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The Ipoh Clubber



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



First and foremost, in the spirit of clubbing, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Members who have entrusted me with the great honor as President of this prestigious Club. Your confidence in me has deeply humbled, doubly motivated and inspired my commitment to uphold the pride and prestige of this great institution. I thank the Past Presidents and Committee Members with whom I have worked, who play a very vital role in preparing me for taking up the responsibilities of this esteemed post.

I am fortunate to have a very dedicated and dynamic team of Committee Members who have performed to the best of their abilities, and in the process, bringing you various activities and improvements in their respective portfolios to keep you entertained all through the operational year.

My team took over the management of our beloved Club with many pressing issues and I am glad to note that we have been able to handle certain legal matters without incurring much financial constraint. The Club roof was the point of great contention in the previous Term, with the request to replace the entire roof at the cost of more than a million Ringgit that was denied by the floor at an EOGM convened by my predecessor. We took it upon ourselves to look into this matter and engaged professional advice on the restoration and repair of the leaking roof, which was remedied by the replacement of certain dilapidated gutters and other repairs at the cost of approximately RM 20,000.00.

The other pressing issue was the deplorable state of our chambers, which we had to practically gut the entire interior portion of that part of the Club and refurbish with good quality fixtures and tastefully designed rooms befitting to that of our Club. I trust these new chambers, with the proper upkeep and maintenance, will last us for a good 10 years. We spent an estimate of RM 400,000.00 for 7 chambers including the Family room. The above cost entails major structural work, fixtures, fittings as well as solar heating systems. The internet connection has been upgraded and cable TV installed for the convenience of our guests. We are now operating at a 4-star level and have received very good feedback from the guests occupying our new and improved Chambers.

I strongly believe that we need to preserve our Club for our future generations and with this in mind, successfully carried out various projects to improve and beautify our surroundings. Improvement is a continuous process which can be brought in only by diligence and sustained efforts. Members are our strength and their cooperation is absolutely necessary to complete each project successfully. I thank the Members for putting up with some minor inconveniences which were bound to occur during the course of improvement works.

Our membership has increased significantly this term, with many new Members of quality joining our ranks. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new members to our Club and truly hope that you enjoy yourselves for years to come.

Looking to the future, my feelings are that of great hope and inspiration to continue serving the Club if given the opportunity to do so. My dear Members, I implore you to always abide by the Rules and Regulations of our Club, to show restraint and to refrain from undermining the Club from within and without. The Committee is here to assist you and we are always available for clarifications to any enquires that you may have.

Let me conclude for the time being by wishing you and your family members good health and happiness always.

Dato' Thong Fah Chong

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The Ipoh Clubber is back!

Dear esteemed Members of the Royal Ipoh Club, it has been my happy duty to serve as part of the team that has steered our ship for this term under the able hands of our 'Captain', Dato' Thong Fah Chong. The Club editor is responsible for keeping the membership informed about important activities and happenings. I will attempt to do this without ruffling too many feathers.

The Royal Ipoh Club is an institution of at least a hundred and twenty-four years old, with its history dating back earlier than 1895. Our club bulletin has taken many shapes and forms since then, and was recently revived by our previous Editorial Chairman to a new and vibrant look.

The Club has been busy with a number of exciting cultural, entertainment and sporting events over the past term. The year ended with a bang with our customary festivities and a cracking New Year Eve bash. I feel a picture paints a thousand words, therefore I have included herewith in our magazine a throng of priceless pictures for you to relive and revisit the fun we have had these past 12 months.

I am happy to report that the chambers have been upgraded to a standard befitting that of our dignified Club. The feedback from the members have been very positive and we have received many compliments from affiliated clubs with regards to the quality of our new Chambers.

On the sporting front we have had a busy year, culminating in a major Darts event successfully hosted by our Club seeing participation from Clubs throughout the country. A detailed account of what has transpired will be elaborated on by our sports chairman in his annual report.

It has been a very happy year with an increase in patronage on all fronts. Our Royal Ipoh Club family is expanding with many new members joining and it is great to see many young faces. This can only augur well for our Club.

I wish all Members good health and Happy Clubbing!

Mr. Moggen Suppiah
Library, Publication & Editorial Chairman



SPORTS & RECREATION

SNOOKER RESULTS 2018

| | CHAMPION | RUNNERS-UP |
|---|------------|---------------|
| SNOOKER OPEN 22.04.2018 | IVAN LAU | YEE POH LOONG |
| VOLUNTEER SNOOKER OPEN 20.05.2018 | IVAN LAU | N. SAKTHIVEL |
| RUSSIAN POOL OPEN 08.07.2018 | IVAN LAU | N. SAKTHIVEL |
| 4 BALL OPEN 29.07.2018 | MARCUS LOH | IVAN LAU |

IN HOUSE SNOOKER COMPETITION 2018 RESULTS

| | CHAMPION | RUNNERS-UP |
|---|------------|--------------|
| 3 BALL OPEN 19.08.2018 | IVAN LAU | JOSEPH TAN |
| SNOOKER HANDICAP 16.09.2018 | IVAN LAU | DR. ISHVAR |
| VOLUNTEER SNOOKER HANDICAP 28.10.2018 | IVAN LAU | NANDAKUMAR |
| RUSSIAN POOL HANDICAP 18.11.2018 | IVAN LAU | N. SAKTHIVEL |
| 3 BALL HANDICAP 30.12.2018 | DR. ISHVAR | IVAN LAU |

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DARTS MONTHLY MEDAL 2018/2019

| MONTH | CHAMPION | RUNNERS-UP |
|--------------------------------|---|---|
| FEBRUARY 2018 | MR. J. JAYA KUMAR MR. M. THIYAGARAJAN | DR. S. KANAGASABAI MR. N. MAHESWARAN |
| MARCH 2018 | PRAKHASH MURUGIAH VALLAITHAM PILLAI | T. GUNALAN N. MAHESWARAN |
| APRIL 2018 | DATO S. KARUNANITHI K. JAYA MOHAN | N. SAKTHIVEL RANJIT SINGH (RANDY) |
| MAY 2018 | GURCHARAN SINGH DR. ISHVAR RAJASEGARAN | JAYA KUMAR ASHOKAN NAIR |
| JUNE 2018 | N. PARAMESWARAN RANJIT SINGH (RANDY) | N. MAHESWARAN VALLAITHAM PILLAI |
| JULY 2018 | SUNNY CHUNG VALLAITHAM PILLAI | S. MOGGEN K. RUPCHAND |
| AUGUST 2018 | N. PARAMESWARAN N. MAHESWARAN | G. RAJENDRAN RANJIT SINGH (RANDY) |
| SEPTEMBER 2018 | RANJIT SINGH (RANDY) GURCHARAN SINGH | SUNNY CHUNG M. THIYAGARAJAN |
| OCTOBER 2018 | SUNNY CHUNG M. THIYAGARAJAN | K. JAYA MOHAN N. PARAMESWARAN |
| NOVEMBER 2018 | R. PERUMAL K. JAYA MOHAN | M. INDRARAJA G. RAJENDRAN |
| DECEMBER 2018 | N. MAHESWARAN M. THIYAGARAJAN | K. RUPCHAND K. JAYA MOHAN |
| JANUARY 2019 | PRAKHASH MURUGIAH K. JAYA MOHAN | N. PARAMESWARAN S. MOGGEN |
| FEBRUARY 2019 (SINGLE GAME) | K. JAYA MOHAN | M. INDERARAJA |
| MARCH 2019 | DATO ADLY SHAH RANJIT SINGH (RANDY) | N. PARAMESWARAN S. MOGGEN |



SPORTS & RECREATION

Snooker Challenge Trophy Royal Ipoh Club Vs Royal Selangor Club 26th May 2018



Darts Challenge Trophy Royal Ipoh Club Vs Royal Lake Club 31st May 2018



Darts Challenge Trophy Royal Ipoh Club Vs Penang Swimming Club 9th September 2018



Snooker Challenge Trophy Royal Ipoh Club Vs Ipoh Swimming Club 2nd December 2018



Royal Ipoh Club Thaneer Panthal 2019



*Darts Friendly Match
Royal Ipoh Club Vs New Taiping Club
23rd December 2018*



*Darts Monthly Medal
2018/2019*



*Royal Ipoh Club
Interclub Invitational Darts Tournament
23rd & 24th February 2019*



Idris Dining Jom Buka Puasa Bersama 9th June 2018



Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri Celebration Guest Of Honour YAB Menteri Besar Perak with Anak Yatim 2nd July 2018



Malaysia Day Celebration 15th September 2018



Oktoberfest 19th October 2018



Deepavali Nite 24th November 2018



Launching Of The Newly Restored 7 Units Of Royal Ipoh Club Chambers 8th December 2018



Staff Annual Dinner 27th January 2019



Veterans Lunch For All Senior Members 16th February 2019



*New Year's Eve
Black & Red Countdown Party
31st December 2018*



NEW CLUB MEMBERS



**RAGBIR SINGH A/L
GURBAK SINGH**



**Y.BHG.DATO
SHANMUGANATHAN
A/L VENUGOPAL**



**JEEVANDRA
SIVARAJAH**



DING NAI SIN



**KHAIRUL FAHMI
BIN MAT ISA**



**SUBRAMANIAM
SUPPIAH**



TAI FONG NG



**ISAAC RAJ
KUMAR LAWRENCE**



**PATHMANATHAN A/L
RADHAKRISHNAN**



**MOHANA DEVAN A/L
MURUGAN**



CHAN HONG CHUNG



**FRANCIS
SANDANARAJ A/L
JOSEPH**



**NADARAJAN A/L
KRISHNAN**



**DR. ARIFFIN BIN
YAHAYA**



**VEJAYAN S/O
SINNASAMY PPN**



**DHALJIRT SINGH
A/L PAKAR SINGH**



**Y.BHG.DATO
MOHAMMAD BIN
ABDULLAH**



**SUSMA A/P BATUK @
SURESH CHANDRA**



**LORA LU SHYH
LING @ LORA LOO
SAI LING**



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