

BERITA ALUMNI 1 - 2017

Salams and greetings to all Alumni members. Your Exco is pleased to present the first issue of Berita Alumni for 2017 with the latest report on Kelab activities and other news for the period beginning October 2016 when the last Berita Alumni was published.

1. Kelab activities

There were two Kelab activities held during this review period, the first a Deepavali gathering held on Saturday, November 12, 2016 at the Card Room Selangor Club and subsequently a Chinese New Year get-together on Saturday, February 25, 2017 at the Residential Café in Lanai Kijang.

Deepavali gathering: Continued to be well- received like the previous year with more than 60 Kelab members and friends attending. We were honoured again by the presence of Deputy Governor Dr Sukudhew Singh and, for the first time by Dato Mohd Taufik Abdullah, who is an Alumni that had distinguished himself in both commercial banking and port management after leaving Bank Negara. The usual strong Alumni supporters were also there: Tan Sri Sulaiman Sujak, Dato' Md Taib Hamid, YM Raja Dato Karib Shah, Datin Ragayah and spouse Dato Dr Mahmood Merican, Tan Keng Soon and wife Shirley, Mr Rajendra, Mr J. Jayaseelan, En Christopher Fernandez, Puan Vijayaledchumy, Puan Beatrice Rodriguez and En K. Mahendran. Good food, good company and lively conversations prevailed at the gathering.

Chinese New Year 2017 gathering: Was again a successful, lively event this year with more than 70 persons attending to celebrate the year of the Rooster. DrSukudhew Singh, Deputy Governor of BNM, honoured the Kelab with his presence as did Alumni's unfailing supporters Tan Sri Sulaiman Sujak, Dato Md Taib Hamid, En Tang Wing Chiew, YM Raja Dato Karib Shah, Dato Majid Mohamad, Datin Ragayah and right-hand man Dato Dr Mahmood Merican, Puan Lee Guat Keow, Mr S,Indralingham, Mr J.Jayaseelan, Che Norudin, Dato Dr Choong Tuck Yew, En Wong Yew Sen, En Quah Ban Aik, Puan Elani, Puan Norsinah Sinaro and Jenny Ng. Judging from the level of activity and sound of voices on Saturday February 25, it was evident that attendees enjoyed the good variety of food served including 'yee sang', the chatter of conversation and of course the bond of friendship among old friends. In his welcoming speech, the President YM Dr Raja Lope Raja Shahrome, also took the opportunity to mention that the Alumni has many well-known, influential, matured and experienced members who are prepared to give their views and inputs on banking, insurance and economic policy matters (eg interest rates, exchange rates, price inflation) that may be useful to BNM and expressed the hope that alma mater Bank Negara would engage the expertise of these members whenever and howsoever required. Such engagement is also beneficial to Kelab Alumni – it would make the Kelab more useful, more current and expand its platform from simply being an organisation focussing on social get-togethers, celebration of festivals, talks, sporting and welfare activities. In this connection, Dr Raja Lope mentioned that, at a conference of alumni associations at the National University of Singapore last year, Yale University reported its routine practice of engaging Yale Alumni on various strategic matters.

2. Membership

Exco is pleased to report that Kelab membership rose at a slightly faster rate than last year, with 15 new members joining us during 2016. Total number as at December 31, 2016: 116 members. We welcome the new members and hope that they will be active by using the games facilities available at Lanai Kijang and participating in Kelab activities which may be organised from time to time.

3. Finance

Kelab finances remain relatively satisfactory despite the expenses and deficit incurred to finance activities in 2016. Reserves stood at Rm ____ as at December 31, 2016, a drop of Rm ____ compared to the previous year. The Kelab benefitted much from the generosity of members who often made donations to the Alumni at the various festival celebrations, which in turn provided some cushion to financing and narrowing its deficit. Exco thanks Kelab members for their generosity.

4. Kelab Website

As per announcement to Alumni members via WhatsApp and email given earlier, Exco is pleased to inform members that the revamped Kelab Website is now live and can be accessed either directly via alumni.bnm.gov.my (old address) or indirectly via the BNM web-site where you first click on BNM Staff, then BNM Retirees and finally the Alumni website. Exco plans to use the Alumni web-site and WhatsApp more often in the future to communicate or to provide information to members – so keep in touch with the Alumni website.





5. Alumni News

- a) Hi- Tea with Governor. At the request of the Governor, the Hi-Tea scheduled for Monday, December 5, 2016, regretfully had to be postponed to a later date. The Hi-Tea would have been the first of an annual event that is designed to promote closer relations between the Alumni and the Governor and BNM.
- b) New Deputy Governor. Kelab Alumni congratulates the appointment of Encik Shaik Abdul Rasheed bin Abdul Ghaffour Ghaffour as Deputy Governor of BNM with effect from 16 July 2016.
- c) Obituary. With much sadness, we wish to announce the demise of the following Alumni and friends:
 - 1. Alumni Mohd Ruslin Hashim who passed away on December 28, 2016. A strong supporter, a cool guy and keen sportsman, a sincere, loyal friend and faithful BNM employee, the Alumni will greatly miss the late Encik Mohd Ruslin
 - 2. Puan Sri Siti Zahrah Mahmud, wife of Alumni Tan Sri Sulaiman Sujak, who passed away recently on Sunday April 2, 2017. Takziah to Tan Sri and family.

We are also sad to report the demise of various Alumni friends and ex BNM Staff who had been supporting and attending Kelab activities. They are Encik Ismail @Awang Sulong bin Abu Bakar who passed away in October 2016 and Encik V. Indrarajah on September 4, 2016..

d) New Alumni Members joined in 2016.
Joined in 2016:

Encik Baloo T. Pichai
Encik Gopal Krishnan Sundaram
Encik Gurucharan Singh
Encik John Bosco Asirvathan
Encik Kardel Singh
Puan Koid Swee Lian
Encik Mior Mohd Zain bin MiorMohd Tahir
Datuk Mohd Taufik Abdullah
Puan Rabengah Hassan
Puan Rashidah Abu Bakar
Tan Sri Sulaiman Sujak

Joined in 2017

Encik Allan Vairamuthu
Encik Mohd Rasli Awang

1. In Appreciation.

Exco wishes to take the opportunity of thanking all Alumni and friends of Alumni for all the help and support given to the Kelab in the past year. We also thank the Governor and the Bank for the continuing usual support and understanding the Kelab has received in the past year and Exco pledges to cement further the relations between the Alumni and the Bank in the years ahead.

2. 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	Operational days and hours
Wellness Centre	Retirees & members of BNM Alumni	Weekdays: 0900 - 1700 & 2000 -2200 Weekends & public holidays: 0700 - 2200
Badminton Sepak Takraw Court	Retirees & members of BNM Alumni	Weekdays: 0900 - 1700 & 2000-2200 Weekends & public holidays: 0800 - 2200
Tennis	Retirees & members of BNM Alumni	Mon, Wed, Fri & Sun: 0900 – 1600 Tue & Thur: 0900 – 1700 & 2000 - 2200
Street Soccer	Retirees & members of BNM Alumni	Mon, Wed, Fri: 2200 – 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.

1. New Membership

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

The fee comprises:-

1. Entrance fee RM50 (One time only)
2. Annual fee RM30
3. Total RM80

Application for membership can be made in two ways:-

Option 1: Applying online through the Alumni website:

<http://alumni.bnm.gov.my>

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

Ybhg. Datuk Hj. Mohd Idris Bin Hj Mohd Isa

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