

THE
SULTAN OF JOHOR
CUP 2016
6th
SULTAN OF JOHOR CUP

CID INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

JOHOR BAHRU, MALAYSIA



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TAMAN DAYA HOCKEY STADIUM, JOHOR BAHRU, JOHOR, MALAYSIA

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MESSAGE

Welcome



**President of
ASIAN HOCKEY FEDERATION**

HRH PRINCE ABDULLAH AL-HAJ IBNI SULTAN AHMAD SHAH AL-MUSTA'IN BILLAH

To this effect the organizing committee and the Johor Hockey Association deserve special mention for a great job done.

We would like to thank the efforts and contributions of those that made it possible for teams to participate in this annual tournament that is recognized by the International Hockey Federation (FIH).

Once again six hockey playing nations assemble in the city of Johor Bahru to compete in the sixth edition of the Sultan of Johor Cup – a tournament that has become a pride in the world of hockey since it was born in 2011. The Sultan of Johor Cup is the only Under-21 Invitational tournament in the world apart from the Junior World Cup and is used by countries to build their teams for the future.

This “showcase” Under - 21 tournament brings only the best and the nations that are invited to compete in this prestigious tournament have pulled no punches in wanting to win the much sought after silverware in the world of hockey.

For the first time regulars and two-time champions India will not be competing and for the first time we will have another Asian nation –

Japan – competing. We can expect another week of top class hockey from Oct 31 - Nov 6.

The Sultan of Johor Cup has gained a reputation for excellence and it is the responsibility of all to assist these young hockey talent in reaching their goals and aspirations.

Be disciplined on and off the field. Discipline takes different forms but it always pertains.

Embrace your passion. Jump into your passion with both feet – and bring others along with you.

Be mentally tough. Use your toughness to beat setbacks. Use your toughness to seek out new challenges.

We recognize that the competitive nature of hockey can create negative emotions and hostility but hope that when the final buzzer rings that these mind-sets will be left on the field like a true champion.

Regardless of the final score, every player that forms a team has a special story to share and a future path to journey down.

Thank You.

Sport embraces all ages. Sport is a force for national unity and builder of national pride. Sport reinforces national values and improves our international image.

Welcome players, coaching staff, parents, hockey fans and the volunteers. We strongly believe hockey truly unites as it brings together people to enjoy a game of talent, skill, courage and tactics.

Time spent playing and watching hockey at the Sultan of Johor Cup has been and will be most memorable stories for generation.

The success we have enjoyed over the past several years is because of the efforts of players, umpires, arena staff and the volunteers, coming together as a team.

President of
Malaysian Hockey Confederation



DATO' SRI SUBAHAN KAMAL

Assalamualaikum and pleasant greetings

It is indeed an honour for me to welcome players, officials, delegates and hockey enthusiasts from around the world to the 2016 Sultan of Johor Cup, held at the Taman Daya Hockey Stadium, here in the bustling city of Johor Bahru.

The Sultan of Johor Cup is widely regarded as the premier Junior International Tournament globally. Now approaching its 6th edition, the Sultan of Johor Cup serves a wonderful platform for young players around the world to display their talent.

Competitions are often the perfect measure for a country's development program. We hope everyone attains the required information for

continued success and sustainable development programmes post Sultan of Johor Cup.

The Malaysian Hockey Confederation understands the need for solid development structures. We also believe other National Associations around the world share our conviction.

We hope this tournament will spur many around the region to embark on a mission to organize similar competitions to increase hockey contents enabling the development of products which can be marketed and commercialized. This can generate sufficient resources for continued investments into the game we all love.

I wish everyone the best. Be courteous in victory and gracious in defeat.



We all represent a beautiful game and are therefore obligated to ensure her image is never tarnished.

Have an amazing and memorable Sultan of Johor Cup.

"Pain is only temporary but victory is forever"



MESSAGE

Welcome



The Chief Minister of Johor

YAB DATO' MOHAMED KHALED NORDIN

perform, out-smart and out hustle the opponents and this is what sporting is all about.

As the Chief Minister on behalf of the State Government and the people of Johor, I would like to extend a warm "Selamat Datang" to all players and officials, not forgetting the volunteers and the fans, to the 6th edition of the Sultan of Johor Cup to be played at the Taman Daya Hockey Stadium in Johor Bahru from Oct 31-Nov 6.

We welcome Japan to the tournament for the first time and we believe that Japan are already making a head-start to prepare a strong hockey team to play in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. The same goes with the other four teams – Australia, defending champions England, New Zealand and Pakistan apart from hosts Malaysia. These teams have also embarked on the long journey with high targets and an eye on the Olympics.

The Sultan of Johor Cup has established it itself as the tournament that unearths and groom new talent and it is the perfect platform for countries to mould a strong senior. And Johor Bahru is glad to be part and parcel of this "moulding process" and take pride to host this FIH sanctioned tournament.

The Johor state remains on course for a sustainable metropolis of international standing by 2025 with the public and private sectors contributing to its progress and

development to achieve its status as a top choice sports, education, financial, oil and gas and industrial hub.

In terms of sports we are on the right track. Our football team Johor Darul Takzim is fast establishing a name in this part of the world. Johor Darul Takzim is the first team from Malaysia to win the AFC Cup which it won last year.

The team has also won the Malaysian Super League title for the third year running apart from winning the FA Cup and the Charity Shield this year.

To all members of the organising committee of the Sultan of Johor Cup, heads of the various departments, the volunteers and helpers, sincere thanks for your time, sacrifices and dedication in making this tournament a huge success and a memorable one.

I also take this opportunity to welcome all participants, local and overseas to take the time and opportunity to extend your stay and enjoy the warm hospitality of our diverse cultures and soak in the many sights and sounds of Malaysia found in Johor Bahru.

Booming Johor Bahru also offers some of the best local and foreign cuisines as this city is also a food paradise.

Thank You.

The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime.

Hockey is no different. Here we are again for the sixth edition of the Sultan of Johor Cup Invitational Under-21 tournament – a tournament which has drawn the attention of the hockey world since it was inception in 2011.

We will witness another week of top class hockey in Johor Bahru which will once again become the focus of the hockey world as six teams battle for supremacy to lay their hands on the majestic Sultan of Johor Cup.

The competition in sport is never ending, that is what it is made for, sports teams competing against each other, in a bid to come out the winner of the competition.

The teams are eager and they apply all sorts of techniques just to out-

Minister of
Youth & Sports Malaysia



**HONOURABLE
KHAIRY JAMALUDDIN ABU BAKAR**

It has been a memorable year so far for sports in Malaysia and the success of Malaysian athletes at Olympics and Paralympics in Rio this year augurs well for sports in the country.

The overwhelming success of this year's National Sports Day - celebrated on the second Saturday of October every year - saw the participation of some whopping seven million people nationwide.

This government initiative is two-fold. Apart from wanting the people of Malaysia to be involved in sports and adopt a healthy living as a way of life the National Sports Day also promotes unity and foster togetherness in the country.

The success of Malaysian athletes in Rio brought massive support of togetherness from the people of Malaysia with a clear message that sports reinforces national values and improves international image, especially among the youth.

The Under-21 Sultan of Johor Cup Invitational Tournament falls in this category. The week-long international meet will be held at the Taman Daya Hockey Stadium in the booming city of Johor Bahru.

On behalf of the Government of Malaysia, I extend a very warm "Salam 1Malaysia" to all the six participating nations - Australia, England, newcomers Japan, New Zealand, Pakistan and Malaysia.

The Sultan of Johor Cup has become a highly acclaimed international tournament and I would like to extend my appreciation to the International Hockey Federation, the Malaysian Hockey Confederation and the Johor Hockey Association for their tireless efforts in turning this tournament into a huge success.

This tournament has also given tourism a shot in the arm. The foreign teams have their own band of supporters who make their way to this rapidly developing city.



Sincere thanks to all members of the Organising Committee, the dedicated officials the Malaysian Hockey Confederation and the Johor Hockey Association who have worked collaboratively.

I want to thank the helpers and volunteers for their time, sacrifices and dedication in making the Sultan of Johor Cup a successful and memorable tournament.

Not forgetting a big "Thank You" to all the sponsors who have contributed one way or other in making this tournament a huge success.

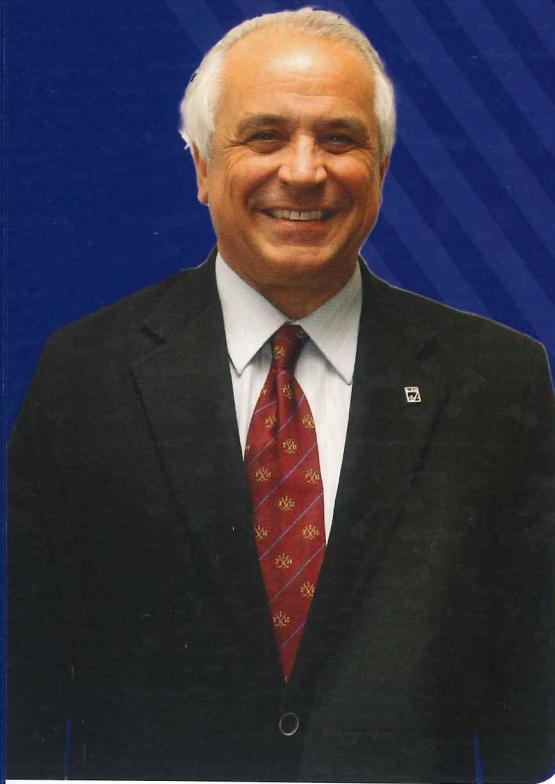
Thank You

"Winning isn't everything but wanting to win is"



MESSAGE

Welcome



President of
International Hockey Federation

LEANDRO NEGRE

On behalf of the International Hockey Federation (FIH), I would like to welcome the six participating teams – Australia, England, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand and Pakistan - to the sixth edition of the Sultan of Johor Cup 2016, Men's Junior International invitational Under 21 hockey tournament.

The FIH is proud to note that within a short period of six years the Sultan of Johor Cup has become a key

tournament in the FIH calendar – something which we are certainly proud of as it is the perfect platform for young hockey talent to groom themselves as future stars.

This beautiful city of Johor Bahru has become an annual stop for the development of young hockey talent to build strong national teams. FIH is very encouraged with the way this tournament has developed.

The FIH is giving emphasis to the youth apart from taking the game to all corners of the world. Thanks to the Sultan of Johor Cup we are on track in achieving our mission.

I congratulate the Malaysian Hockey Confederation and the Johor Hockey Association, the organising committee and the sub-committees for their untiring efforts and desire to turn this tournament into world class.

It is good to see Japan competing to the tournament for the first time, replacing India who have decided not to participate this year.

This tournament has drawn large crowds, both local and foreign, to the stadium in the past and with strong teams in the fray this year it will be no different this time around.

This year's Sultan of Johor Cup will also be the perfect avenue for five teams - Australia, England, Japan, New Zealand and Pakistan to finalise their teams to the Junior World Cup Finals in India in December.

I wish good luck to all participating teams and officials and enjoy the tournament in the true spirit of sportsmanship.

"You are never a loser until you quit trying" - Mike Ditka

**President of
Johor Hockey Association**



YB Datuk MD. JAIS HAJI SARDAY

The Sultan of Johor Cup has truly become an important stop on the International Hockey Federation (FIH) and the Malaysian Hockey Confederation (MHC) calendar.

Featuring many top class young talent, the Sultan of Johor Cup is still the tournament to groom and expose the future stars of senior national teams of their country since it was inaugurated in 2011.

Since then the Sultan of Johor Cup has quickly established its own tradition and has taken the game onto a whole new dimension not only in creating a new event for the Under-21 players but has also been able to spread the news and action of the tournament in a more global and innovative approach.

I am sure that there will be a long and continuous growth and success of this tournament in the hockey community. It is a truly concerted effort by the Johor Hockey Association

which has harnessed tremendous resources behind this tournament to ensure a spectacular outing for the players and the fans.

As per every year, we have six teams who will participate in the week-long hockey extravaganza at the Taman Daya Hockey Stadium in Johor Bahru from Oct 31 to Nov 6.

Japan is the newcomer to this invitational tournament, replacing India who have chosen to skip this year. The other teams will be Australia, defending champions England, New Zealand, Pakistan and Malaysia.

A very warm "Selamat Datang" to one and all to Johor Bahru, a city that is developing at a rapid pace. Johor Bahru has plenty to offer in terms of tourism, food and entertainment.

Join us for the tournament and judge for yourself what is in store for hockey fans and enthusiasts who



have never failed to make their way to the stadium to cheer their team in the true spirit of sportsmanship.

As the president of the Johor Hockey Association, I take this opportunity to extend my congratulations to the organising committee and officials of the association for their hard work and tremendous efforts in making the tournament a huge success.

To the sponsor a big "Thank You" for your generous contributions to add to the success of the tournament.



**Johor State Executive
Councillor For Youth, Sports,
Culture and Heritage**

DATUK ZULKURNAIN KAMISAN

on the foreign teams and their supporters.

The spinoffs from this tournament are multiple – from tourism dollar to promoting the state that is developing at a rapid pace in various fields. From sports to education, to oil and gas, construction and transportation that is attracting foreign investors.

The Sultan of Johor Cup has established itself as a premier international tournament that has put many teams on “waiting list” – wanting to be invited since this is an international invitational tournament. More importantly it is the tournament where you nurture, develop and groom future stars of their respective national teams.

This year we have Japan on the list of invitees after India, winners of the Sultan of Johor Cup in 2013 and 2014 turned down out invitation for various reasons.

Japan will be a team to watch as they are already in the process of building a strong team to the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

The Johor State Government is spending millions to make Johor Bahru a super sports hub in this

region and the world class facilities that are in the pipeline will be on par if not among the best in the world.

There has been an upswing in sports in the state recently and our team Johor Darul Takzim has made it big at Asian level for a start.

Johor Darul Takzim has won the Malaysian Super League for a record three times. However, becoming the first team from Malaysia to win the AFC Cup marks a new milestone in Malaysian football.

Winning the Sultan of Johor Cup is priceless and this itself has made the tournament a very competitive one in the world of hockey.

The Johor Hockey Association and the Malaysian Hockey Confederation deserve a pat on the back for the tireless work they have put in to further raise the level of the Sultan of Johor Cup tournament.

I also take this opportunity to thank the organising committee, tournament officials and volunteers for their time and efforts in making this tournament a success.

Good luck to all the participating teams.

Selamat Datang to this beautiful city of Johor Bahru.

Once again we are back in Johor Bahru – ready to witness another week of top class hockey that will be the stepping stone for young talent with big dreams.

Johor Bahru prides itself that for many their long journey begins in this city and it is a city that could fulfil your dreams of reaching the pinnacle of your sports career.

The Sultan of Johor Cup brings in top hockey playing nations like Australia, England, Japan, New Zealand, Pakistan and hosts Malaysia will embark on their missions here.

Johor Bahru has one of the best hockey crowds in the country and this has even left lasting impressions



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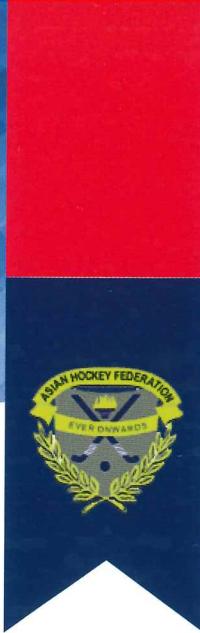
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The Sultan of Johor Cup 2016 International Under-21 Hockey Tournament

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The Sultan of Johor Cup 2016 International Under-21 Hockey Tournament

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MATCH SCHEDULE

The Sultan of Johor Cup 2016



DATE	MATCHES	TIME	TEAM
31-Oct Monday	1	16:00	Australia vs Japan
	2	18:00	New Zealand vs Pakistan
	3	20:30	England vs Malaysia
01-Nov Tuesday	4	16:00	Japan vs New Zealand
	5	18:00	England vs Pakistan
	6	20:30	Australia vs Malaysia
02-Nov Wednesday	7	16:00	Japan vs England
	8	18:00	New Zealand vs Australia
	9	20:30	Pakistan vs Malaysia
03-Nov Thursday	REST DAY		
04-Nov Friday	10	16:00	New Zealand vs England
	11	18:00	Australia vs Pakistan
	12	20:30	Malaysia vs Japan
05-Nov Saturday	13	16:00	England vs Australia
	14	18:00	Pakistan vs Japan
	15	20:30	Malaysia vs New Zealand
06-Nov Sunday	16	16:00	5th Placing vs 6th Placing
	17	18:15	3rd Placing vs 4th Placing
	18	20:30	1st Placing vs 2nd Placing

TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

The Sultan of Johor Cup 2016

Tournament	6th Sultan Of Johor Cup (Men's Junior) Invitational Tournament	
Venue	Johor Bahru, Johor, Malaysia	
Participants	AUSTRALIA / ENGLAND / JAPAN / MALAYSIA / NEW ZEALAND / PAKISTAN	
Date	31 October - 6 November 2016	
Tournament Director	HAWKE, Gavin	NEW ZEALAND
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EVENT FACT SHEET

- 1. Name of Tournament** : 6th Sultan Of Johor Cup 2016
- 2. Date** : 31st October - 6th November 2016
- 3. Venue** : Taman Daya Hockey Stadium, Johor Bahru, Johor
- 4. Co-Hosted** : Johor Hockey Association, State Government Johor and Malaysian Hockey Confederation
- 5. Teams Arrivals & Departures** : All Teams to arrive by 27th Oct and depart by 7th Nov 2016
- 6. Tournament Officials Arrivals and Departures** : All Tournament Officials to arrive by 28th Oct 2016 and depart by 7th Nov 2016
- 7. Teams participating** : Australia, England, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Pakistan
- 8. Accommodation for the 6 Teams and Officials** : Puteri Pacific Hotel, Johor Bahru, Johor
- 9. Meals** : Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner 22 pax at the Hotel.
- 10. Official Launch of Tournament Cheque presentation by sponsors** : The official launch of the Tournament was held on 17th October 2016 at Puteri Pacific Hotel, Johor Bahru
- 11. Pre-Tournament briefing** : On 30th Oct 2016 Puteri Pacific Hotel
- 12. Welcome cocktail reception** : A welcome cocktail reception will be held on 30th Oct 2016 at 8.00 pm at the Puteri Pacific Hotel – Poolside
- 13. Match Schedule** : As per attached.
- 14. Official State dinner** : An official dinner hosted by the Chief Minister of Johor will be held on 3rd Nov 2016 at 7.30 pm at Persada Johor International Convention Centre, Johor Bahru
- 15. Closing ceremony** : To be held on 6th Nov 2016 at Taman Daya Hockey Stadium, Johor Bahru.

Dharma had no “God Father” to thrive on his hockey career

Name : Tharmalingam Kanmani
DOB : 6th April 1952
School : King George V School, Seremban
Hockey Career : Represented school at various age level (Under 12, under 15 & under 20)
 Started playing as centre forward and eventually played centre half and left half.

He never got selected to the national squad although he was “one of the best around” during his prime in the 70s and 80s but today K. Tharmalingam, at the age of 64, proudly dons national colours - but at a different level.

His non-selection to the national team left many baffled but he later found out the real reasons which were hard to swallow.

It does not matter what happened in the past for Dharma - as he is popularly known in the hockey fraternity - is still a true hardcore Malaysian enjoying his “hockey life” at a different level.

However, he still recollects with hurt what was told to him by a hockey official as why he was not in the national team.

The words “Sorry Dharma no godfather to help you out” still ring in his ears. The words were came from late Negri Sembilan and Malaysian Hockey Federation official P. Balasubramaniam.

The words simply drove home the message the presence of dirty politics and favouritism in Malaysian sports. It is not only in Malaysia but throughout the world. Politics and and favouritism do play a part in one's life at all levels.

Dharma played for the Negri Sembilan Under-23 at the age of 18 and also for the state Razak

Cup team in 1970 and 1971 apart from playing in the Tun Hussein Onn Cup in Johor Bahru.

Then Johor Hockey Association deputy president Rahim Mustaffa spotted his talent and offered him a job with FIMA in Pontian and this kickstarted his sojourn in Johor and his hockey career thrived.

He started as centre forward but eventually played as a centre-half and left-half.

In 1972 Johor won the National 6- Aside title. From 1972 to 1975 Dharma was a pillar in the Johor

National Veteran in Korea

Under-23 team. He captained the Johor Razak Cup team from 1976 to 1985.

Losing to arch-rivals Selangor 3-2 in the 1975 Razak Cup semi-finals at the Mindef grounds was a heartbreak for Dharma and his team.

In the National Hockey League, Dharma takes pride of having played alongside Ajitpal Singh, who captained India to the World Cup title in Kuala Lumpur in 1975. Ajitpal and Dharma played for Johor Port Authority.



Johor Razak Cup 1974



Johor Razak Cup 1976



Asia Cup Champions in Singapore 2011



*National Veteran Champions
In Hong Kong*

"Apart from the defeat to Selangor in the Razak Cup semis, my biggest disappointment was never being selected for the national team," says Dharma who retired as manufacturing manager with an electronics firm in Tanjung Agas in Muar in 2012.

He now resides with his family in Seremban but hockey is still in his blood and has established himself as a key player with the national veterans team and has played at various age-group levels.

Dharma made his "international debut" with the Malaysian Veterans team in Adelaide in 1994 at the age of 44. The Malaysian veterans team has won two international titles so far in the Masters category (40 to 49 years) in Hong Kong and Seoul. Last year he donned national colours in the veterans meet in Amsterdam.



*Inter District
Champions U-23*

Customs officer Paramjit made time for hockey



A. Paramjit Singh's hockey career began during his student days in King George V School in Seremban, Negri Sembilan and is still very much in the game in various capacities after retiring as a senior assistant director of Customs.

His working career took him to Federal Territory and Johor where he now resides with his family in Johor Bahru.

Paramjit donned Negri Sembilan colours with the Under-23 team and also the Razak Cup - Malaysia's premier hockey tournament - apart from skippering the national Customs team in the Ministry of Finance annual games.

He also played in the International Surjit Singh Memorial Tournament in Jallandar, India and for the Malaysia-Singapore Sikhs Council's playing tour of Hong Kong for the Nav Bharat Trophy in 1978.

Today, Paramjit, who is the president of the Johor Bahru District Hockey Association and a Johor Hockey Association council member, keeps himself competitive with the veterans teams in international tournaments in India, Australia, Indonesia, Thailand and Vietnam.



Due to his hectic work schedule Paramjit's competitive hockey was curtailed to a certain extent but served in various other capacities during his younger days. Along the way Paramjit armed himself with coaching and umpiring certificates and has served as the game's technical officer or judge at various national and state tournaments.





Datuk Suleiman Mohd Noor holds piece of Malaysian hockey history

Datuk Suleiman Mohd Noor – a name that needs no introduction to sports in the state and the country, especially in hockey and football.

The former Johor State Secretary held the post of Johor Hockey Association president for good 20 years – the longest serving JHA president – a record in Malaysian hockey or other sports associations.

And he also held the post of deputy president of the Johor Football Association for the same number of years from 1976. The Chief Minister of Johor held the post of president under the FA's constitution before it was changed.

Datuk Suleiman was elected as the president of JHA in 1981 at its Annual General Meeting (AGM) held in Muar when the latter was promoted as the State Secretary. Prior to that Datuk Suleiman was the Muar District Officer.

Datuk Suleiman was actively involved in competitive hockey during his younger days and donned Johor colours. He also turned out for Johor Malays and played alongside the likes of HRH

Sultan Ahmad Shah, who is now the Sultan of Pahang, and the late Datuk Abu Bakar Daud in the 50s.

Johor hockey history was also written under Datuk Suleiman's leadership when Johor won their first ever Razak Cup in 1988. There was more success during Datuk Suleiman's tenure with Johor winning several national age-group tournaments like the National Under-15 and Under-21, as it made steady progress in Malaysian hockey.

"Needless to say, Johor hockey prospered under Datuk Suleiman's leadership and the game took an upturn as the state became a powerhouse in the sport in Malaysia," said Dato Majid Manjit Abdullah, who served as JHA secretary for a major part during Datuk Suleiman's tenure as president.

Dato Majid is now the deputy president of the Johor Hockey Association and a vice-president of the Malaysian Hockey Confederation.

A thing to be remembered about the

unassuming Datuk Suleiman was his keen interest in the welfare of the players. He never compromised on that and always had time to listen to their grousing.

Today, Johor Hockey has made inroads into the game, both locally and internationally, thriving on the groundwork laid under the leadership of Datuk Suleiman and company.

And for his contributions to Johor Hockey he deserves a big THANK YOU.

Despite his age, Datuk Suleiman is still a keen follower of hockey and football at all levels of the game – with Johor close to his heart.

For his contributions to football Datuk Suleiman often known as father of Johor football, Johor Darul Takzim, owner Tunku Ismail Sultan Ibrahim named his team's RM18 million indoor training centre in Seri Gelam as "Datuk Suleiman Mohd Noor Indoor Training Centre" - a fitting honour to the sport personality.

From Canada to Muar - for the love of hockey

Coming back to his hometown Muar in Johor to revive hockey in the district in the 70s stands out in Alex Eapen's hockey 'career' after he completed his university studies in Vancouver, Canada.

The Johorean, a student of St Andrews, a premier school in Muar, left for Canada in 1970 to further his studies in Business Administration - at a time when the Muar District Hockey was de-registered.

His love for his hometown Muar and his love for the game was second to none. Alex got down to work immediately after graduating and went about getting the association registered to revive hockey in the district.

He got the game going by organizing seminars and coaching courses to

get the right people to run hockey leagues for both, boys and girls. The 6-aside and 7-aside competitions became popular in the district. Muar hockey was up and alive and came back from the dead to be one of the most active district hockey associations in the state.

His good and excellent work in his hometown saw Muar District become a powerhouse in the game - winning the state's premier Choo Joo Thye inter-district tournament and also the Under-23 tournament.

His work did not go unrecognized and he was appointed as the Johor Hockey Association (JHA) secretary from 1980-1982. It was a brief stint but during his time Johor became one of the top four states in hockey in the country.



Alex was also responsible for coming up with a five-year development plan for hockey in the state and without doubt he played a major role.

He later embarked on a different career and became the general manager of the Seletar Golf Club and the Singapore Recreation Club in Singapore. He was also the general manager of Palm Spring Golf and Resort Club in Batam, Indonesia.

Alex is now retired and resides in Montreal, Canada with his family. He still makes his yearly "pilgrimage" to Johor to catch up with his friends and extended family members, apart from hockey.



Datuk Haji Jais Sarday

Johor Hockey Personalities Recognised



Dato Manjit Majid Bin Abdullah

Two of the top hockey personalities in Johor - Johor Hockey Association President Datuk Haji Jais Sarday and deputy president Dato Manjit Majid Abdullah - have been recognised for their work in various capacities.

Jais, who is also a Johor State Executive Councillor, was conferred the Panglima Jasa Negara (PJSN) award, which carries the title "Datuk", in conjunction with the birthday of His Majesty Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah, the King of Malaysia.

A Bachelor of Science graduate from University Malaya, Jais is also the secretary of Johor UMNO liaison committee and is the former president of the Johor Football Association.

This is the third award for Jais who was also previously awarded the Bintang Kesatria Mangku Negara (KM) at federal level and the Pingat Sultan Ibrahim (PSI) by the Sultan of Johor.

Manjit who is also a vice-president of the Malaysian Hockey Confederation (MHC) was conferred the prestigious Darjah

Indera Mahkota Pahang (DIMP) by His Royal Highness Sultan Ahmad Shah, the Sultan of Pahang. The award carries the title "Dato".

It is an honour to Manjit for his contributions to sports at all levels, both locally and internationally.

Apart from JHA and MHC, Manjit is also an advisor in the Asian Hockey Federation which is headed by HRH Tengku Abdullah Sultan Ahmad Shah, the Crown Prince of Pahang.

Manjit is also the sports advisor to HRH Tengku Abdullah.

Half A Million Financial Boost from State Government for Sultan of Johor Cup 2016



The Johor State Government gave a financial "shot in the arm" for the much acclaimed Sultan of Johor Cup with a RM500,000 contribution for the sixth edition of the Under-21 Invitational International Tournament.

In a glittering ceremony held at the Puteri Pacific Hotel, which has been the official hotel for the tournament since it was inaugurated in 2011, a total of RM1.450 million was raised at the official launch of this year's Sultan of Johor Cup on Oct 17.

The FIH sanctioned tournament will be played at the Taman Daya Hockey Stadium on the outskirts of this booming city with six nations vying for the majestic silverware which was won by Great Britain last year.

The tournament will be held from Oct 31 to Nov 6. The six teams are Australia, England, newcomers Japan, New Zealand, Pakistan and Malaysia. Regular participants and two-time champions India, are the notable absentees this year.

Japan replace India and it will be their first participation in the tournament and they have embarked on a long journey to make an impact in the 2020 Olympics which will be held in Tokyo.

Great Britain will participate in this year's sixth edition under the England flag.

Apart from the Johor State Government's contribution of RM500,000, leading property developer in the state Astaka Padu Sdn Bhd pledged RM200,000. Johor State Government's investment arm Johor Corporation (JCorp), UM Land, Yayasan Harmoni (formerly known as Atlan Holdings), JBB Builder and Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) pledged RM100,000 each.

Pledging RM50,000 each were Iskandar Waterfront, UniKL, SAJ Holdings Berhad, BCB Berhad and Malakoff Corporation Berhad.

For the second year running RTM will be the host broadcaster of the tournament.

The sponsors handed over the mock cheques to Tunku Temenggong Tunku Idris Sultan Ibrahim who represented His Majesty Sultan Ibrahim Sultan Iskandar the ruler of Johor.

Also present at the event were Johor Chief Minister Datuk Seri Mohamed Khaled Nordin, State Secretary Datuk Haji Ismail Karim, Johor Hockey Association President Datuk Haji Md Jais Sarday, his deputy Dato Manjit Majid Abdullah, Johor State Executive Councillor for Youth and Sports Datuk Zulkurnain Kamisan, Johor Hockey Association deputy president (1) Amran A

Rahman, who is also the deputy state secretary.

The Sultan of Johor Cup is the only junior international tournament held annually while the Junior World Cup is held once every four years.

Malaysia became the first holders of the Sultan of Johor Cup, beating Australia 3-2 in the final while Germany edged India 3-2 for the title in 2012. India, however, laid their hands on the impressive silverware by beating Malaysia 3-0 in the final in 2013.

India also wrote tournament history as the first team to win the Sultan of Johor Cup twice after defeating Great Britain 2-1 in the final in 2014. Great Britain turned the tables on India in last year's final with a 4-3 win in a nail-biting penalty shoot-out after a 2-2 draw in regulation time.

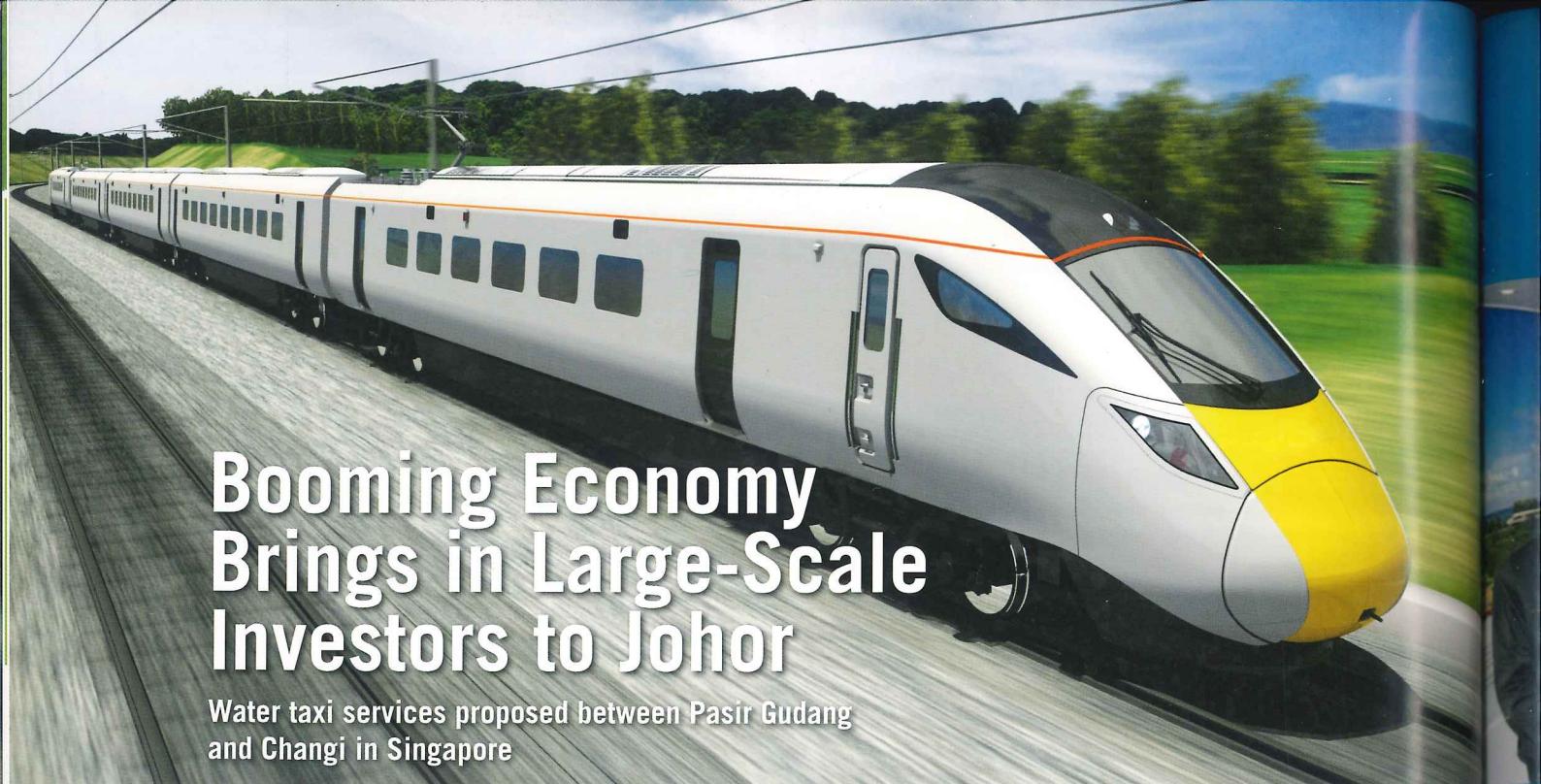
"There is no denying that the SOJC has put Johor Bahru in the forefront in the sport that has never failed to bring out the best among the young talent. Foreigners have given rave reports on our organisational abilities.

"More importantly we have been able to show the true Bangsa Johor spirit with each and every one playing his or her part in making the tournament a success in every sense," said Mohamed Khaled.



LIST OF DONORS

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Astaka Padu Sdn Berhad	RM200,000
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BCB Berhad	RM50,000
Malakoff Corporation Berhad	RM50,000



Booming Economy Brings in Large-Scale Investors to Johor

Water taxi services proposed between Pasir Gudang and Changi in Singapore

Over the past decade Iskandar Malaysia has seen a boom with commercial centres, higher education institutes, medical facilities, sports complex, theme parks, hotels and massive housing projects changing the skyline of Johor Bahru.

This city has seen rapid development and this booming city down south is on track to become a "Strong and Sustainable Metropolis of International Standard" by the first quarter of this century.

When Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak revealed recently that Iskandar Malaysia drew RM208 billion in investments with RM84 billion coming from foreign investors - it drove home a strong message that Johor was now a goldmine for investors.

Chief Minister Datuk Mohamed Khaled Nordin revealed during the state assembly sitting Johor's economic growth is one of the best among the states in Malaysia and registered a steady growth in the GDP on average growth at 6.1% from 2011 until 2014. The figure at national level was 5.4%.

Statistics from the Malaysian Investment Development Authority (Mida) showed Johor recorded the highest investment figures in Malaysia - ahead of Selangor and Penang.

Impressive too are figures which saw Johor recording a surplus in state financial management with RM1.54bil in 2009 from the estimated figure of RM1.23bil. The figures until the end of Dec 2015 read RM2.65bil.

The Chief Minister added that the household monthly income of the middle income in the state rose by 42.3% to RM5,197 in 2014 from RM3,650 in 2012.

Other figures that were pleasing for Johor revealed the influx of domestic and foreign investors from 2011 to 2015 also saw some 125,300 new job opportunities. The manufacturing sector alone provided 20,000 new job opportunities.

And there are plans to build a Rapid Transit System (RTS) between Johor Bahru and Singapore to ease congestion at the causeway. Reports have also emerged that a mono-rail system is also in the pipeline in Johor that will cover Johor Bahru city centre-Ulu Tiram-Skudai plus Larkin and Pasir Gudang.





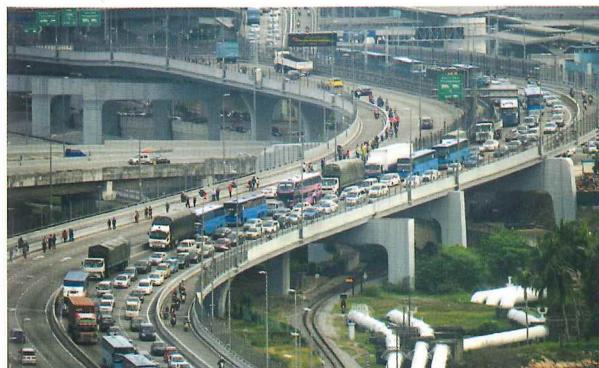
The Iskandar Malaysia development region is certainly an attraction for investors and to boost Johor's eastern region the state government has proposed to set up a water taxi to ply between the state and Singapore.

This will be a boost for public transportation between the two destinations - Kong Kong in Masai, Johor and the Changi Ferry Terminal in Singapore. The proposal has also been forwarded to the Federal Government.

The water taxi will reduce the travel time between the Pasir Gudang and Singapore considerably. At present it takes about two hours to travel from the republic to Pasir Gudang. With the water taxi it will take less than 30 minutes.

Currently commuters have to use the Causeway and the Second Link, which more often than not are congested.

Apart from creating new job opportunities it will also boost tourism in Pengerang and Desaru.



TOUCHING LIVES

His Majesty Sultan Ibrahim Sultan Iskandar's love for his Bangsa Johor comes in many ways and shown in many ways which has made him very popular with the Rakyat across the country and even Singapore.

In early October the Johor ruler certainly made the day for five-year-old Muhammad Hazreel Mikhail Hizar - a die-hard fan of Johor Darul Takzim (JDT), who suffers from a rare skin disease, Epidermolysis Bullosa, which causes blisters on his skin.

Together with his sons, Brigadier General Tunku Ismail, the Crown Prince of Johor who is the owner of JDT, Tunku Temenggong Johor Tunku Idris, His Majesty showed up at Hazreel's house in Bandar Seri Alam.

It was a dream come true for little Hazreel as he also received official JDT merchandise, including a football signed by TMJ, as Tunku Ismail is popularly known.

The joy of the visit by the Royal Family was written all over the

faces of Hazreel and his family.

Putting that aside, Sultan Ibrahim warmed the hearts of the Chinese community when he revived an old tradition of hosting tea party - a Chinese event last held 65 years ago - at the Istana Besar on Sept 21.

It was last hosted by the present ruler's great-grandfather Sultan Ibrahim Ibni Almarhum Sultan Abu Bakar in 1951. It was a historical event and history was repeated after it was first held in 1875 during the era of the first modern Johor ruler Almarhum Sultan Abu Bakar.

The tea party held at the Chinese Hall within the Istana Besar compound was in recognition of the Chinese community's contribution to Johor. It also drove home a strong message that every rakyat in Johor is not discriminated.

Sultan Ibrahim was accompanied by Crown Prince Tunku Ismail, Tunku Temenggong Johor Tunku Idris, Tunku Panglima Johor Tunku Abdul Rahman.

Sultan Ibrahim has done the same with the Indian community - visiting Deepavali open house to mingle with the Rakyat.

Uniting the Bangsa Johor made up of all races has been Sultan Ibrahim's constant reminder to politicians not to undermine unity among the people.





A Gulfstream Jet and a Hummer for JDT Football Team



- HRH Sultan Ibrahim presents a new Gulfstream 550 aircraft to football team
- TMJ presents a Hummer for JDT club officials



First in January this year it was a RM50 million gift but there was more to come from His Majesty Sultan Ibrahim Sultan Iskandar for the Johor Darul Takzim (JDT) football team - the Malaysian Super League kingpins.

The three-time Super League champions - the first team to achieve a hat-trick of title wins - received a pleasant surprise from His Majesty in August 2016 when the Johor ruler presented a Gulfstream 550 aircraft as a gift to the Southern Tigers for their achievements in Malaysian and Asian football.

JDT are the Super League, FA Cup and Charity Shield champions in the M-League this year. The Southern Tigers won the AFC Cup last year by defeating Tajikistan champions FC Istiklol 1-0 in the final in Dushanbe and in the process wrote Malaysian football history as the first team from Malaysia to win the Asian title.

The Gulfstream 550 aircraft can accommodate up to 18 passengers and fly non-stop for 12 hours.

It means JDT becomes the first football team in the country to own its own aircraft read a statement on the Southern Tigers official Facebook.

"With this presentation JDT creates history yet again... being the first club in the country to own its own aircraft. Allah bless His Majesty the Sultan," said the posting.

It is reported that the Gulfstream jet costs about USD61 million.

Brigadier General Tunku Ismail Sultan Ibrahim, who is the Crown Prince of Johor, is the owner of the JDT football team.

Recently TMJ, as HRH Tunku Ismail is popularly known, appointed his sister Tun Aminah Maimunah Sultan Ibrahim as the new president of JDT. The Princess immediately called on the fans to show their loyalty with this message:

"You may not win every game but win or lose, your loyalty and support for the team is important."

Last year His Majesty Sultan Ibrahim presented HRH Brigadier General Tunku Ismail a private jet as a birthday gift to his son for his 31st birthday on June 30th.

When the Southern Tigers won the Super League Cup for the third time this year the smiling Crown Prince

allowed his players to celebrate as they liked after the silverware was presented to team captain Safiq Rahim.

As for him HRH Tunku Ismail went down to the field at the Larkin Stadium and acknowledged the fantastic fan support by taking bows and blowing kisses to the fans - young and old alike - at all four corners of the stadium.

It was a moment of glory for JDT - Malaysian football history written once again by the Southern Tigers.

The trophy was later paraded through the streets of the city as the open decked bus with the players and officials made its way to Dataran Bandaraya for another round of celebrations and merry making.

There was more for the Southern Tigers team when HRH Brigadier General Tunku Ismail on his part presented the team a Hummer for use by club officials. The 11-meters long limousine with customised interior can accommodate 16 people.

1MAS Development on track in Johor

Johor Hockey's 1MAS hockey development program is on track and bearing fruits with SMK Dato' Bentara Luar in Batu Pahat, Johor winning the national level 1Mas Championships held in Penang in October.

Played at the SMK Mutiara Impian grounds in Penang, Johor took the title with an unbeaten record - defeating East Zone champions Kelantan 3-0 in their opening match and then downed Central Zone champions Selangor 1-0.

In their final match Johor faced hosts and North Zone champions Penang and came off with a scoreless draw - a result which was good enough for Johor to be crowned the national champions in the national 1MAS Championships.

Johor also walked away with two other awards in the championships

with Ronny Richard named as the Best Player of the Tournament. Muhammad Haziq Kamaruzaman was named the Best Goalkeeper.

Earlier in the South Zone championships played at the Stadium Hockey Azlan Shah in Ipoh in May, Johor also reigned supreme with a 5-0 win over Negri Sembilan and a scoreless draw against Malacca to make the Zonal Finals in Penang..

For the first time SMK Dato' Bentara Luar were invited to the Under-14 Tunku Besar Tampin Invitational tournament held in Tampin, Negri Sembilan.

SMK Dato' Bentara Luar emerged champions after shocking favourites Bukit Jalil Sports School 1-0 in the final with Muhammad Aizat Fadzli Mohamad Fadir netting the winner. There was more joy for the

Johor to compete in the Malaysian Hockey League next year

Part of the state's preparations for the 2020 SUKMA

champions when Alfarico Lance Liau Jr was named the tournament's Best Player while Muhammad Haziq named the Best Goalkeeper.

Team manager Sahabudin Royani is delighted with the progress of the school in the sport and credited coaches Mohd Nor Affazly Abdul Gaffar and his brother Mohamad Nor Hafiq for their hardwork.

In another development Johor will compete in next year's Malaysian Hockey League as part of Johor's preparations for the 2020 National Games (SUKMA) which Johor will host.

Johor Hockey Association President Datuk Md Jais Sarday said some 40 players under the age of 18 years from all over Johor have been roped in this purpose. He said the MHL is the right avenue for exposure and showcase their talent for these players.





Laksa Johor



Asam Pedas

Uniquely Johor A must for Food Lovers

Johor have their own signature dishes when it comes to food - luring tourists from all over the country to the southern state to get the unique taste - often making them coming back for more.

And the Johor State Government has taken steps to gazette two of the most famous dishes - *laksa Johor* and *asam pedas* - as heritage dishes to maintain its uniqueness Johor style.

No doubt *laksa* and *asam pedas* is also found in other states like Malacca but the taste is not the same as that found in Johor. And the best way to keep its uniqueness is to patent it.

The best way to separate the *asam pedas* taste in Johor from other states is to patent the hot and spicy gravy announced Johor Youth, Sports, Culture and Heritage executive councillor Datuk Zulkurnain Kamisan.

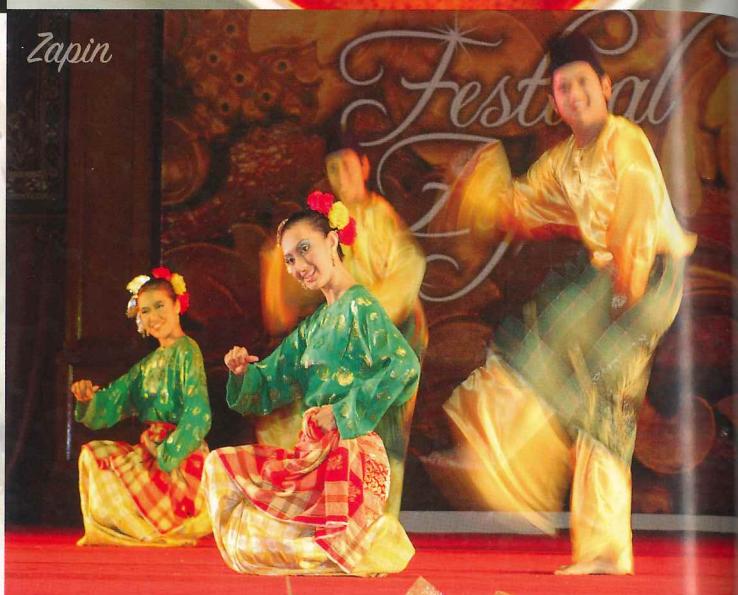
Asam Pedas is so popular in Johor that there is a Chinese restaurant in Jalan Wong Ah Fook - a main street in the city - which draws in the crowd. Rain or shine there is always a long queue waiting to be seated.

As for *laksa Johor* it has a royal touch to the present day *laksa Johor* and it is believed the late Sultan Abu Bakar has a hand in it. It is learned that he introduced spaghetti instead of *laksa* noodles after he visited Italy.

There are several other items that would be gazetted as Johor heritage, including *zapin* - a traditional dance found in the state of Johor. Its origin is from the Middle East and brought here by Arab traders and missionaries.

Johor also have their own *baju Melayu* - with two of the most popular and uniquely Johor being the *baju Melayu Teluk Belanga* and the *baju Melayu Cekak Musang* which has given Johor Malays its own identity.

Tourists visiting Johor, both local and foreign, are known to bring back Johor heritage items as souvenirs.



Zapin



Baju Melayu
Cekak Musang

Baju Melayu
Teluk Belanga

The Arulmigu Sri Rajakaliamman

Glass Temple

It is the only Hindu Glass Temple in Malaysia and probably the world and the Arulmigu Sri Rajakaliamman Glass Temple in Johor Bahru is a "gem" in every sense and has made into the Malaysia Book of Records.

The fully air-conditioned temple built at a cost of USD1 million, can accommodate 1,500 devotees and has a cafe that serves vegetarian meals for special events. There is also a function hall in an adjoining building.

A unique feature of this tourist attraction in Jalan Tebrau is the presence of 10 white marble statues standing 120 centimeters tall each. The statues are of Jesus Christ, Buddha, Guru Nanak Dev Ji, Sai Baba and even Mother Theresa alongside Hindu idols - spreading a strong message of religious tolerance in a multi-racial country like Malaysia.

It must be noted that this temple has special links to the Johor

Sultanate as it is built on land provided by the then Sultan of Johor nearly a century ago. The humble beginnings of the temple in 1922 was a hut-like structure.

The word "Raja" means "King" and hence the name Rajakaliamman.

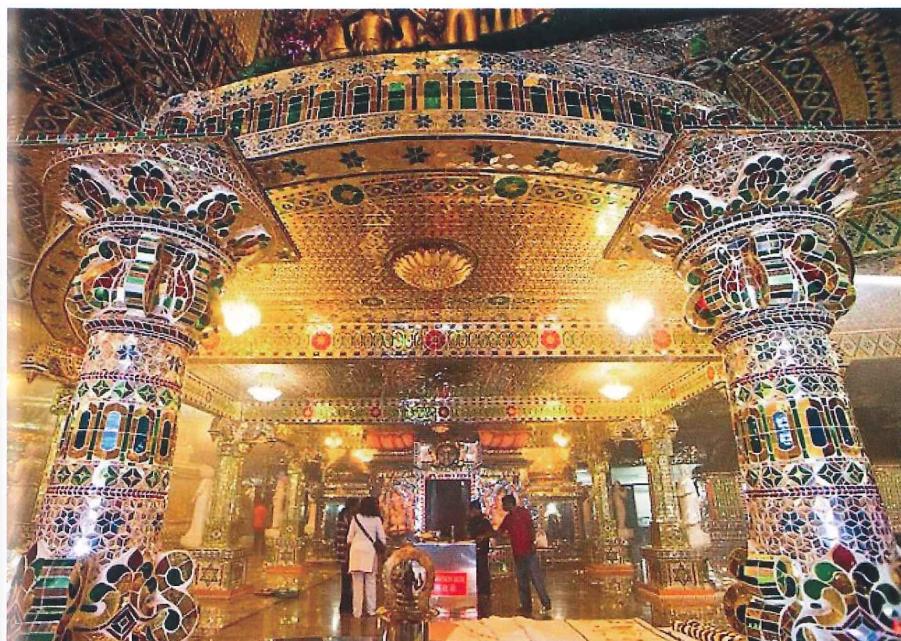
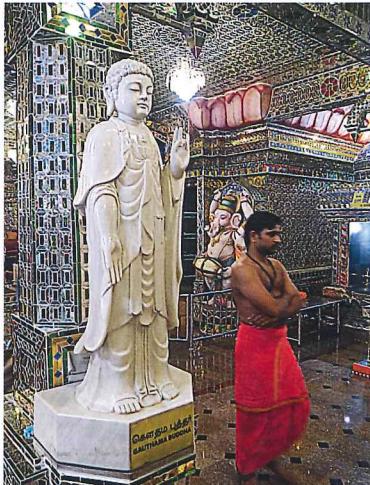
The construction of the present glass temple began in 2008 and completed a year later in 2009. The glass pieces were imported from, Belgium, Japan and Thailand and crafted by workers from Myanmar.

Nearly 90 per-cent of the temple is embellished by colours of red, blue, yellow, green, purple and white glass.

While it is free for Malaysians, foreigners are charged an entrance fee of RM10. If you want to capture or take pictures of the temple with your camera the fee is RM3 while for a video shoot it is RM20.

Best time to visit the temple is after 6pm when you can take in the reflecting light from the glass artwork - a beauty itself best described as second to none.

The address of Arulmigu Sri Rajakaliamman Glass Temple is: No 22, Lorong 1, Jalan Tebrau, Johor Bahru. Telephone No: 07-2233989.





PREVIOUS WINNERS (2011-2015)



2011 CHAMPIONS MALAYSIA

Malaysia had the honour of being the first to engrave their name on the majestic Sultan of Johor Cup, costing RM100,000 and made of sterling silver. The specially crafted trophy was handmade in London.

The young Malaysians roared on by the partisan home fans stunned

favourites Australia 3-2 with a come-from-behind win – a win that made headlines in the country for various reasons. It was a historic win which gave Malaysia their first ever international hockey tournament, either at home or abroad. There was more to celebrate for Malaysia when the hosts also walked away with several other awards. Goalkeeper Mohamed Hazrul Faiz walked away with two when he was named the Man-of-the-Match (final) and also as the Best Goalkeeper.

It did not stop at that for Malaysia on a night of celebrations with nippy Fitri Saari winning the Best Player of the Tournament and Mohamed Noor Faeez as the Top Scorer with seven goals. New Zealand won the Fairplay Trophy.

ROLL OF HONOUR (2011)

Champions	: Malaysia
Runners-up	: Australia
Third	: South Korea
Fourth	: India
Fifth	: Pakistan
Sixth	: New Zealand

Man-of-the-Match (Final):
Mohamed Hazrul Faiz (Malaysia)

Best Player of the Tournament:
Fitri Saari (Malaysia)

Best Goalkeeper:
Mohamed Hazrul Faiz (Malaysia)

Top Scorer:
Mohamed Noor Faeez (Malaysia)
7 goals

Fairplay Trophy : New Zealand



2012 CHAMPIONS GERMANY

The second edition of the Sultan of Johor Cup saw five-time World Cup champions Germany returning to the very venue where they won the world title for the fifth time in 2009.

The classy Germans won the Junior World Cup with a 3-1 win over the Netherlands at the Taman Daya Hockey Stadium. In the Sultan of Johor Cup the Germans brought to an end India's unbeaten run in the tournament with a 3-2 win to lift the trophy. In the preliminary round match India beat Germany 3-1.

In the playoff for third place Australia edged Pakistan 3-2. New Zealand's Kane Russell won the Top Scorer's award with five goals while Germany's Tom Grambusch was named the Most Promising Player and India's Tirkey Sushant was the Best Goalkeeper. Once again New Zealand took home the Fairplay Trophy.

ROLL OF HONOUR (2012)

Champions	: Germany
Runners-up	: India
Third	: Australia
Fourth	: Pakistan
Fifth	: New Zealand
Sixth	: Malaysia

Man-of-the-Match (Final) :
Niklas Wellen (Germany)

Most Promising Player:
Tom Grambusch (Germany)

Top Scorer:
Kane Russell (New Zealand)

Best Goalkeeper:
Tirkey Sushant (India)

Fairplay Trophy: New Zealand



2013 CHAMPIONS INDIA

It was India's year in 2013 when they outplayed Malaysia 3-0 in the final to finally lay their hands on the much sought after Sultan of Johor Cup.

The win made up for the heartbreak of playing second fiddle to Germany

in the 2012 Sultan of Johor Cup when the Germans triumphed with a 3-2 win in their debut outing. It was a memorable tournament for India skipper Manpreet Singh who also found his love in Johor Bahru. Fittingly, Manpreet also scored the third and final goal in the final. India scored their first goal through Amon Mirash Tirkey and Affan Yusof the third on a night the Indians were deserving winners.

Malaysia, however, had the tournament's top scorer Shahril Saabah with eight goals – one more than Pakistan's Muhammad Dilber and two more than teammate Ramandeep Singh. The homesters were also delighted that Fitri Saari was named the Player of the Tournament. India also took home

the Most Promising Player through Harpreet Singh. South Korea's Lee Se Young was named the Best Goalkeeper. England won the Fairplay Trophy.

ROLL OF HONOUR (2013)

Champions	: India
Runners-up	: Malaysia
Third	: Argentina
Fourth	: Pakistan
Fifth	: South Korea
Sixth	: England

Player of the Tournament:

Fitri Saari (Malaysia)

Top Scorer:

Shahril Saabah (Malaysia)

Most Promising Player:

Harpreet Singh (India)

Best Goalkeeper:

Lee Se Young (South Korea)

Fairplay Trophy: England



2014 CHAMPIONS INDIA

India became the first team to retain the title and in the process wrote history in the Sultan of Johor Cup, defeating Great Britain 2-1 in a thrilling final.

Great Britain went into the final as the hot favourites to win the prestigious silverware after their 2-0 win over India in the round robin league match.

However, the Indians, who beat Malaysia 3-0 in the 2013 final, raised their game against the British side and ran out deserving winners.

It was a thriller all the way with India scoring the winner in the last minute of play which came off a penalty corner set piece with drag flicker Harmanpreet Singh putting the finishing touches.

It was Harmanpreet who gave India the lead in the 45th minute of play - also via a penalty corner. Great Britain drew level on 55 minutes when Samuel French slammed in a penalty corner.

ROLL OF HONOUR (2014)

Champions	: India
Runners-up	: Great Britain
Third	: Australia
Fourth	: New Zealand
Fifth	: Malaysia
Sixth	: Pakistan



2015 CHAMPIONS GREAT BRITAIN

Great Britain denied India from completing a grand hat-trick of wins in the Sultan of Johor Cup with a 4-3 win in a nail-biting penalty shoot out before a packed Taman Daya Hockey Stadium in Johor Bahru.

Both, India and Great Britain were tied 2-2 after regulation time in a thriller but the lottery went Great Britain's way. This Great Britain's first title in the Under-21 Invitational Tournament.

India has been the most successful team in the tournament and won their first title in 2013. The Indians repeated the feat in 2014.

1. Great Britain
2. India
3. Malaysia
4. Argentina
5. Australia
6. Pakistan

Fair Play : Australia

Top scorer : Luke Taylor
- 10 goals (Great Britain)

Best Goalkeeper:
Chris Wyver (Great Britain)
Best Player of the Tournament:
Harjeet Singh (India)



TEAM PROFILE 2016

AUSTRALIA

For Australia the Sultan of Johor Cup is the junior equivalent of the prestigious senior tournament Sultan Azlan Shah Cup.

The Sultan of Johor Cup provides the junior Australians with a high quality international competition.

Except in 2013 when Australia skipped the tournament the Australians have been regulars and were runners-up in the inaugural meet in 2011 - losing to Malaysia 3-2 in the final.

Australia finished third in 2012 behind Germany and India. The Australians were third again in 2014 when India won their first title with Great Britain runners-up before ending up fifth in 2015

PLAYERS

Arunasalam Kiran
Bird Matthew
Brand Tim
Bretherton Jonathon
Craig Tom
Finn Matthew
Gale Stephen
Gerrard Frazer
Govers Blake
Hendry Max
Howard Tim
Liles Sam
Lovett Kurt
Proctor Ryan
Scanlon Andrew
Simmonds Joshua
Thomas Ashleigh
Welch Jack
Weyer Corey
Wotherspoon Blake





TEAM PROFILE 2016

ENGLAND

England is best remembered for breaking the hearts of India last year - when they beat the defending champions in a penalty shoot-out to emerge 4-3 winners.

The champions came under the banner of Great Britain last year but it will not be much of a change to the England team this year.

India is not competing this year but the rivalry on the pitch between the participating nations this year will be as keen as ever.

While Great Britain celebrated their first title, India were denied a hattrick, having won their first in 2013.

Last year was memorable for Great Britain who also won the Best Goalkeeper award through Chris Wyver and top scorer award through Luke Taylor with 10 goals.

PLAYERS

Reynolds-Cotterill Toby (GK)

Wyver Chris (GK)

Sorsby Tom

Gleeson Robbie

Page Nick

Scott Peter

Calnan Will

Gilmour Euan

Oates James

Smith Rhys

Way Edward

Hibell Elliot

Pavis Josh

Turner Jack

Clee Jack

Waller Jack

Scott Duncan

Proctor Chris

Gall James

Simpson James

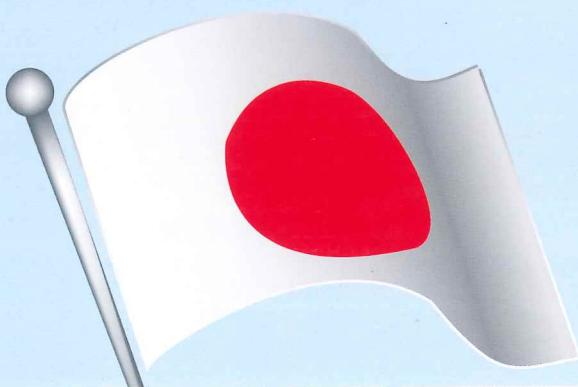
Team Manager : Paul Gannon

Coach : Jon Bleby

Assistant Coach : Kwan Browne

Physiotherapist : Sandy Tubby





TEAM PROFILE 2016

JAPAN

Japan will make their debut in the Sultan of Johor Cup after India withdrew from the tournament.

The arrival of Japan will create a new atmosphere in the game as there is a large Japanese community in Johor.

For sure Japan will not be short of support in the stands and hockey fans will be entertained to Japan's own brand of hockey.

Not many know but Japan have already embarked on their preparations for the 2020 Olympics which will be held in Tokyo.



Team Manager
Mizawa Takayasu

Coach
Nagaya Kyoich

Assistant Coach
Joo Kwangjin

Physiotherapist
Kawamura Atsushi

PLAYERS

1 Nakagami Hiroki	Goalkeeper
2 Matsuda Keita	Goalkeeper
3 Kameyama Koyo	Defender
4 Tanimitsu Miyu	Defender
5 Kondo Tatsunori	Defender
6 Hatano Shuhei	Defender
7 Chiba Takehiro	Defender
8 Ineyama Takumi	Defender
9 Yamazaki Fumiya	Defender
10 Arai Ryo	Defender
11 Kamezaki Shinichi	Midfielder
12 Tanaka Kaito	Midfielder
13 Ikeda Mizuki	Midfielder
14 Ozawa Kota	Midfielder
15 Hayashi Soma	Midfielder
16 Ozawa Ryo	Forwards
17 Yamasaki Koji	Forwards
18 Sugiyama Atsushi	Forwards
19 Kataoka Koki	Forwards
20 Ogawa Kyohei	Forwards





TEAM PROFILE 2016

MALAYSIA

Malaysia have not set any targets for the team as the host nation will be fielding a development side for "exposure and experience".

Malaysia is the odd team out in this year's Sultan of Johor Cup as the rest of the five teams will be competing in the Junior World Cup Finals in India in December.

While their rivals will use the tournament in Johor Bahru as part of their final preparations for the Junior World Cup, Malaysia will use it for building a team for the future.

The team is coached by former international Wallace Tan who is assisted by Mohd Amin Rahim, also a former international.

Still, Malaysia have some young talent like Rizwan Azmi, Firdaus Omar, Lukman Nur Hakim and Syed Shafiq Choulan. There is also Najib Hassan, a senior squad trainee.

PLAYERS

Ridzwan bin Azmi	GK
Muhammad Zaimi bin Mat Deris	GK
Nor Azril Abd Rahman	DEF
Luqman Nul Hakim Ahmad Shukran	DEF
Muhammad Firdaus Omar	DEF
Muhammad Najib Abu Hassan	DEF
Muhammad Najmi Farizal Jazlan	DEF
Zulpidaus bin Mizun	DEF
Syed Mohamad Syafiq Syed Cholan	MF
Muhammad Amirol Aideed Mohd Arshad	MF
Muhammad Arif Syafie Ishak	MF
Mohamad Ashran Hamsani	MF
Rafizul Ezry Mustafa	MF
Norsyafiq Sumantri	FW
Nik Muhammad Aiman Nik Rozemi	FW
Muhammad Hafizhuddin Zaidi	FW
Mohamad Akhimullah Anuar Esook	FW
Abdul Khaliq Hamirin	FW
Muhammad Firdaus Fauzi	MF
Mohamad Rozani Baharom	DEF
Mohamad Zulhamizan Awang Abas	FW
Kamaruddin Kodir Beraheng	MF
Mohamad Adi Fazri Ab Rahim	GK

Head Coach : Erling Wallace Tan

Assistant Coach : Muhammad Amin Rahim





TEAM PROFILE 2016

NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand have included 13 players from their Junior World Cup Finals squad for the Under-21 Sultan of Johor Cup Invitational tournament in Johor Bahru from Oct 31-Nov 6.

Head coach Bryce Collins describes the Sultan of Johor Cup as a "great development opportunity" especially with the Junior World Cup Finals looming. The Junior World Cup Finals will be held in India in December.

Two of New Zealand's best Under-18 players - Reuben Andrews (defender/midfielder) and Dylan Stevenson (defender) - are set for their first taste of international duty.

"The Sultan of Johor Cup is ideal for preparations and development ahead of the Junior World Cup Finals. Taking 20 players to the tournament will allow us to prepare and expose a greater number of players to international duty," says Collins.

"All of these players have performed to a high standard through various high performance tournaments this year. Reuben and Dylan are products of our excellent Under-18, Under-21 and Ranking Cup tournaments."

PLAYERS

Reuben Andrews	Defender/Midfielder
Robbie Capizzi	Striker
Dom Dixon	Goalkeeper
Alex Hanham	Midfielder
Hugh Hendrickson	Defender
Sam Hiha	Midfielder
Jonty Keaney	Striker
Sam Lane	Striker
Ollie Logan	Defender
Thomas Mallon	Goalkeeper
Joshua Meates	Defender
Kieran O'Connor	Striker
Mitchell Ottow	Midfielder
Bradley Read	Defender
Aidan Sarikaya	Midfielder
Joshua Smith	Defender
Dylan Stevenson	Defender
Dylan Thomas	Striker
Johnny Thorn	Defender
Mackenzie Wilcox	Striker





TEAM PROFILE 2016

PAKISTAN

Pakistan who have never won the Sultan of Johor Cup since its inauguration in 2011 named their team to this year's 6th edition to be held at the Taman Daya Hockey Stadium, Johor Bahru, after three-match series between the Pakistan national senior team probables and the Under-21 probables in Lahore from Oct 8-10.

The matches were watched by the national selection committee comprising Abdul Rasheed Jr (chairman), Farhat Khan, Waseem Feroze and Qasim Khan.

The Pakistan senior team competed in the 4th Asian Champions Trophy in Kuantan from Oct 20-30.

Nothing much is known about the Pakistan team but it has been a crowd puller together with arch-rivals India who are not competing this year and hosts Malaysia.

Pakistan finished sixth in the last two editions and their best is finishing fourth in 2012 and 2013.

PLAYERS

Goalkeepers	: Ali Raza Talal Khalid
Fullbacks	: Atif Mushtaq Hassan Anwar Mubashir Ali
Halves	: Ammad Shakeel Butt Abu Bakar Mahmood Faizan Junaid Kamal Tazeem-ul-Hassan
Forwards	: Shan Irshad Azfar Yaqoob Muhammad Dilber Muhammad Atiq Bilal Qadir Mohsin Sabir Rana Suhail Riaz Sami Ullah Muhammad Rizwan Umar Hamdi
Manager	: Brigadier (Retired) Mukhtar Farani
Head Coach	: Tahir Zaman
Assistant Coaches	: Zeeshan Ashraf M. Irfan
Video Analyst	: Zahid

