



Salams and greetings to all Alumni members. Your Exco is pleased to present the first issue of Berita Alumni for 2015 and to up-date members with Kelab activities and other happenings.

Kelab Activities

The Kelab organised two gatherings in the early part of 2015: a breakfast cum talk meeting held on Saturday January 31 and a Chinese New Year get-together on Saturday March 14. Both events were held at Lanai Kijang and were well-received and attended by many Alumni members, friends and well-wishers

A). Breakfast Cum Talk Meeting

This was a highly successful and enjoyable event with more than 80 people coming for the meeting.

Those present were first treated to the usual good spread for breakfast and this was followed by a talk given by four ex BNM staff on life's experiences in the Bank during the administration of the late Tun Ismail Ali when he was Governor between 1965-1981. The four speakers were Tan Sri Sulaiman Sujak, Dato' Fong Weng Phak, Dato Taib Hamid and Dr Raja Lope Raja Shahrome .For all the four speakers, Tun Ismail's administration was seen as eventful as it was both tumultuous and enriching , with all agreeing that Tun Ismail had used the fear factor to drive work and performance. It was a time that people in the Bank were driven hard to hold and practice a value system that Tun strongly advocated and which included integrity, efficiency, perfection, knowledge and punctuality. Tun Ismail's rule was iron-clad and unforgiving -it was either you perform or you go. It was during this time that Bank Negara's name became well-known and highly respected, both at home and abroad for professionalism efficiency and integrity. And, to the delight of the audience at the meeting, the speakers additionally shared their hilarious encounters and experiences working or traveling with Tun, while a few in the audience also ventured to share their personal experiences with Tun Ismail. All in all, it was a happy and enjoyable morning, especially hearing personal experiences and unforgettable encounters that bank staff had with Tun Ismail . Seen among those who attended the meeting were YM Dato Raja Karib Shah, Dato Majid Mohamad, YM Dato Raja Mufik Affandi, Dato Sa Wai, Tang Wing Chew, Datin Ragayah Eusoff and husband Dr Mahmud Merican, Christopher Fernandez, Ismail Alowi, Wong Yew Sen, Lee Guat Keow, Rasanubari Baharum, Kokularupan and Puan Vijayaledchumy. It was also good to see a number of current staff from the bank



B). Chinese New Year (CNY) get-together.

In the Chinese calendar, 2015 is the year of the Horse, believed to be a year of hope, progress and bounty and Kelab Alumni decided to join in the celebration of this very auspicious year. The CNY get-together was well-received and attended by more than 90 people who seemed to enjoy the spread of food, which was preceded by the tossing of the 'yee sang', a tradition believed to have been born in Malaysia. The get-together was ably 'emceed' by well-known Alumni and supporter Dato Sa Wai who gave a brief background on some of the Chinese culinary traditions. Seen among those who attended were Tan Sri Ramli Kushairi, YM Raja Karib Shah, Datin Ragayah Eusoff and husband Dr Mahmud Merican, En Sab, Dato' Dr Choong Tuck Yew, Tang Wing Chew, John Thomas, Indralingam, Lim Yew Meng and Ruslin Hashim. Alumni were also pleased to see Dato Mohd. Nor Mashor and Vincent from the Bank joining the celebration.



C). Donations Campaign

To strengthen its finances, something which the Alumni Exco is acutely conscious of, the Kelab wrote to all its members in September 2014 appealing for donations and Exco is happy to report that the initiative was relatively successful in terms of the amount collected, which totalled nearly RM 65,000. To all those who had responded to the appeal, including one very generous contributor, the Kelab is very grateful and says 'ribuan terima kasih'.

D). Other Kelab activities.

I.) few other Kelab activities are in the pipeline, including a family day and a golf tournament, and announcements will be made when plans are finalised.

ii. Membership

The Kelab's membership role unfortunately continues to remain small, currently totalling 90 members as against 85 as at end 2014. Despite the small numbers, the Exco is encouraged by the fact that support for Kelab functions by had been relatively good, judging by the number and enthusiastic support of participants at these functions. While the Exco is pleased with the support it looks forward to better participants and to members playing some meaningful role in promoting Alumni membership by contacting ex BNM staff they may be in touch with and persuading them to join the Kelab. For enquiries on membership, please contact Che Norudin Che Ali at 019 272 1947 or 03-4256 8248 (house) or visit the Kelab's website : [http:// alumni.bnm.gov.my](http://alumni.bnm.gov.my)

iii. Finance

Driven by a relatively successful donations drive reported earlier, the Kelab's finances improved significantly in recent months and this should help the Kelab to further implement some of its planned activities for the year. Your Exco remains cautious nevertheless of the Kelab's finances and spending space and it will continue to explore other avenues that will put its financial standing and cash flow on a stronger and stable platform.

iv. Kelab web-site

Exco made a review of the Kelab's web-site and resolved to further improve its visibility and usefulness as a source of information to members. Steps will be taken to ensure that more and up-to-date information on Kelab activities etc are regularly reported in the web-site.

v. Congratulations

As a service to members , the Exco had recently decided to report on official announcements on important appointments in Bank Negara Malaysia . The most recent ones related to the appointment of Encik Shaik Abdul Rasheed bin Abdul Ghaffour as Assistant Governor to replace Assistant Governor Encik Marzunisham bin Omar who has been seconded to the IMF for two years. Encik Mohd Adhari bin Belal Din was also appointed as Assistant Governor responsible for Strategic Management, Human Capital Development Centre, IT Services and Strategic Human Capital Department. Kelab Alumni wishes to extend its heartiest congratulations to all the new appointees.

vi. Al-Fatihah

Regretfully, the Kelab wishes to report on the passing away of Tuan Haji Abdul Majid bin Haji Kamarudin who was the Manager of Human Resources in the Bank between 1975 - 1985. He leaves behind wife, Puan Naemah binti M. Sharif and three children. Kelab Alumni wishes to extend its deepest condolences to the family of Tuan Haji Abdul Majid.

vii. Recreational , sports and dining facilities

Members are reminded that Bank Negara had kindly agreed to allow members to use selected dining, recreational and sports facilities at Lanai Kijang. Members are urged to make use of the facilities offered. Please note their availability at the following days and times:

Facilities	Usage	Operation days and hours
Wellnes Centre	Retires & members of BNM Alumni	Weekdays : 0900-1700 & 2000 - 2200 Weekends & public holidays : 0700 - 2200
Badminton / Sepak Takraw Court	Retiress & mebers of BNM Alumni	Weekdays : 0900 - 1700 & 2000-2200 Weekends & public holidays : 0800 - 2200
Tennis	Retiress & members of BNM Alumni	Mon, Wed, Fri & Sun: 0900 - 1600 Tue & Thur : 0900 - 1700 & 2000 - 2200
Street Soccer	Retiress of members of BNM Alumni	Mon, Wed , Fri: 2000-2200 Sat: 0800-2200 Sun: 1700-2200

viii. Reminder

i) Please be reminded that the Kelab's office at Lanai Kijang will be opened every Tuesday and Thursday morning between 10am-1pm. An Exco member will be in office to attend to enquiries etc and the office telephone number is 03-2618 2644. As this is mainly a volunteer service, regretfully we are not able to open the office everyday unless and until our financial situation allows.

ii. To access Kelab facilities at Lanai Kijang, Alumni members are reminded to bring along their membership cards and show them to the security personnel at the gate to be allowed in.

iii. To those members who have not paid their annual fees of RM30.00 for year 2014, please be informed that payment can be made in the form of direct payment of cash to the Alumni's bank account (Public Bank Account No: 398925226) or by cheque made payable to Bendahari, Kelab Alumni Kakitangan Bank Negara Malaysia and banked accordingly into the aforesaid Public Bank account. All evidence of payments are to be forwarded to our Treasurer at the following address:

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No. 28, Jalan SS 4A/4A
47301 Petaling Jaya
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Tel No: 03-7874 8080
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