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# Celebrate the Surprises in Life

*Dear Member,*

As we say goodbye to 2016 with gratitude and welcome 2017 with open arms, we remember what a volatile year has passed. The year 2016 will surely go on record as one of the years with the most ups and downs – and for that we're thankful. Let us embrace the bright days and the darkness of night that make the days even brighter. There's nothing that can get us down when we have a positive outlook.

As we embark on this new year, there's nothing we'd like more than to help you keep that positive perspective. It is what we do as your favourite club. We're a place where you can relax, exercise, pamper yourself and have a good meal with friends and family.

That's also why we like to keep in touch with you through Club Times. It's our way of making sure that you're getting the best out of your favourite club. Inside, you'll find exciting offers, upcoming news and interesting reports of past events.

In this issue, we also feature interestingness: Did you know that Malaysia is rich with unusual hotels? We tell you where to find them and how you can enjoy a "staycation" right in this country. And while you're having a staycation, we also describe some of the choicest seafood-based local cuisines you can sample. You'll also discover what you should keep in your wallet on your travels, and the cutting-edge transportation devices that you might want to try when you tour. Further afield, we highlight some strange and unusual sports that exist around the world.

All this is our way of opening a window into a world full of possibilities and pleasant surprises – exactly what we wish for you this year. Have a happy and prosperous new year, and I'll see you at the club in 2017!

Yours faithfully,

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14 JANUARY 2017  
**SATURDAY**

## CNY CHARITABLE VISIT TO RUMAH SEJAHTERA

Come and join us at Rumah Sejahtera, Seri Kembangan, this Chinese New Year and share the celebration with the less fortunate. Rumah Sejahtera houses 24 senior citizens aged 63 to 83 years old. Their daily needs include foodstuffs such as rice, Milo, cooking oil and oats. Your presence and donations in cash or kind are very welcome.

Meeting place : Main Clubhouse Car Porch  
Time : 11.00 am

For further details, please contact Steven Seo at 018-2231 881.

21&22 JANUARY 2017  
**SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

## YEAR OF THE ROOSTER CALLIGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Celebrate the incoming new year with a display of beauty and skill. Witness the elegance and meaningfulness of traditional calligraphy before your very eyes.

Venue : Main Lobby  
Time : 10.00 am - 8.00 pm

For further details, please call Steven Seo at 018-2231 881.

11 FEBRUARY 2017  
**SATURDAY**

## CHINESE NEW YEAR ACROBATIC LION DANCE PERFORMANCE

Usher in the Year of the Golden Rooster with energy and good fortune. See the gravity-defying feats of the acrobatic lion dancers, live!

Venue : Main Clubhouse Entrance  
Time : 12.00 - 2.00 pm

For further details, please call Steven Seo at 018-2231 881.

11 FEBRUARY 2017  
**SATURDAY**

## CHAP GOH MEI CELEBRATIONS GOLF PUTTING KING 2017

Come and show off your putting skills. Sink all the putts with the lowest stroke score and be crowned the King of Putting! Lots of attractive prizes, including ang pow cash vouchers, are to be won. Bring the whole family and celebrate Chap Goh Mei in style at the Club.

Time : 3.00 - 6.00 pm

For further details, please contact Steven Seo at 018-2231 881.



07 JANUARY 2017, **SATURDAY**  
11 FEBRUARY 2017, **SATURDAY**

## MONTHLY COMPETITION – DRESSAGE SHOW

There's never a greater display of grace, elegance and precision as at the dressage show. Come and see a contest of equine and human skill!

For more information, call S&R Department at  
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21 JANUARY 2017, **SATURDAY**  
25 FEBRUARY 2017, **SATURDAY**  
25 MARCH 2017, **SATURDAY**

## MONTHLY COMPETITION – SHOW JUMPING SHOW

Thrills and excitement are the order of the day. Our show jumpers will trot their way into your heart with their elegance and strength.

For more information, call S&R Department at  
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12 FEBRUARY 2017  
**SUNDAY**

## CHINESE NEW YEAR ACROBATIC PERFORMANCE

Usher in a new year of good fortune and prosperity! Celebrate together with the dancing lions as they bring auspicious blessings.

Time : 12.00 pm  
Location : Sports Complex Lobby

18 MARCH 2017  
**SATURDAY**

## BADMINTON TOURNAMENT U12

It is time once again for our young ones to shine. Enrol quickly to participate and beat the best young shuttlers in our club!

Time : 9 am

For more information, call S&R Department at  
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18 MARCH 2017  
**FRIDAY-SUNDAY**

## KIDS CAMP

The school holidays are a time for fun – yet the learning never stops! Let your children pick up life skills while they enjoy themselves at camp.

Ages : 8 - 12 years

31 MARCH 2017  
**FRIDAY**

## BLOOD DONATION CAMPAIGN

Another great opportunity to do good and give, returns to our club. Give a bit of your time and yourself, and save lives!

Time : 9 am - 2 pm  
Location : Sports Complex Lobby



**05** FEBRUARY 2017  
**SUNDAY**

## GOLF MEDAL – STABLEFORD

Start the new season with the first monthly golf match for all members. The Stableford Golf Medal will be won on Sunday, 5 Feb at KDE. Grab your clubs and meet us there!

For enquiries and registration, call 03-42514521 or 03-42512321 (Golf Registration Counter) or email [kde.sports@berjayaclubs.com](mailto:kde.sports@berjayaclubs.com)

**11** FEBRUARY 2017  
**SATURDAY**

## LION DANCE ACROBATIC PERFORMANCE

Gong xi, gong xi! Wishing all members and guests a great year of enduring wealth and health. Let's usher in the Year of the Chicken with great anticipation and hope. Watch the prancing lions perform their acrobatic skills and get your adrenaline pumping. Save the date to enjoy this auspicious celebration with lots of joy!

Time : 10:00 am - 3.00 pm  
Venue : Club House Main Porch

**23&24** FEBRUARY 2017  
**THURSDAY - FRIDAY**

## KDE MASTERS 2016 – STROKE PLAY NETT

Calling all golf veterans to join us in this February's Golf Tournament open to all KDE members. Come show off your strokes and swings with the rest of the masters of KDE!

For enquiries and registration, call 03-42514521 or 03-42512321 (Golf Registration Counter) or email [kde.sports@berjayaclubs.com](mailto:kde.sports@berjayaclubs.com)



**19** FEBRUARY 2017  
**SUNDAY**

## CHAP GOH MEI GOLF CLASSIC

Following in the proud golfing tradition of our club, we will be celebrating the Chinese New Year season with a classic golf tournament. What better way to usher in an auspicious new year, than by swinging it out in competition on the golfing greens? It promises to be an exciting event as the best of our best come out to show their mettle.



# Staycation @ Interesting Spaces



After the close of another busy year, many people look to spend more time with their families on vacation. However, this can be a challenge given the financial situation that many face, and as such, there's the need for affordable vacation options. Instead of going overseas for an expensive vacation, how about spending quality time with your family in some of the most unusual hotels in Malaysia? You can have a "staycation" to remember for life. Check out the following top interesting hotels to make your staycation something to talk about.



## Sekeping Serendah

### Stay in a Glass Box on the Jungle's Edge

Sekeping Serendah takes holidays to a whole new level. Its rooms are made of glass and steel that offer great comfort, yet with a beautiful immersive view of the jungle. The natural ambiance created



by the trees will make your experience unforgettable. Inside the cosy but glass rooms are queen-size beds with enough space left over for living. You will enjoy the experience of life under the shade of some beautiful ancient trees.





### **Container Hotel Penang** **Live in a Shipping Container**

Just when you think you've seen it all, innovations in hotel architecture have a way of surprising you. Shipping containers have been converted into hotels, designed to give you comfort with a decidedly modern theme of industrial chic. For instance, Container Hotel Penang offers a unique blend of ancient and modern style for travellers, preserving the heritage of the old building of Kwong Wah Yit Poh,

the first Chinese-language newspaper in Malaysia founded in 1910. This majestic pre-War building has been updated with the addition of an annexe made of shipping containers, which are a way of reusing resources for the sake of the environment. The containers have been converted into modern rooms with air conditioning and amenities. Here, you will appreciate the innovative use of space while enjoying a unique experience.



### **Tubotel Langkawi**

#### **Vacation in a Concrete Tube**

As if shipping containers weren't novel enough, the concept of living in huge concrete drainage culverts has taken hold, and Malaysia is right in front of the trend. Instead of being used for drainage, these concrete tubes have been fitted with air conditioning and modern conveniences for a comfortable stay. Just as with conventional hotels, these tube rooms cater to different budgetary requirements. At Tubotel Langkawi, these fascinating concrete tubes face the open sea, giving you a beautiful view of the waves. They are also delightfully coloured in bright hues to complement the ocean.





## Seaventures Dive

### Holiday on an Oil Rig

Imagine spending your holiday on the sea itself, where the first thing you see when you wake up every morning is the infinite expanse of water all around you. Now stop imagining, because the Seaventures Dive Resort has made it a reality. The 25-room hotel

located in the Celebes Sea was born as a result of converting an actual once-active oil rig into a haven for scuba divers. It is an excellent getaway for you and your family, especially if you want to explore below sea level. The main attraction here is the world-famous dives, including certification classes for all

levels. However, there's more as well. On this rig is a movie theatre, pool tables, table tennis and even a karaoke lounge, to add to your experience. It takes less than an hour to get to the rig from the shore – long enough to feel that you've entered a new world, close enough to make it a convenient staycation.

## Planning Your Staycation



To have a memorable staycation, you will need proper planning.

### 1 Choose Your Dream Location

From the ideas mentioned above, pick a place that everyone in your staycation party will love to go to. Think about what activities you'd like to do, and what interestingness you'd like to experience.

### 2 Budget Your Cash

Most of the rooms featured here go from a low of RM80/night to RM220/night, and maybe more for added luxuries. Meals can range from under RM10 to over RM100 each – again, if you're aiming for luxury. Your numbers will be unique, of course, but for a group of 4 travelling on the cheapest options, 3 days and 2 nights of staycation can be had for as low as RM760. It can be even less, if your party includes children.

### 3 Look for Seasonal Deals

Hotel rates fluctuate according to the season of the year, and these interesting hotels are no exception. Planning your staycation way ahead of time will help you to take advantage of the best seasonal rates that may be available.

There you have it! Be sure to take lots of pictures of your interesting hotel, when you go on your staycation at Malaysia's unique hotels.



## PERSONAL TRANSPORTATION:

# TRANSPORT FOR ONE

Before Dean Kamen introduced the Segway Human Transporter in 2001, no one but the mysterious inventor knew that personal transportation would be a big thing. Although the Segway, as it's popularly known, looks like a simple scooter, it was actually a huge leap in technology, being the first two-wheeled vehicle that could balance on its own. Fast forward to today, and there is a myriad of new personal transportation devices. As it stands, there are hoverboards everywhere, and devices like air wheels are starting to take the world by storm. So, what's in store for you to get around today – other than walking?



### 1. SEGWAY PT

There is no doubt that Segway is the most recognisable maker of personal transportation systems. The Segway PT is a battery-powered electric vehicle that can move you around on sidewalks, ramps, curbs and parks. The two-wheeled, self-balancing vehicle has electric motors



that are powered by a battery that is chargeable at home. Its ability to balance itself is made possible by dual computers, two tilt sensors and gyroscopic sensors. The Segway PT can move at a top speed of 20 km/h and cover a distance of almost 40 kilometres before the battery dies out.





## 2. BOOSTED

Touted as the world's lightest electric vehicle, Boosted Longboard features twin brushless motors that add some charge to the battery. The vehicle's components are pretty similar to those of skates, and this is the reason it is commonly referred to as the Boosted Skateboard. Its top speed and range are 32 km/h and almost 10 km respectively. The advantage of the Boosted is that skaters already know how to use it.



## 3. HONDA UNI-CUB

Resembling a stool, the Honda Uni-Cub is a personal transportation system that can be controlled by simple body movements such as leaning and shifting your body weight. For example, you need to lean or strafe left to move in that direction. Instead of walking, it's like sitting on a stool and simply leaning in the direction you wish to go. The device has a maximum speed of 6 km/h and mileage of 10 km.



## 4. ORBIT WHEELS

These devices combine the best features of skateboards and inline skates. To ride on Orbit Wheels, you need to make a wave-like body motion, and you can increase the speed by intensifying your motion. The electric Orbit Wheels use batteries and can cover a distance of about 2 kilometres at a fast walking pace that's more relaxed than other transport-for-one devices.



## 5. LEXUS HOVERBOARD

Unlike the so-called hoverboards that are currently invading shopping malls everywhere, the Lexus Hoverboard actually hovers an inch above the ground. Using magnetic levitation, the Lexus Hoverboard is truly a futuristic technology! It provides space-age frictionless movement resulting in extremely smooth rides. It achieves this by using an insulated core with high temperature superconducting blocks (HTSBs) and liquid nitrogen reservoirs to cool them. These parts are contained in cryostats that

are installed above a track of permanent magnets. The current Lexus Hoverboard can attain a top speed of 100 km/h and cover a distance of 9 kilometres.

At those speeds and high prices, the Lexus Hoverboard is currently a strictly experimental technology at the moment. That said, this class of devices will definitely change the way we move about in our cities in the coming decade. The future sure looks less strenuous with these personal transportation devices!

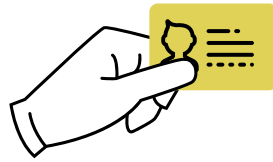




# TOP 5

## Things You Must Have in Your Wallet or Purse

**W**e live in an increasingly fast-paced society. So, it's more important than ever to make sure that you're always prepared for any eventuality. You probably don't spend much time in the jungle, but you're likely often in the concrete jungle. In the city, you don't have to be carrying a survival knife and emergency food around, but there's one thing that you always should have with you – your wallet or purse. The following are the Top 5 things – other than sufficient cash – that you should keep in your wallet at all times. These will help you out of any emergency you might find yourself experiencing on a day-to-day basis.

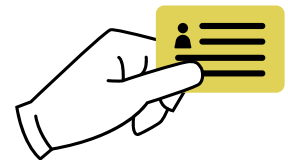


### 1 National Registration Identity Card

Your IC, as Malaysians affectionately call it, is the key to your identity. When faced with any official matters, your IC proves who you are with your photo identification as well as a biometric identification feature – your thumbprint is stored digitally within your IC, which proves that you are who you say you are.

As a bonus, your IC also doubles as a Touch 'n' Go card, which you can use to

pay for your highway tolls, public transportation, many private car parks and even retail locations. It's very handy!



### 2 Emergency Information

In the event that you lose your wallet or it is stolen, you want anyone who finds it to be able to contact you. Include your name and phone number in your wallet. In addition, you should also keep an

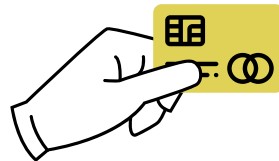
ICE contact in your wallet (someone to contact "In Case of Emergency"). Your blood type is also a helpful bit of information to keep on your person.

However, be sure that you do not keep your home address in your wallet – or the home addresses of any of your contacts. You do not want a thief or a random stranger to know where you live.



### 3 Discount & Loyalty Cards

That's right, discount cards, loyalty cards and coupons should definitely be on your list, and here's why. You've probably already had this experience: you're walking carefree down the street, and you suddenly see something that you've been thinking of getting in a shop window, but you've left your card at home! Does that sound familiar? Well, in order to avoid such painful shopping experiences, always have your coupons and cards with you, to save money on purchases.



### 4 Debit Card

If you suddenly find yourself with insufficient cash for coffee with a friend, or the urge to shop grips you (it happens), then your debit card can help you out. Your debit card also doubles as your ATM card, so it's your lifeline to cash. You can withdraw cash when you need it, or you can pay directly at any place that accepts credit cards. The good thing about carrying a debit card instead of a credit card, is that you will be less likely to spend money that you don't have. Debit cards make direct withdrawals from your bank account, whereas credit cards allow you to spend credit that you will have to pay back at interest.



### 5 Health Insurance Card

Your health insurance card is something that you will only need when going for physical check-ups, elective medical procedures, and medical emergencies. For that last reason, you should always have your medical insurance card with you. Emergencies can't be scheduled beforehand. You need your card on your person.

Keep your wallet or purse well-equipped with these 5 items and you will be ready for just about anything that comes your way as you go about your day!



## Unusual, Interesting Historical

# SPORTS

It's safe to say that you've seen a lot of football, tennis, basketball and golf on your television. There's nothing wrong with that – those are good, international sports. But do you sometimes wish for something a little different? If you do, then you're in luck. Here, we have brought together for you a list of strange and unusual sports with interesting histories that you may not have heard of before.



### 1. Oil Wrestling

Although oil wrestling is held in a few locales around the world, one of the oldest annual tournaments is held at the Kirkpinar



Oil Wrestling event held in Edirne, Turkey, in June every year. The wrestling match itself is part of a festival that dates back to 1357, in celebration of a battle of the Ottoman Empire. The match sees pairs of opponents – known as pehlivan – covered in olive oil, who have to try to wrestle each other into the ground. It's a display of strength and slippery technique. Oil wrestling tournaments also traditionally take place in northern Greece, eastern Macedonia and western Thrace. In recent years, it has even made inroads into the Netherlands and Japan.





## 2. Bed Racing

The sport of bed racing was embraced and popularised by the people of the North Yorkshire town of Knaresborough. The first race in 1965 was open only to military personnel from the Army and Navy as well as American Marines, but the competition is open to anyone today. The competitors race in teams of five, plus one on the bed. Each team must provide their own bed, which must be decorated in the theme for the year. The bed runs on four wheels, but also needs to be able to float. The 3-km race begins and ends at Conyngham Hall. About halfway through the run, the teams face a steep gradient climb to Castle Top hill before it's back down the slopes and toward the final challenge – crossing a river.



## 3. Wife Carrying

Based on a Finnish legend from the 1800s, wife-carrying is a sport in which male competitors race while carrying a female teammate. Its modern incarnation began in Finland in 1992. Held in early July every year, the race requires a man to negotiate a 253.5-m course while carrying his "wife" on his back. The course includes various terrains and getting through dry land and water-based obstacles. It's not just a challenge for the men, by the way, but it also requires great strength on the part of the women to hold on tight as the men try to make their way around the course as quickly as possible. The prize for the

winners is traditionally the woman's weight in beer! It is a strange race where having fun is one of the official rules.

## 4. Gurning

How about a competition where the ugliest face wins? Making faces is something children often do, but the World Gurning Contest is nothing like child's play! Gurning is a highly specialised sport where contestants pull increasingly ugly faces year after year. Gurning competitions originated in 1927 at the Egremont Crab Fair in the United Kingdom, ostensibly as an attraction to draw crowds to the Crab Fair. Since then, the annual ugly face contest has become a beautiful world-class contest of serious silliness!

The next time you're bored with your usual sport, try making up your own competition. Who knows, you might start a new global tournament!





# Malaysian Bounty

from the Sea

Ask a foreigner about Malaysia and they'll probably tell you that we're famous for our beaches and our food. And that's no accident – due to the mountainous interiors of our country, the main towns and cities tend to be based coastally, with economies that grew initially through trade and fishing. The river estuaries (so many kuala-kuala) and coastal waters produce an abundance of fresh and diverse seafood, which naturally formed a large part of the traditional diets. Malaysia is a paradise of cuisine, but let's look at some irresistible dishes that emerged from the sea.



## Ikan Bakar

Literally “burned fish” in Malay, this barbecued dish is made of marinated fish and other seafood fired over charcoal. The meat is wrapped in bamboo leaves as protection from the flames and to seal in moisture. Garlic and onions are included, which become deliciously sweet and crispy when the seafood is done. Pick your choice of barbecued seafood then enjoy it with a side dish like “otak-otak”.





### Otak-Otak

Literally translated as “brains”, otak-otak are so named because early versions were grey and looked like brains. This delicacy is a combination of seafood, coconut, spices and sago flour that is grilled in a banana leaf to maintain moisture and add fragrance. Combined with grilled fish, it really will make your mouth water. Ikan bakar and otak-otak are usually sold at Malay food stalls and restaurants.



### Fish Head Curry

Coming from a southern Indian influence, fish head curry has a spicy and sour flavour over a coconut base. Often served in a clay pot, this dish is popular with visitors and the whole cross section of Malaysians. Usually, the whole head of a huge red snapper fish is slowly cooked along with eggplant, okra and amazing spices. With its long cooking time, the flesh of the fish head becomes very tender and falls off the bone. Going perfectly with hot, fluffy white rice, this is a real Malaysian comfort food that can commonly be found in Indian restaurants.





### Chili Crab

Don't be selfish, but enjoy some succulent shellfish with chili crabs that can be had at Chinese seafood restaurants across the land. Mud crabs are the usual creatures used for this dish that is made perfect with a sweet and



spicy, thick chili sauce. Don't worry about your taste buds, though, because the tomato-based sauce is usually just pleasingly spicy. You will get your fingers sticky, but that's part of the fun, and the taste makes everything worth it.



### Oyster Omelette

Another dish with Chinese origins is the oyster omelette, which is made from oysters harvested from river estuaries, the same habitat where mud crabs can be found. The omelette can be ordered with or without spice, and it is a delicious specimen of umami flavour, that favourite of seafood lovers.

When in Malaysia, eat as Malaysians do. Chances are, even if you've lived in this country for years, you have your favourite cuisines. How about taking this article as a challenge to eat beyond your usual favourites? Take advantage of our rich heritage of extraordinary seafood-based dishes!

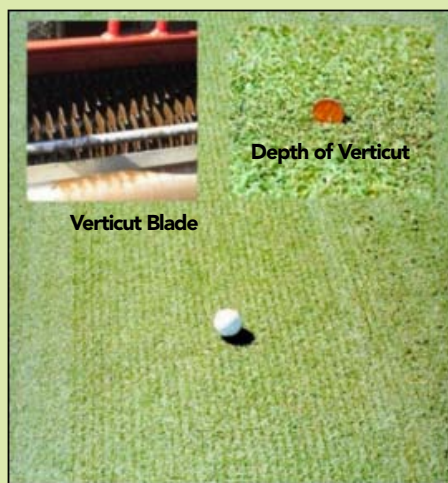




Sand Topdressing

## GREEN CARE: THE HOW & WHY OF VERTICUT GREEN

**Verticutting** is a process using a green mower fitted with thin, tightly spaced blades that cut vertically into the turf canopy. The depth of the blades is typically adjusted 1/64-inch to 1/8-inch (0.4 mm – 3.2 mm) below the effective cutting height. The blades may also dislodge a small amount of thatch but should not penetrate into the soil or turf root zone. The goal is to thin the turf canopy while maintaining a proper balance of leaf growth and turf density.



Vertical mowing is a maintenance practice periodically performed on greens to accomplish the following objectives:

- Remove excessive leaf growth that contributes to puffy, spongy surface conditions.
- Improve mowing quality and surface smoothness.
- Cut laterally growing stolons and promote an upright growth habit.
- Open grooves in the turf canopy for the incorporation of sand topdressing.

### What happens if we don't do it?

An organic layer of thatch (which is the dead shoot, stem, and root organic material that accumulates between the soil surface and the green canopy) will tend to form. Grass growth will occur at the top of the canopy rather than at the true plant crown. As a result, the following conditions will compromise the health and growth of the plant:

- Root growth will diminish due to poor soil and gas exchange.
- Organic material will not properly decompose because of reduced microbial activity.
- The thatch layer will trap moisture, grass seed, fertilisers, pesticides and topdressing, preventing them from reaching the soil and roots.



### How long will it take for putting surface recovery?

The time taken for putting green surface recovery from verticutting is dependent upon a myriad of factors: type of grass or grasses present, weather forecast, fertility, the type of verticutting being done, etc., are necessary pieces of information for a specific answer. If regular light verticutting has been done, it should heal up in relatively short order. Actually, green speeds are typically slower for 1 to 2 days following the operation, and then they return to normal.

Verticutting is a cultural procedure that is best carried out lightly and frequently to obtain the best results.



## Toss, Toss and Toss!

Toss to your highest peak and bring prosperity, good health and abundance of wealth!

Recommended by our Chef, our Yee Sang is made from fresh ingredients with no added preservatives. As exemplified by our homemade passionfruit sauce that is drizzled over only the best mix of fruits, radish, yam, carrot and, of course, freshly sliced salmon fish.

It's a must-have for this year's reunion dinner. Contact our Restaurant Manager at ext. 1560 and book a set now!

## Toss, Toss and Toss!

Yee Sang Set A  
**RM70 nett**  
(Large, 6–8 pax)

OR

Yee Sang Set B  
**RM40 nett**  
(Small, 4–5 pax)

## Revision on Buggy Rate

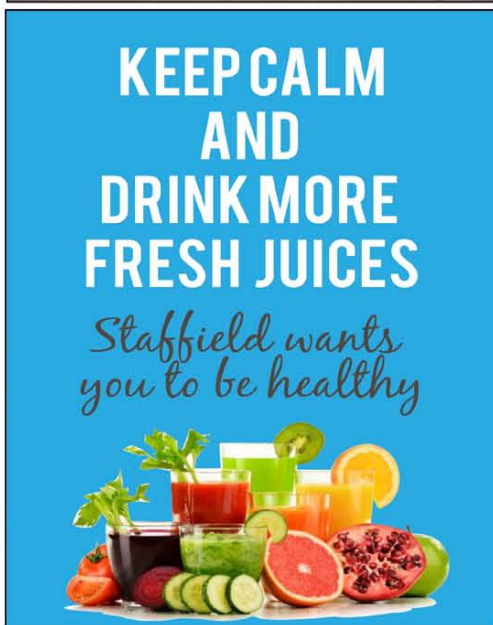
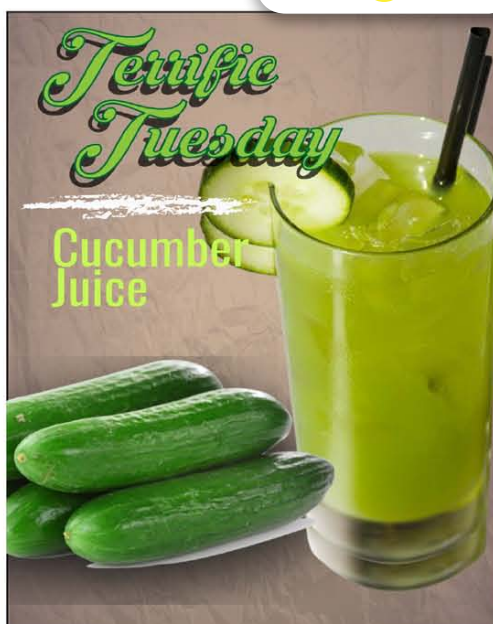
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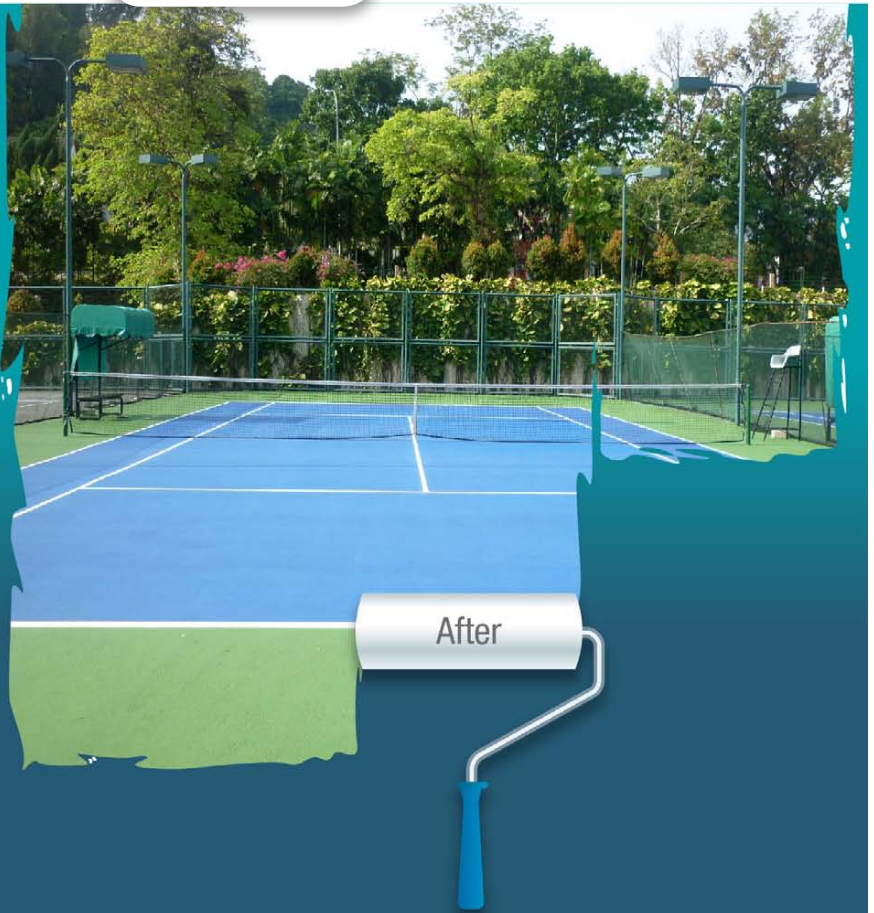
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## Outdoor Tennis Court Refurbishment



Before



After



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## 21<sup>st</sup> Club Championship 2016

2016



Group photo in front of Green 18



The Champion flight on the second day: (from left) Norhisham, Ronnie Shee, Alan Yap and Lam Kong Foo



The Men's, Ladies' and Seniors' Champions with Liaison Committee Members and Club Manager of Bukit Jalil Golf & Country Resort (third from right)

More than 120 members put their golf skills to the test in this 2-day championship. Played over 36 holes, the first day was blessed with promising, beautiful weather.

Men's defending Champion Alan Yap, a 3-handicapper, returned with a gross score of 74, while Lam Kong Foo, a 4-handicapper, played well also with a gross score of 74. Norhisham, a 9-handicapper, shot 76, while Ronnie Shee placed fourth at 78 gross.

In this year's Championship, a special category was created for the Seniors with handicaps from 0–22. A total of 30 members competed for the Senior Trophy. Standing at the leader board was David Tay, a 10-handicapper who came back with 84 gross, while Chai Thiam Choi played 85 gross with a handicap of 15. Chong Soong Fong, an 11-handicapper, played 86, while Chew Choon Chong with a 17-handicap played 87.

After being absent for two consecutive years, Stella Chau came back to the Championship. Stella, a 13-handicapper, played a good game with 84 gross on the first day. A total of 11 ladies took part in the 2-day event.

On the second day, rain poured from 5.00 am till 9.00 am while all the golfers waited patiently. After a short briefing with the Tournament Committee, an announcement was made by the Chief Referee about some Local rules, prior to proceeding to the respective tee-boxes at 9.15 am. At 9.30 am sharp, the siren was blown. The game proceeded smoothly after that. The championship flight was seen at green 18, with Alan Yap leading by 1 stroke. All members



**Ladies' Category:**

Stella Chau receiving her Ladies' Gross Champion prize from Club Manager



Ladies' Nett Champion Suzie Lee receiving her prize from Danny Chong



Ladies' Nett 3rd Placing, Helen Ee receiving her prize from Danny Chong

**Men's Category:**

Men's Gross Champion with a total gross score of 155, receiving a TITONI watch and the Challenge Trophy from Club Manager, Faiezal Kamal



Senior Champion David Tay Kim Chai ( right ) receiving his Champion Trophy and prize from Club Manager

gathered excitedly in the vicinity to watch the 4 single-handicap players vie to be crowned Men's Champion for 2016.

Our heartfelt and sincere gratitude goes out to all our kind sponsors: Berjaya Hotels & Resorts, Carlsberg Marketing, ATG Watch Sdn. Bhd. (Titoni), Optimax Eye Specialist, Southern Lion Sdn Bhd, Radioshack, MULTI-PURPOSE INSURANS, Drink Innovation Sdn Bhd, Jebesen&Jessen, BJGourmet, GrafikScan Service Sdn Bhd and all who contributed in making this Championship a great success!

**Men Nett Category**

3rd Placing	:	Lai Kian Loong	Score : 144
2nd Placing	:	Yap Kam Loong	Score : 144
Champion	:	Soo Thean Ling	Score : 140

**Men Gross Category**

3rd Placing	:	Lam Kong Foo	Score : 157
2nd Placing	:	Ronnie Shee	Score : 156
Champion	:	Yap Chin Tong	Score : 155

**Senior Nett Category**

3rd Placing	:	Peter Tan	Score : 141
2nd Placing	:	Jeffery Loke	Score : 139
Champion	:	Teo Sin Soong	Score : 133

**Senior Gross Category**

3rd Placing	:	Tan Chin Hock	Score : 176
2nd Placing	:	Chai Thiam Chai	Score : 174
Champion	:	David Tay	Score : 168

**Ladies Gross Category**

2nd Placing	:	Jessica Chan	Score : 192
Champion	:	Stella Chau	Score : 169

**Ladies Nett Category**

3rd Placing	:	Helen Ee	Score : 162
2nd Placing	:	Michelle Thang	Score : 161
Champion	:	Suzie Lee	Score : 156

## New Golf Changing Rooms

26 November 2016



Officially opened on 27 Nov 2016 by the Liaison Committee members and Club Manager

The wait for the much-anticipated changing room redesign is over! On 26 Nov 2016, the new Male and Female Changing Rooms were officially opened with a bolder look and a contemporary interior design.



Male Shower Rooms



New Golf Changing Rooms main frontage



Male Changing Rooms



Female Changing Rooms



Female Shower Area and new Sauna



Wash basins, powder area and toiletries



## Charitable Visit to Ti-Ratana Home for Children

26 November 2016



*Mr Chiu Nyian Shin, BJCGR Golf Course Superintendent, distributing a school uniform to one of the recipients*

On 22 Dec 2017, the Management of Bukit Jalil Golf & Country Resort paid a charitable visit to the Ti-Ratana home on behalf of our club. Ti-Ratana Salak South, located in Desa Petaling, is home to more than 100 orphans aged between 7 and 12 years old. There are also more than 100 senior citizens in residence there.

Ms Connie, the Administrator of the home, informed the club that 40 school-age children would start school on 2 Jan 2017, and they would need drinking bottles, among other things. Ever wanting to help in practical ways, the Management of our club contributed 40 drinking bottles and 10 sets of school uniforms for the children – 5 boys and 5 girls. In addition, an anonymous member of our club also donated 30 sets of school uniforms, meaning that all the children received a new set for themselves.

Our thanks go out to all who donated in cash or kind and made this a meaningful trip for everybody!

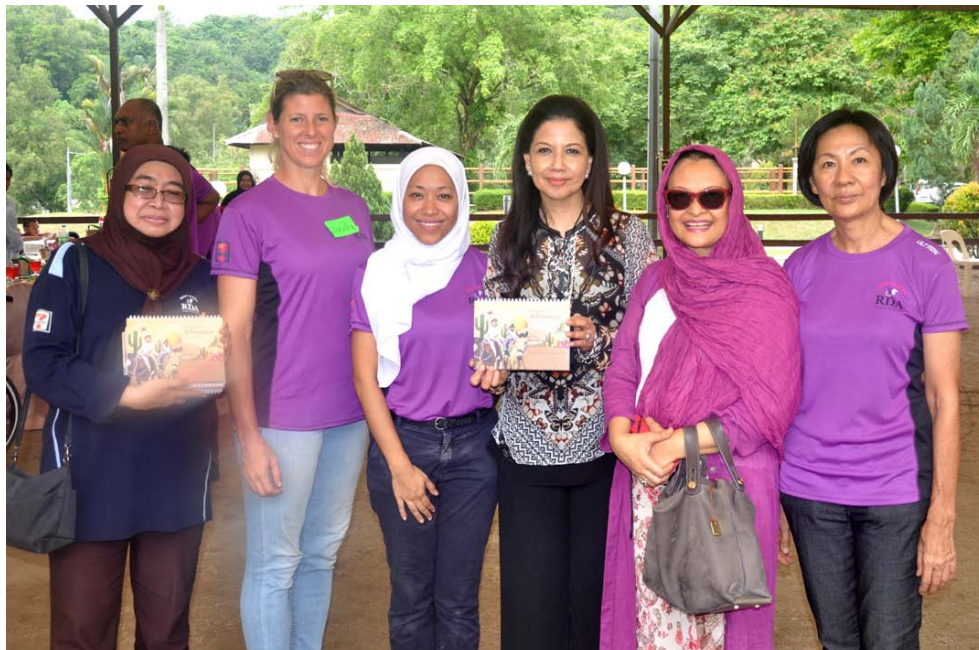


*Group photo with the children and the centre's Administrator, Connie (last row, far right); Felecia Choon, Assistant Finance Manager of BJCGR (second row, far right); and May Wong, Account Officer (second row, second from right)*



## RDA GYMKHANA

11 October 2016



**RDA** –Bukit Kiara organised its 12th Gymkhana on 11 Oct 2016. A team of special needs children had an exclusive gymkhana event comprising competitions on horseback, with tremendous support from the riders, their families, schools, volunteers and the club management as well.

As an RDA–Bukit Kiara initiative to raise funds for their efforts, a special Bukit Kiara Riding for the Disabled Calendar 2017 – beautifully printed on high quality paper – is available for only RM15 each, or RM50 for 4. To purchase, please contact RDA volunteer Cecilia at 016-275 9329.





## Scuba Discovery With Special Needs

27 & 29 October 2016



Our heartfelt congratulations to the very first Diveheart Instructor Programme held in Malaysia, which was hosted by Bukit Kiara Resort Berhad and conducted by Mr Jim Elliott who flew in directly from Chicago, USA. Assisting him in this inaugural Diveheart Instructor Programme were PADI Instructor Ms Alesia Koh, Mr Jalil Aziz of Kiara Dive Centre, and Diveheart Malaysia Ambassador Mr Syed Abd Rahman.

Diveheart works with individuals who have a variety of disabilities, including physical and developmental disabilities, vision and hearing impairments, amputations, traumatic brain injuries, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and more. Through scuba diving, scuba therapy and related activities, Diveheart seeks to help its participants "Imagine the Possibilities" in their lives, and build confidence, independence and self-esteem in the lives of children, adults and veterans with disabilities.



## PRUDENTIAL Family Day

15 October 2016



It was a time of great celebration, when 4,000 staff and family members of Prudential stormed the bouncy castles and food stalls in our Indoor Arena. Also on hand were live performances, face painting and exciting games for all ages. Our thanks and congratulations go to the organisers who made it an event to remember!

## PPG Family Fun Day

12 November 2016



The Grass Paddock came alive with 300 staff of PPG and their family members, who came together for a great day of fun with the family. Thanks to the staff who organised the fun games and yummy food stalls, it was a blast!



## Young Thinkers Family Day

15 October 2016



The Young Thinkers gathered together in the Dewan Perdana to showcase their talents in song and dance routines. In special attendance were the proud parents, grandparents and other family members of the participants. What a great time of family celebration!



## MISC Family Day

24 September 2016



A huge crowd of 1,000 staff and their families filled the Indoor Arena with cheer and laughter, as they enjoyed the bouncy castle, family games and team-building activities. Our special thanks to the organisers for a great day of fun for all!





## KDE Annual Tennis Championship 2016

13 November 2016

### Winner

**Men's Single**  
Mohd Khairrudin

**Men's Doubles**  
Sharnaz / Tohamy

**Mixed Doubles**  
Sharnaz / Shanti



## Golf Annual Match Play Championship 2016

13 November 2016

### Winner

**Champion**  
Zainal Abidin Mohtar

**1st Runner-up**  
Foo Khee Voon

**2nd Runner-up**  
Ahmad Bariq Yusuf

**3rd Runner-up**  
Rastam Ariffin



Champion

2nd

3rd

4th





## Program Kenali Golf

24 September 2016



It was an enlightening time for 30 participants who gathered in our conference room to hear all about an introduction to the great game of golf. It wasn't just theory, however, as the group later adjourned to our driving range for a practical lesson on how to develop a great swing. Thanks to Pn Jamilah, principal of Sekolah Menengah Batu Pahat, for hosting this fine event.

## 19th SMM Cup Golf Competition

25 September 2016



Starting bright and early, the 19th annual SMM Cup was a day full of challenge, suspense and victory, as 35 golfers from Sharp Manufacturing Sdn Bhd arrived on our greens to vie for the champion's title. The 18-hole competition was organised by Mr Lai Hoi Sing and his team from Sharp Manufacturing, to the enjoyment of everyone involved in the competition.



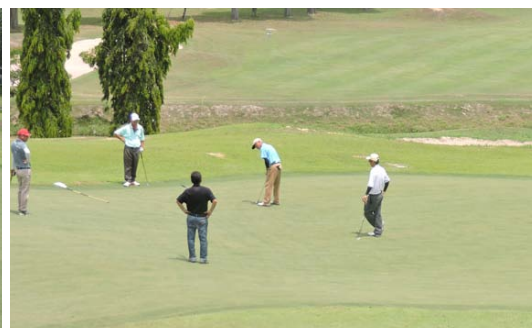


## 34<sup>th</sup> Batu Pahat Commercial House Charity Golf 2016

9 October 2016



Charity can be fun and rewarding at the same time that you're doing good for the underprivileged. This was clearly evident at the 34<sup>th</sup> Batu Pahat Commercial House Charity Golf 2016 competition where 138 participants came out to fight for the winner's trophy over an 18-hole tournament. Thanks to Mr Yeo Kee Huat for putting together a meaningful and enjoyable time for all.





## Sharp Golf Invitational 2016

10 December 2016



The annual Sharp Golf Invitational drew in a flight of 20 golfers to do battle on the greens in sophisticated fashion. The tournament was played out over 18 holes and was organised by En Adanan Che Mat. A good time was had by all who joined in for this year's invitational. Till we meet again in 2017!



## 20th SMM Cup Golf Competition

19 September 2016



Hot on the heels of the previous competition, the 20th SMM Cup saw the return of Sharp Manufacturing's best and brightest swingers. Altogether, 41 avid golfers descended upon our greens for a gruelling 18-hole tournament that was well worth the effort in the end. Congratulations to Sharp Manufacturing Sdn Bhd on hosting yet another acclaimed golfing event at our honoured club.





## 23rd Club Championship

15 & 16 October 2016



Our 23rd Club Championship was a great success, as it drew in the participation of 120 Staffield members to compete for the trophy and to witness the suspenseful matches. Up for grabs were a Hole-in-One Prize of a brand new Perodua Bezza, and 2 additional Sure-to-Win prizes. Our congratulations go out to our worthy winners!

### Overall Gross Men's Champion

Zaiful Nizam

**Handicap 3**

Gross score : 154 over 36 holes

### Overall Gross Ladies' Champion

Jolene Wong

**Handicap 12**

Gross score : 168 over 36 holes

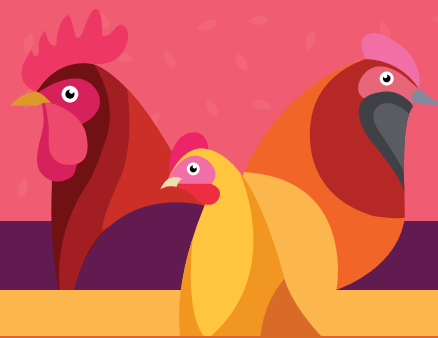
## Carlsberg Golf Classic 2016

25 September 2016



It's an annual tradition worth waiting for – the Carlsberg Golf Classic 2016 recently concluded with much fanfare. Dozens of golfers, spectators and participants enjoyed the top-quality gamesmanship of our club's best swingers. Along with the merriment and fellowship around the prizegiving event, the classic was another winner of a tournament hosted by Carlsberg at our club. Now everyone eagerly awaits 2017's big event!





### 新春盆菜聚寶盆 Chinese New Year Treasure Pot



鮑魚, 魚翅, 乾貝, 鮑翅, 燒鴨, 魚片, 蟹蝦, 菜膽, 筍片, 冬菇, 西蘭花, 蓮藕, 芽白菜, 白蘿蔔, 豆苗, 毛豆  
Abalone, Fish Maw, Conpoy, Dried Oyster, Roast Duck, Fish Fillet, Tiger Prawn, Chicken, Seaweed, Mushrooms, Broccoli, Lotus Root, Baby Cabbage, Radish, Gluten, Button Mushrooms

#### 如意吉祥聚寶盆 Fortune Treasure Pot

Dine-in	Take away
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### 鳳凰四重奏 Chinese New Year Yee Sang



鮑翅, 雞絲, 芥瓜, 瓜片, 蒜頭, 草蓴, 水蓴, 菠蘿蜜, 沙葛, 金芽, 白蓮絲, 花生, 桔餅, 黑芝麻, 白芝麻, 魚生醬, 薄脆, 油  
Shredded Abalone and Chicken floss, Shredded China Cucumber and Papaya, Sliced Leek Bulb Pickled, Strawberry, Rose Apple, Jackfruit, Shredded Turnip and Carrot, Shredded White Ginger, Ground Peanuts, Shredded Dry Lime, Black Sesame Seeds, White Sesame Seeds, Yee Sang Sauce, Crispy Cracker, Oil

#### 金鶴鮑翅撈生 Double Happiness Yee Sang (Shredded Abalone and Chicken floss)

<b>RM 98.80++</b>	半賣/half portion
<b>RM 138.80++</b>	一賣/full portion



#### 大同鮮果撈生 Golden Fortune Yee Sang (Assorted Fruits and Nuts)

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#### 雪梨三文魚撈生 Fortune Yee Sang (Salmon and Snow Pear)

<b>RM 68.80++</b>	半賣/half portion
<b>RM 108.80++</b>	一賣/full portion



#### 健怡蔬果撈生 Happiness Yee Sang (Assorted Vegetables and Fruits)

<b>RM 68.80++</b>	半賣/half portion
<b>RM 108.80++</b>	一賣/full portion

另加 Additional order	鮑魚絲 Shredded Abalone 每份/per portion	三文魚 Fresh Salmon 每份/per portion
蝦片 Tiger Prawn 每份/per portion	<b>RM 38.80++</b> 每份/per portion	<b>RM 38.80++</b> 每份/per portion
海蜇 Chilled Jelly Fish 每份/per portion	<b>RM 18.80++</b> 每份/per portion	薄脆 Crispy Cracker 每包/per pack
		<b>RM 6.80++</b>

### 新春個人套餐 Chinese New Year Individual Set Menu

**RM 128.00++**

至少2人份/Minimum 2 pax

#### 三星報喜

煎釀帶子/金絲軟殼蟹/豉汁白玉蝦球  
Pan-seared Scallop /  
Golden Fried Soft-shell Crab /  
Prawn with Tofu and Black Bean Sauce

#### 鴻圖大展

豉仔乾貝蟹肉翅/日本黑蒜淮杞炖鷄湯  
Braised Shark Fin Soup with  
Conpoy and Crab Meat /  
Double-boiled Chicken Soup with  
Japanese Black Garlic and Wolfberries

#### 鮑你發財

原只5頭鮑魚鯉  
Braised 5-Head Abalone  
with Fish Maw

#### 順風順水

楊枝菊花鱈魚  
Deep-fried Cod served  
with Pomelo Sauce

#### 五穀豐收

北風臘鴨一口飯  
Steamed Lotus Leaf Rice  
with Chinese Waxed Meat

#### 步步高升

年糕黑芝麻包  
Steamed Black Sesame Bun  
with "Nian Gao"

### 新春曲奇 Chinese New Year Cookies

#### 單一口味 Individual Flavours

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Chocolate Cookies  
**RM 8.80 nett**

牛油曲奇  
Butter Cookies  
**RM 8.80 nett**

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Green Tea Cookies  
**RM 8.80 nett**

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Coconut Cookies  
**RM 8.80 nett**

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Green Tea Cookies, Half-half Cookies,  
Coconut Cookies  
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