Japan Sports Association (JASA) with the objective of developing and propagating youth sports activities in Asia. OCM's representatives who participated in the 2008 Study Tour Project held from 5th to 12th November 2008, were Encik Chok Kong Yu, 35 years, Executive Committee member of the Malaysia Karate Federation (MAKAF) and Encik Muhammad Zul Izzi Ab Manaff, 24 years, Executive Secretary of National Archery Association of Malaysia (NAAM).

14. HOTEL OLYMPIC

The renovations and upgrading of all the rooms, the coffee house, the car parking system and the conference rooms on the Ground Floor of the Hotel Olympic were completed in May 2009. The front reception area and painting of the Hotel will be completed by the end of 2009.

15. PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

VI World Forum on Sport, Education and Culture in Busan, Korea

Dr. Tan Siew Eng attended the above Forum held in Busan, Korea, from 25th to 27th September 2008. In her report she recommended that OCM to identify two Projects that OCM could implement with the Ministry of Education and other partners in accordance with the Busan Action Plan.

16. SEMINAR ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE SPORTS DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1997

The Sports Commissioner's Office organized a Seminar on the proposed Amendments to the Sports Development Act, 1997 on 30th August 2008 at the Putrajaya International Convention Centre. Around 100 representatives of National Sports Associations (NSAs) including OCM attended the Seminar. OCM was represented by YBhg Prof. Ar. W.Y. Chin, YBhg Dato' Roy Rajasingham and Dato' Siah Kok Chi. YBhg Dato' Seri Kee Yong Wee attended the Seminar in his capacity as the President of the Wushu Federation of Malaysia. Cik Moira Tan Siew See and Encik Ramlay Ibrahim were also present representing their respective NSAs.

After the plenary session, the participants were divided into 3 workshops, to discuss in detail the proposed amendments. At the end of the Seminar, all the views, comments and proposals by OCM and the NSAs were recorded. The recommendations of the participants that the Sports Commissioner's Office go through all the comments presented at the Seminar and to have further discussions with OCM before finalizing the proposed amendments.

17. VISITORS TO OCM

17.1 Visit of Indonesia University of Education, Bandung

The delegation of University of Education, Bandung, comprising about 35 lecturers and students visited Malaysia from 22nd to 23rd July 2008. OCM organized a seminar on 23rd July 2008 in Wisma OCM for the visitors. During the seminar briefings were presented by the National Sports Council, Malaysian Schools Sports Council, Bukit Jalil Sports School and OCM. OCM hosted a lunch for the Indonesian delegation after the seminar.

17.2 Visit of the Leader of Sheffield City Council

Councillor Paul Scriven, Leader of Sheffield City Council and Mr. Daniel Klemm, International Manager for Creation Sheffield visited OCM on 16th March 2009, for discussions on the possibilities of using Sheffield as a base for the Malaysian Olympic Games team in their preparations for the London 2012 Olympic Games.

17.3 International Inspiration Scoping Visit to Malaysia

A delegation led by Mr. Youssouf Oomar, unicef Representative to Malaysia, Ms. Debbie Lye, Head of Worldwide Impact of UK Sport, Mr. Nick Fuller, Head of Education of London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games (LOCOG) and their colleagues held a meeting with YBhg Dato' Roy Rajasingham Vice President of OCM, Dato' Sieh Kok Chi, Hon. Secretary of OCM and a representative of the National Sports Council on 24th March 2009 at Wisma OCM, Kuala Lumpur.

The purpose of the meeting was to evaluate whether Malaysia could be one of the participating countries of the "International Inspiration" Project, which is jointly being implemented by UK Sport, the British Council and unicef, supported by the British Olympic Association and the London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games (LOCOG)

Ms. Debbie Lye, Head of Worldwide Impact of UK Sport briefed the meeting on the Project, which is using "the power of the Games in changing the lives of young people". Ms. Lye stated that a total of 20 countries around the world will be participating in the Project. Projects are running in Zambia, Azerbaijan, India and Palau and will soon be running in Bangladesh, Ghana, Jordan, Mozambique and Trinidad & Tobago. The meeting exchanged views on the types of programmes and activities to be included, the states where the project could be implemented and the means of implementing the programmes and activities. Ms. Lye spoke on the 3Ps, which are Policy makers, Practitioners and Participants, in order to successfully implement the Project and the importance of leaving a legacy for continuing the programmes and activities, after the completion of the Project. The meeting touched briefly on the feasibility of running the Project in Sabah and Sarawak.

Besides the meeting with OCM and NSC, the delegation also met representatives of the Ministry of Education Malaysia and the Ministry of Youth and Sports Malaysia, and paid a visit to Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, where the delegates met the representatives of the State Government of Sabah.

18. APPOINTMENTS

- YBhg Dato' Roy Rajasingham has been appointed a member of the Judicial Commission of the FIH for a 2 year period 2009 and 2010, by the International Hockey Federation (FIH) Executive Board.
- Cik Low Beng Choo has been appointed the Vice Chair of the Commonwealth Advisory Body on Sport (CABOS) and has also been appointed a member of the National Sports Awards Committee and the Chairperson of the Technical Committee of SUKMA XII 2010, by the Hon. Minister of Youth and Sports Malaysia.
- YBhg Prof. Dato' Ar. W.Y. Chin has been appointed a member of the National Coaching Board from 1st January 2009 to 31st December 2010, and a member of the Sports Advisory Panel by the Hon. Minister of Youth and Sports Malaysia.

19. NATIONAL SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS

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

- YBhg Tan Sri Chan Kong Choy and YB Dato' Sri Ong Tee Keat were elected Patrons, while YBhg Dato' Tang See Hang, Encik Chan Foong Keong and Encik Han Kee Juan were elected President, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer respectively, at the 2008 Annual General Meeting of the Table Tennis Association of Malaysia (TTAM) held on 14th June 2008.
- YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Almarhum Tuanku Ja'afar, President of OCM and IOC Member in Malaysia was re-elected as the President of the Malaysian Cricket Association (MCA) on 14th February 2009. Encik C. Sivanandan and Encik Ahmad Feisal Ahmad Tajudin were elected Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer respectively.
- YBhg Dato' A. Sani Karim President of the Squash Racquets Association of Malaysia (SRAM) was elected the 5th President of the Asian Squash Federation at the 29th Asian Squash Federation Annual General Assembly held in Chennai, India on 23rd January 2009.

20. NATIONAL SPORTS AWARDS FOR THE YEAR 2008

The National Sports Awards for Year 2008 was held on 23rd March 2009 at the Grand Ballroom, Mandarin Oriental, Kuala Lumpur. The following were the winners of the various awards presented during the night:

- Sportsman of the Year – YBhg Dato' Lee Chong Wei (Beijing 2008 Olympic Games Badminton Men's Singles Silver Medallist)
- Sportswoman of the Year – YBhg Dato' Nicol Ann David (World Women's Squash Champion 2008)
- Men's Team of the Year – Malaysian Men's Olympic Archery Team (Quarter-Finalist at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games)
- Women's Team of the Year – Malaysian Women's Squash Team (Asian Women's team Champion 2008)
- Men's Coach of the Year – YBhg Dato' Mohmed Misbun Dato' Haji Sidek (Badminton - Coach of YBhg Dato' Lee Chong Wei).
- Women's Coach of the Year – No winner
- Sports Leadership Award – The late Dato' Ho Koh Chye (Chef de Mission, Malaysian Contingent to the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games)
- Special Award – Cik Petrina Low (Rhythmic Gymnastics)
- Sportsman of the Year for Paralympic Athletes – Encik Zul Amirul Sidi Abdullah (Swimming)
- Sportswoman of the Year for Paralympic Athletes – Cik Siow Lee Chan (Power Lifting - Bronze Medallist at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games)

21. 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 7th June 2008, the following were conferred awards in recognition for their services and contributions to the development of sports in Malaysia:

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

On the occasion of the Official Birthday of Tuan Yang Terutama Tun Dato' Seri Utama (Dr.) Haji Abdul Rahman Haji Abbas, the Governor of the State of Pulau Pinang on 12th July 2008, YBhg Dato' Nicol Ann David, World Women Squash Champion, was conferred the Darjah Setia Pangkuan Negeri (DSPN) which carries the title of Dato', making her the youngest person in Penang to be conferred a 'Datoship'.

On the occasion of the 86th Birthday of Yang di-Pertuan Besar Negeri Sembilan, DYMM Tuanku Ja'afar ibni almarhum Tuanku Abdul Rahman, on 19th July 2008, YBhg Dato' Ng Boon Bee, one of Malaysia's Badminton legend, was conferred the Darjah Dato' Paduka Tuanku Ja'afar (DPTJ), which carries the title of Dato'.

For their outstanding success in the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games, YBhg Dato' Mohmed Misbun Dato' Haji Sidek, was conferred the Darjah Mulia Seri Melaka (DMSM), which carries the title of Dato' by Tuan Yang Terutama Tun Mohd Khalil Yaakob, the Governor of the State of Melaka on 28th August 2008 and YBhg Dato' Lee Chong Wei was conferred the Darjah Setia Pangkuan Negeri (DSPN) by Tuan Yang Terutama Tun Dato' Seri Utama (Dr.) Haji Abdul Rahman Haji Abbas, the Governor of the State of Pulau Pinang on 30th August 2008.

On the occasion of the 63rd Birthday of DYMM Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah, Sultan of Selangor Darul Ehsan on 11th December 2008, National Tenpin Bowler, Cik Shalin Zulkifli was conferred the Setia Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah (SIS).

YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Almarhum Tuanku Ja'afar, President of OCM and IOC member was awarded an Honorary Doctorate from the United States Sports Academy (USSA) on 21st March 2009 in Daphne, Alabama, USA.

22. OBITUARIES

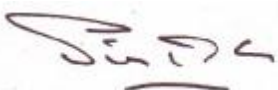
OCM regrets to report the demise of the following during the period under review:

- DYMM Tuanku Yang di-Pertuan Besar Negeri Sembilan, Almarhum Tuanku Ja'afar ibni Almarhum Tuanku Abdul Rahman, who passed away peacefully on 27th December 2008. Almarhum Tuanku Ja'afar ibni Almarhum Tuanku Abdul Rahman served as the Malaysia's 10th Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di-Pertuan Agong from 1994 to 1999. Almarhum Tuanku Ja'afar is father of YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni Almarhum Tuanku Ja'afar, President of OCM and IOC Member. .
- The late Dato' Ho Koh Chye, who represented Malaysia in Hockey at the 1964 and 1968 Olympic Games and was the Chef de Mission of the Malaysian Contingent to the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games, passed away peacefully on 3rd December 2008 at the age of 66 years.
- The late Encik Jimmy Lim Chee Min, who represented Malaysia in Skeet Shooting at the 1988 Olympic Games, passed away peacefully on 11th December 2008 at the age of 53 years.
- The late Encik Sunny Hon, National Skeet Shooter, passed away peacefully on 8th March 2009 at the age of 59 years.
- The late Tuan Haji Kamaruddin Maidin, who represented Malaya in Long Jump at the 1960 Olympic Games, passed away peacefully on 19th April 2009 at the age of 67 years.
- The late Encik Sidique Ali Merican, Malayan Sprint Champion (1949 to 1954), Hon. Assistant Secretary of OCM (1974 to 1986) and Director General, Sports Department of the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports Malaysia (1981 to 1985), passed away peacefully on 12th May 2009 at the age of 79 years.

23. APPRECIATIONS

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- YB Dato' Sri Ismail Sabri Yaakob, former Minister of Youth and Sports Malaysia.
- YB Dato' Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein, Minister of 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.
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- The City Hall of Kuala Lumpur.
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- The Association of National Olympic Committees.
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- All volunteers and staff of OCM.
- All those who have in one-way or other assisted and supported OCM.



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Hon. Secretary

for and on behalf of the

Executive Board and Council of Olympic Council of Malaysia

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