



Salams and greeting to all Alumni members. Your Exco is pleased to present the second issue of Berita Alumni for 2015 with an up-to-date report of Kelab activities and other events which were held during the remainder of the year

## **1. KELAB ACTIVITIES**

Following the highly successful breakfast cum talk meeting held in January and Chinese New Year gathering in March, three other events were subsequently organised: a lunch gathering in August to celebrate Hari Raya Puasa, the Annual golf tournament in October and a Deepavali gathering in November. Alumni members will be pleased to know all the three events were generally successful and well-attended, thus continuing to make the Kelab a meaningful, living and active Alumni group.

### **1.1 HARIRAYAPUASA**

This was held on Saturday August 8 at Lanai Kijang and graced by well over 80 persons. Guests were treated to a good spread of food, Malay and western included. As per tradition, Hari Raya is not only a joyous event for Muslims after a month of fasting but also an occasion for maaf-maafan, meeting of old friends and renewing of friendship. The Kelab was especially pleased to see old friends and strong

supporters again such as Tan Sri Sulaiman Sujak, Dato' Taib Hamid, Datin Ragayah Eusoff and hubby Dato' Dr Mahmood Merican, En. Tang Wing Chiew, Dato' Sa Wai, En. Ruslin Hashim, En John Thomas, Puan Rasanubari Baharum and En. Indralingam.

To crown it all and to enhance the joy of the gathering, Alumi's Deputy President Datuk Zamani brought along former Deputy Governor, illustrious and prominent public figure Tan Sri Arshad Ayub. For many Alumni quests, of course, it was a real pleasure again to see and greet Tan Sri Arshad Ayub, who will always be remembered for his advice, friendliness, humility and perseverance during his short appointment as Deputy Governor of the Bank between 1975 - 1977. The Kelab applauds an Sri Arshad Ayub's presence and hopes that it would not be his first and last meeting with the Alumni.



## 1.2 ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

In the wee hours of Saturday October 4, some 67 enthusiastic golfers, some for the first time, found their way to Pulau Carey. Their destination: The Amverton Golf and Spa Resort, which is located almost adjacent to the well-known Sime Darby oil palm plantation and the site of this year's jointly-organized annual golf tournament. It was quite evident that neither the very early morning and long journey nor the recurring haze had put any damper to the golfer's enthusiasm and play, which duly started at 8.00 am. The Amverton golf course is relatively new and fairly short but is certainly not an easy place to play as many golfers found to their embarrassment and dismay that Saturday morning. Faint groans of high scores being made, some bordering on

cricket figures, were occasionally heard in the changing room after the play. Some highlights of the tournament-many of the Alumni with a passion for golfing and other well-known players were there such as Deputy Governor Datuk Mohamad Ibrahim, Datuk Salleh Harun, Datuk Zamani, Dato' Taib Hamid, En Nasaruddin Sulaiman, Datuk Dr KhirAbdul Rahman and En Shamsuddin Sahahlan. For the more capable guys and 'buayas', the difficult course was no obstacle to them. Congratulations to the winners and for the rest there is always another year to look forward. As for the competition trophy between the Alumni group and staff of Bank Negara Malaysia, the Alumni was soundly beaten by the young team from Bank Negara Malaysia. At the conclusion of the tournament, both Ybhg Deputy Governor Datuk Mohamad Ibrahim and Kelab President YM Dr Raja Lope Raja Shahrome gave a short speech to all the golfers, plauding them for their participation and play despite a difficult course, a hazy morning and an early morning and long drive to the golf course. Congratulations were extended to tournament winners by both speakers. The Kelab President also took the opportunity to thank the joint organizing committee, comprising both Alumni members and BNM staff and headed by Alumni Treasurer Dato' Idris Isa, for their hard work, patience and commitment that had made the tournament a success and a golfing morning to be enjoyed.

We also wish to inform members that this year's Annual Golf Tournament was self funded through fee paying participants and donations from well wishers. Our Alumni did not incur any expenses in organising this tournament; In fact there was a surplus of RM3,692.05 which was duly credited into our Alumni's account to be utilised for Alumni's future activities. Well done to Dato' Idris Isa and his team.



### **1.3 DEEPAVALI GATHERING**

The Exco had decided earlier in the year that a Deepavali gathering would be part of the annual calendar of events of the Kelab beginning 2015 and it was therefore pleased to have been able to organise the first gathering on Saturday November 14 at the Royal Selangor Club. This event, as it turned out, was a happy success : the participation was great, the Indian spread was good and delicious while the music played fitted the occasion. More than 70 persons attended the gathering-Alumni, friends and well-wishers- and it was a pleasure to see the usual strong supporters of the Kelab in attendance (Tan Sri Sulaiman Sujak, Dato' Taib Hamid, Datin Ragayah and hubby Dato' Dr Mahmood Merican, YM Raja Karib Shah, Tang Wing Chiew, Tan Keng Soon and his wife Shirley, John Thomas, Puan Rasanubari among them). And to top it all, the Kelab was particularly honoured to receive several attendees from the Governor's office for the first time at a Kelab function since its founding in 2011 namely Deputy Governor Dr Sakhdev Singh, Assistant Governor Donald Jaganathan. Equally, the Kelab was also honoured to receive several well-known Alumni, including former Governor Tan Sri Ahmad Don, former Deputy Governor Tan Sri Arshad Ayub and banker and Alumni's biggest benefactor during last year's donations campaign, Tan Sri Azman Hashim. In term of the level of participation, it was a day to remember for the Kelab.

The Exco would like to extend its appreciation to its exco members in particular, Puan Wong Foong Lin, Puan Rukumani and Encik Che Norudin for all their hardwork in ensuring the success of this Deepavali gathering. Many thanks also to all donors for their generous contributions during the said function.



## **2 OTHER KELAB ACTIVITIES**

Because of the lack of time (and resources to some extent), Exco had to postpone some planned activities to 2016. Among them are a family day and a series of talks on medical subjects, the first of which hopefully will be held before the Chinese New Year 2016 on the subject of the chiropractic way to health by a well-known Australian trained chiropractor. Other subjects in the pipeline are coronary artery disease (causes, diagnosis and symptoms, treatment) and adult years (the aging process and healthy aging).

## **3 WELFARE**

The Exco would like to announce that at its meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2015, it was decided that a sum of Rm1,000.00 will be donated to the family of a member who passed away so as to lighten the burden of the affected family in meeting funeral expenses. This benefit is subject to yearly review. The Exco is mindful of the need for Kelab Alumni to expand the scope of its welfare activities. Plans are in the pipeline, subject to availability of funds, to increase our welfare activities to include other benefits, including educational assistance to members' children.

#### **4 MEMBERSHIP**

The Kelab's membership unfortunately continues to remain small, currently numbering 96 as against 85 members at the end of 2014. The various individual efforts by Exco members and Kelab members to persuade ex-BNM staff to become members has had only a marginal result. Even a standing arrangement with BNM to inform Exco about new staff retirement whom the Exco could immediately contact has not proved very successful. The Kelab probably has to initiate another membership drive to address this problem and will explore this initiative in 2016. Meanwhile, for enquiries on membership, please contact Che Norudin Che Ali at 019 272 1947 (mobile) or 03-4256 8248 (house) or refer to the 'New Membership' section at the back page of Berita Alumni.

#### **5 FINANCE**

As reported in the earlier Berita Alumni of May 2015, the Kelab's financial position had improved significantly following the relatively successful donations drive undertaken last year. However, spending by the Kelab for various activities has exceeded income, thus weakening somewhat its

Financial/cash position, which is to be expected as the cash inflow from membership fees continues to remain smaller relative to spending. Your Exco therefore hopes that members would renew their yearly subscription

promptly while it continues to address the Kelab's financial condition on a more stable and permanent footing and to ensure that planned activities take into account resource availability. For members who wish to pay the annual fee of RM30.00 for the current year 2015, please be informed that payments can be made through the various options specified under the section 'New Membership' at the back page of Berita Alumni.

## 6 KELAB WEBSITE

As reported in the May 2015 issue of Berita Alumni, steps were initiated to help improve the visibility and usefulness of the website to members. However, reforming the website has turned out to be a little more complex than initially thought and work is still in progress. A major step that needs to be taken is the establishment of a web-master to manage the website and announcements will be made as and when further progress is achieved.

## 7 RECREATIONAL, SPORT AND DINING FACILITIES

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

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 Tennis	Retiress & mebers of BNM Alumni	Weekdays : 0900 - 1700 & 2000-2200 Weekends & public holidays : 0800 - 2200
Street Soccer	Retiress & members of BNM Alumni	Mon, Wed, Fri & Sun: 0900 - 1600 Tue & Thur : 0900 - 1700 & 2000 - 2200
	Retiress of members of BNM Alumni	Mon, Wed , Fri: 2000-2200 Sat: 0800-2200 Sun: 1700-2200

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

Please also be reminded that the Alumni office at Lanai Kijang will be opened only every Tuesday and Thursday between 10am-1pm. An Exco member will be in office to attend to enquiries and the office telephone number is 03-2618 2644.

## **8 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Members are reminded that the next Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Kelab Alumni will be held in April 2016. Notice of the meeting will be sent out to members two weeks before the meeting after a date for the AGM has been decided.

## **9 IN APPRECIATION**

As the year draws to a close, the Exco would like to take the opportunity to express its deep appreciation to Alumni members for their support, donations and other assistance which the Kelab had received during the year 2015. Exco would like in particular to recognize the support and assistance it had received from the Governor and her staff at BNM, especially those at the Human Resources and Facility Support departments with whom Kelab Exco had maintained regular contacts throughout the year and which it hopes will continue in the years ahead. Finally, Exco would like to wish to all Alumni members a happy, prosperous and healthy 2016

## **10 NEW MEMBERSHIP**

New applications for membership must be accompanied by the membership fee of RM80.00 to be paid to Public Bank Account No:3989252226 of KELAB ALUMNI KAKITANGAN BNM.

The fee comprises:-

i)	Entrance fee	RM50.00 (One time only)
ii)	Annual fee	RM30.00
	Total	RM80.00

Application for membership can be made in two ways:-

Option 1: Applying online through Alumni website  
<http://alumni.bnm.gov.my>

Option 2: Printing the application form from website and submitting the completed membership form and cheque OR evidence of payment (if any) to:

Ybhg. Datuk Hj. Mohd Idris Bin Hj Mohd Isa  
No.28, Jalan SS4/4A, 47301 Petaling Jaya,  
Selangor Darul Ehsan  
Tel: 03-7874 8080 Mobile: 012-205 8080

## 11 NEW MEMBERS

The Kelab welcomes the following new members:

- (i) YBhg Tan Sri Arshad Bin Ayub
- (ii) YBhg Tan Sri Ahmad Mohd Don
- (iii) Puan Soong Yit Seong
- (iv) Encik K.Kandasamy a/l M.Kandiah
- (v) Encik Rosli Bin M.Ali
- (vi) Haji Kamaruddin Bin Haji Hassan

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