

AL-FATIHAH-OUR LATE BELOVED PRESIDENT

With much sorrow, Kelab Alumni reports the passing away of our beloved President, YB Tan Sri Mohamed Basir Bin Ahmad, on 1st June, 2014 while on holiday in Singapore. Tan Sri Basir was 78 years old when he died and was buried at the Muslim cemetery in Damansara.

Born in 1936 in Kuala Kangsar, Perak, Tan Sri Basir completed his schooling at Anderson School, Ipoh and subsequently proceeded to the University of Malaya where he obtained his Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in 1965. After graduation, he joined Bank Negara in 1965 where he had a long and distinguished career that culminated in his appointment as Advisor. Tan Sri Basir retired from the Bank in 1993 and was subsequently appointed Chairman of Malayan Banking Berhad, an appointment which he held until his retirement in 2010. His new private sector appointment proved equally distinguished and enriching and during his term, Malayan Banking grew rapidly and was at the forefront in the use of technology to drive efficiency and deliver banking products.

Any tribute to Tan Sri Basir is not complete without some remembrance of his personality and his contribution to Kelab Alumni. Always unassuming, approachable, friendly and respectful, Tan Sri Basir was a gentleman par excellence. He was a highly dedicated and committed person. Golf was his passion, as many good friends and business associates will remember. To the Kelab, Tan Sri Basir's demise is, of course, a great loss. He played a singular role in the establishment of the Kelab, giving a lot of his valuable time, efforts and advice while he was still busy as Chairman of Malayan Banking. The role continued after the Kelab was formally established and became operational in 2011. Tan Sri Basir will always be remembered for the valuable contribution, untiring efforts and keen interest in the establishment and well being of Kelab Alumni BNM.



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Second Annual General Meeting

The Second Annual General Meeting of Kelab Alumni BNM was held on March 15, 2014 at Lanai Kijang, Bank Negara Malaysia, at 10.30 am. Breakfast was served at 9.30 am prior to the AGM and total attendance was 36 members.

For the period 2014 / 2015, the following members were elected to the Executive Committee at the AGM:-

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| President | - | YBhg. Tan Sri Mohamed Basir Bin Ahmad |
| Deputy President | - | YM Dr. Raja Lope Bin Raja Shahrome |
| Secretary | - | Mohamad Amin Bin Md Hashim |
| Treasurer | - | Ybhg. Datuk Hj Mohd Idris Bin Haji Mohd Isa |
| Asisstant Secretary | - | Lee KheeJoo |
| Committee Members- | i) | Ybhg Datuk Zamani Bin Abdul Ghani |
| | ii) | Che Norudin Bin Che Ali |
| | iii) | Puan Wong Fong Lin |
| | iv) | Encik Mokhtar Bin Mohd Noh |

Changes to Executive Committee 2014/2015

Following the demise of our late President, the Executive Committee met to consider the status of the vacant President's post. After deliberation and due advice from the Registrar of Societies that the proposal was in order and permitted by the Kelab Alumni constitution, YM Dr. Raja Lope Bin Raja Shahrome was appointed Acting President and YB Datuk Zamani Abdul Ghani as Acting Deputy President until the next AGM in 2016. No other changes were made to the 2014 / 2015 Executive Committee membership.

In view of the changes made, as mentioned above, the new lineup of the current Executive Committee is as follows:-

Acting President:	YM Dr. Raja Lope Bin Raja Shahrome
Acting Deputy President:	Ybhg Datuk Zamani Bin Abdul Ghani
Secretary:	Ybhg Dato' Mohamad Amin Bin Md Hashim
Treasurer:	Ybhg Datuk Hj Mohd Idris Bin Haji Mohd Isa
Assistant Secretary:	Vacant
Committee Members:	i) Encik Che Norudin Bin Che Ali ii) Puan Wong Fong Lin iii) Encik Mokhtar Bin Mohd Noh

CURRENT EXCO COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2014 / 2015



**YM DR. RAJA LOPE
BIN RAJA SHAHROME
ACTING PRESIDENT**



**DATUK ZAMANI
BIN ABDUL GHANI
ACTING DEPUTY PRESIDENT**



**DATO' MOHAMAD AMIN
BIN HASHIM
SECRETARY**



**DATUK HJ MOHD IDRIS
BIN HAJI MOHD ISA
TREASURER**



**EN. CHE NORUDIN
BIN ALI
COMMITTEE MEMBER**



**PUAN WONG FOONG LIN
COMMITTEE MEMBER**



**ENCIK MOKHTAR
BIN MOHD NOH
COMMITTEE MEMBER**

Kelab Activities

- A. Kelab activities continued to be constrained by the availability of resources. For the rest of the year, the following main activities are planned:
- i) Family Day Gathering (date to be announced)
 - ii) Breakfast gathering and Talk (date to be announced)
 - iii) Charity Golf to raise funds for Alumni (date to be announced)
 - iv) Other Fund raising campaigns
 - v) Annual Dinner (date to be announced)

Alumni members will be duly informed when the dates are finalized. Please visit our website <http://alumni.bnm.gov.my> for the latest news.

B. Medical Facilities for Retirees

Members especially BNM retirees will be pleased to know that Bank Negara Malaysia had responded positively to the issues on medical facilities for retirees which were raised at the Breakfast Gathering held on July 6, 2013. In particular, the Kelab Alumni had been informed that retirees may now receive treatment / service at the clinic / hospital of their choice by just showing their PM care card.

Hari Raya Gathering

Majlis Sambutan Hari Raya Adilfitri was successfully organised by our Alumni on 23rd August 2014 at Lanai Kijang. About 100 members and spouses attended the function which was very much enjoyed by the attendees. Our Alumni will continue with this tradition next year and hope to expand to other festivities like Chinese New Year and Deepavali.



Kelab Alumni Administration

The Kelab's office at Lanai Kijang, will be opened every Tuesday and Thursday morning between 10am-1pm. An Executive Committee member will be in office to attend to enquiries, etc, and the office telephone is 03- 2618 2644. As this is a volunteer service, regretfully we are not able yet to open the office everyday but hope to improve this service to members when our financial condition allows.

Membership

Progress to expand Alumni membership has been very slow, even though a membership campaign was launched, contacts and verbal agreements made and application forms sent. The Kelab needs to follow up more actively on this matter both in the short and long run. As at June 30, 2014, the number of Alumni members tallied 80 as against 69 at the end of 2013.

Finance

The Executive Committee will move further on this delicate and difficult issue of strengthening the Kelab's financial situation. We have started a donation campaign among Alumni members by sending out letters of appeal for donations to members last September to help finance the various Kelab activities planned. A long-term solution to the Kelab's financial situation is being actively pursued

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 time:

Facilities	Usage	Operation days and hours
Wellness Centre	Retiress & members of BNM Alumni	Weekdays: 0900-1700 & 2000-2200 Weekends & public holidays: 0700-2200
Badminton / Sepak Takraw Court	Retiress & members 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 & members of BNM Alumni	Mon, Wed, Fri: 2000-2200 Sat: 0800-2200 Sun: 1700-2200

Congratulations

On behalf of all Alumni members, The Executive Committee would like to extend its heartiest congratulations to our Secretary, Dato' Mohamad Amin Bin MdHashim on the conferment of Dato ship by DYMM Sultan Pahang last September, 2014.

Congratulations too to Dato' Dr Choong Tuck Yew on the recent conferment of Dato ship also by DYMM Sultan Pahang.

The Executive Committee also would like to extend its congratulations to our Treasurer, Datuk Hj Mohd Idris Bin Haji Mohd Isa on his recent appointment as a Board Member of Bank Rakyat.

Reminder

1. 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.
2. 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:

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

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