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Welcome Message



HRH SULTAN AZLAN SHAH MUHIBBUDDIN SHAH IBNI ALMARHUM SULTAN YUSSUF IZZUDDIN SHAH GHAFARULLAHU-LAH



President of Asian Hockey Federation

The Asian Hockey Confederation is delighted that the Sultan of Johor Cup has become a key tournament in the International Hockey Federation (FIH) calendar to give the juniors a bigger playing field.

This tournament is only three years old but it is in great demand by the hockey playing nations to give their young talent the competitive matches to develop and take their hockey career to a higher level.

It has become THE tournament for young hockey talent to fulfil their dreams of making name for himself as a professional hockey player.

I remember the day three years when this "rookie" tournament was born – thanks to the far sightedness of Malaysian Hockey Confederation president Prince Abdullah Sultan Ahmad Shah and HRH Sultan Ibrahim Sultan Iskandar the ruler of Johor.

Today it has not only become a reality in this fascinating country called MALAYSIA but it has also become a popular destination for hockey nations as the Sultan of Johor Cup is an annual tournament.

With the Junior World Cup Finals being held this year many of the teams bound for New Delhi wanted to take this journey to Johor Bahru as their final preparation for the world meet.

However, since the Sultan of Johor Cup is only a six-nation invitational some teams had to be left out. Still, all six teams – Argentina, England, India, Pakistan, Korea and Malaysia will also be playing in the World Cup – giving hockey fans to watch some great hockey in Johor Bahru.

It is an opportunity that has touched and changed hockey enthusiasts as the various hockey bodies bid to promote and develop the game in the world.

The Sultan of Johor Cup has created a big impact on the game in the country, especially among the schoolchildren.

The Malaysian Hockey Confederation under the leadership of Prince Abdullah has taken the initiative to develop the game at grassroots and the product is bearing fruit in Malaysia.

It is pleasing to note that many of the young hockey talent are already playing for their respective country's senior team. This augurs well for the game in the world of hockey.

I wish all the teams best of luck and enjoy your stay in beautiful Malaysia.

Thank You.



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

President of **M H C**
Malaysian Hockey Confederation
MALAYSIAN HOCKEY CONFEDERATION



In July we witnessed a prestigious world class tournament played in Johor Bahru and this was the World League Semi-Final Round 3 which saw Germany, England, Pakistan, Korea, Argentina, South Africa, Malaysia and Japan compete.

It was a huge success and it will be remembered that our fifth placing in the World League Semi-Final Round turned out to be Malaysia's passport to the 2014 World Cup in The Hague, Netherlands.

And now we will witness another top class tournament at junior level when the 3rd edition of the Sultan of Johor Cup is held at the Taman Daya Hockey Stadium from Sept 22-29.

This six-nation invitational tournament is "elite" in its own right with all the six teams invited for this year's Sultan of Johor Cup heading to New Delhi, India in December to play in the Junior World Cup Finals.

The six include newcomers Argentina and England, India, Pakistan, Korea and Malaysia – all hoping to gauge their strong and weak points as the final lap of preparations for the World Cup.

As the president of the Malaysian Hockey Confederation I am extremely proud of the Johor

State Government and the Johor Hockey Association for their tremendous organizational abilities and warm hospitality in organizing international tournaments of high quality.

It is my privilege and pleasure to pen a few words and say "Selamat Datang" to all the participating teams, officials and supporters from around the world to watch the hockey stars representing their respective countries with their sights set on winning the Junior World Cup.

The Taman Daya Hockey Stadium holds sweet memories for Malaysia as this is where Malaysia created history by beating Australia 3-2 in the final in the inaugural Sultan of Johor Cup tournament.

It was a historic win for Malaysia as it was our first ever success in winning an international hockey tournament either at home or abroad. And it was here that our national senior team made it to next year's World Cup.

Just like any of the other teams competing in Johor Bahru our national juniors aspire to win the Sultan of Johor Cup for the second time in three years which will be a big boost to the team for the World Cup.

I call on all hockey fans to come and watch some of the junior teams in the world serve out thrillers in their bid to help their team lay their hands on the majestic trophy made of sterling silver.

Putting that aside, the Johor Hockey Association has never let us down when it comes to organizing a major hockey meet and I am confident the dedicated, hardworking and committed officials will keep up their good work in staging and running this tournament.

I also extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Johor State Government, the Ministry of Youth and Sports, International Hockey Federation (FIH), Asian Hockey Federation (AHF), National Sports Council, Johor Sports Council, the Organizing Committee, loyal sponsors and co-sponsors for their contributions in making this tournament a success.

Have a great and enjoyable stay in this beautiful and rapidly developing city of Johor Bahru.

May the best team win in the true spirit of sportsmanship.

Thank You.





Welcome Message



YAB DATO' SERI MOHAMED KHALED NORDIN



The Chief Minister of Johor

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 to the 3rd Sultan of Johor Cup held in Johor Bahru from Sept 22-29.

This annual tournament, which is held in conjunction with the birthday celebrations of His Royal Highness Sultan Ibrahim Sultan Iskandar the ruler of Johor, is fast turning out to be a top tourist attraction.

The Sultan of Johor Cup comes in the wake of the World League Semi-Final Round 3 held in Johor Bahru in July. And within three months hockey fans are in for another treat of top class international hockey.

I must congratulate the Johor Hockey Association and the Malaysian Hockey Confederation for their efforts to promote and take the game to new heights as Malaysia strive to be among the world's best hockey playing nation.

The Sultan of Johor Cup has become a permanent feature in the FIH calendar with six teams competing each year. Proudly, Malaysia became the first holders of the impressive silverware aptly named after our sports loving ruler of Johor.

Hopefully, Malaysia will be able to engrave its name again on the majestic trophy this year to give itself a timely boost for the Junior World Cup Finals which will be held in New Delhi, India in December.

It is the government's wish to make this vibrant city of Johor Bahru into a sporting hub just like we are doing it for education, investment, tourism and shopping and we are on the right track in all disciplines. The Sultan of Johor Cup gives hockey fans the privilege to catch notable players from Argentina, England, India, Korea, Pakistan and Malaysia at the Taman Daya Hockey Stadium in an enthralling week of action.

I call on all hockey fans and enthusiasts not to waste this golden opportunity to witness top class hockey and at the same time give support to the teams and make the tournament a huge success.

Interestingly all the six teams playing in Johor Bahru will be heading to New Delhi to play in the Junior World Cup Finals.

The success of the Sultan of Johor Cup is now a much talked about

international hockey tournament and this is one way to promote Johor Bahru to the world as a vibrant city that is booming. The Johor Hockey Association has achieved many milestones in this aspect and the Sultan of Johor Cup is good example how sports associations in the state can play their part in promoting Johor.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all concerned with the hope that our guests from all over the world will have a pleasant stay in Johor Bahru and have fond memories of this tournament.

Last but not least, I wish to thank all members of the Organising Committee, the volunteers and helpers for their time, sacrifices and dedication in making this tournament a success and memorable one.

To all participants, local and overseas, I also welcome you 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.





Welcome Message

YB KHAIRY JAMALUDDIN ABU BAKAR

Minister of Youth & Sports Malaysia



I am extremely proud to be given this privilege to pen a few words and extend a warm welcome to each and everyone involved in the Sultan of Johor Cup, from players, team officials, the organising committee and volunteers in my capacity as the Minister of Youth and Sports in the country.

This is my first Sultan of Johor Cup after being named as the Minister of the Youth and Sports portfolio. I am proud with the development of the sport that is shaping up hockey in the country under the leadership of HRH Prince Abdullah Sultan Ahmad Shah.

As the President of the Malaysian Hockey Confederation, Prince Abdullah has done a great job in taking the game to a higher level.

The Junior and Senior teams have both qualified for the respective World Cup and this is something the local hockey fraternity can be proud of.

The Sultan of Johor Cup has elevated the region as an international hockey destination as it is an annual tournament that brings some of the best young hockey talent from around the world.

With Argentina and England joining the fray for the first time to join India, Pakistan, Korea and Malaysia in the eight-day tournament, hockey fans should not miss this opportunity to come and watch the stars of the future.

May the best team win but it is my fervent wish to see my beloved Malaysia regain the Sultan of Johor Cup after winning the inaugural title in 2011.

To all participating teams, I wish you well in the competition and may you have pleasant memories from this tournament.

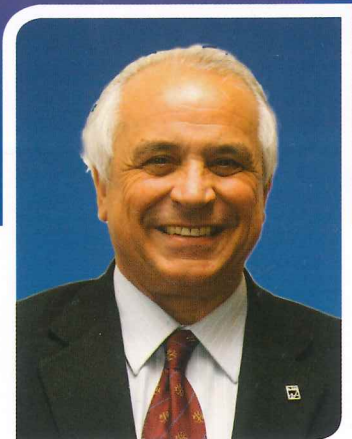
Do enjoy your stay in this beautiful country. There are many places of interest in Johor Bahru, which is fast becoming a must visit city for tourists, both local and foreign.

Good luck to all participating teams!





Welcome Message



LEANDRO NEGRE

FIH President of
International Hockey Federation

On behalf of the International Hockey Federation (FIH), I would like to extend a warm welcome to the six participating teams – Argentina, England, India, Korea, Malaysia and Pakistan to the 3rd edition of the Sultan of Johor Cup.

The FIH is proud to note that Johor Bahru will once again host an international hockey tournament that is highly competitive, more so when all the six teams will also be playing in the year end Junior World Cup Finals in New Delhi in India.

I congratulate the Malaysian Hockey Confederation, the Johor Hockey Association and the organising committees for their commitment, dedication and efforts which ensured that the Sultan of Johor Cup will be a huge success.

I have faith with the Malaysian Hockey Confederation and the Johor Hockey Association and I am confident that the tournament from Sept 22-29 will be even better than previous international hockey tournaments held at the Taman Daya Hockey Stadium in Johor Bahru.

The best hockey talent around the world will be on display and the Sultan of Johor Cup is the perfect platform for the hockey talent to showcase their “stick and ball” skills to become the household names in the world of hockey.

With the FIH giving emphasis to take the game to all corners of the world, the Sultan of Johor Cup has become a key tournament in the FIH calendar to showcase our sport.

I am sure hockey fans and enthusiasts from here and abroad who will converge on this beautiful city of Johor Bahru for the tournament will be treated to top class hockey.

It is the perfect venue for the teams to energise their team as they prepare for the Junior World Cup Finals.

Good luck to all participating teams and officials and enjoy the tournament.

Thank You.





Welcome Message

YB HAJI MD. JAIS HAJI SARDAY

President of Johor Hockey Association



THE 3rd edition of the Sultan of Johor Cup holds a special place in this year's Junior World Cup Finals to be held in New Delhi, India in December.

All the six teams playing in this year's Sultan of Johor Cup to be played at the Taman Daya Hockey Stadium in Johor Bahru from Sept 22-29 will be playing in the Junior World Cup Finals.

This reflects the importance of the Sultan of Johor Cup invitational Under-21 tournament and its role in helping the teams to fine tune their final squad for the World Cup.

It gives you pride and satisfaction that the Johor Hockey Association and the Malaysian Hockey Confederation have embarked on a journey of vision and commitment to help develop young hockey talent and to grow the game at the highest level.

As the President of the Johor Hockey Association it gives me great pleasure to extend a very warm "Selamat Datang" to the six teams – Argentina, England, India, Pakistan, Korea and Malaysia – who will battle for the Sultan of Johor Cup.

It is a tournament that is drawing great interest from the hockey world and hockey fans can look forward to a spectacular week of hockey.

It therefore remains for me to offer my best wishes to the participants from the competing countries and congratulations to the organising committee and officials of the Johor Hockey Association.

Not forgetting a word of thanks to the sponsors for their generous contributions to add to the success of the tournament.

Let the games begin.





Welcome Message



DATUK ZULKURNAIN KAMISAN



Johor State Executive Councillor For Youth & Sports

This is my first Sultan of Johor Cup as the new man at the helm of Youth and Sports in the state of Johor and I extend each and everyone a warm Salam 1Malaysia and "Selamat Datang" to Johor Bahru.

Just two months ago this beautiful city played host to the World League Semi-Final Round 3 and it was a roaring success in terms of organisation and world class hockey displayed by the participating countries - Germany, England, Pakistan, Korea, Argentina, South Africa, Malaysia and Japan.

Now we play host to the annual Sultan of Johor Cup which is only into its 3rd edition but already a big hit internationally and has gained popularity among the world's hockey playing nations.

We have two new countries in this year's Sultan of Johor Cup tournament with Argentina and England making their debut.

The other teams are India and Pakistan, both of whom have a large following here, Korea and of course Malaysia.

Interestingly all the six teams will also be competing in this year's Junior World Cup Finals to be held in New Delhi in December. I am made to understand that this year's Sultan of Johor Cup will be used by these countries to finalise their respective World Cup teams.

This is bound to create a very competitive Sultan of Johor Cup as all the six teams will be fielding their best young talent who will be fighting to make the final squad.

I sincerely hope all the teams will display a high standard of sportsmanship, both on and off the field, during the eight day tournament.

The Sultan of Johor Cup is not only to promote and develop the

sport in the country and Johor but also to generate interest among the youth to take up the game which is well received by the people of Malaysia.

Hockey has become a very popular game in the country and the huge crowds that are seen at all hockey tournaments, both local and international, at the Taman Daya Hockey Stadium, speak of this.

The Johor Hockey Association and the Malaysian Hockey Confederation have gone to great extent in this respect. I also take this opportunity to thank the organising committee, tournament officials and volunteers for their efforts in making this tournament a success.

Good luck to all the participating teams.



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SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2013			
1	1605	KOREA	VS PAKISTAN
2	1805	ENGLAND	VS INDIA
3	2005	MALAYSIA	VS ARGENTINA
MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2013			
4	1605	ENGLAND	VS PAKISTAN
5	1805	ARGENTINA	VS INDIA
6	2005	MALAYSIA	VS KOREA
TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2013			
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WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2013			
7	1605	ARGENTINA	VS KOREA
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12	2005	MALAYSIA	VS PAKISTAN
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SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2013			
13	1605	ARGENTINA	VS PAKISTAN
14	1805	INDIA	VS MALAYSIA
15	2005	KOREA	VS ENGLAND
SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2013			
16	1535	5TH PLACING	VS 6TH PLACING
17	1805	3RD PLACING	VS 4TH PLACING
18	2035	1ST PLACING	VS 2ND PLACING



TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

Tournament	: Men Junior 3rd Sultan Johor Cup Tournament 2013
Venue	: Johor Bahru, Johor, Malaysia
Participants	: ARGENTINA, ENGLAND, INDIA, KOREA, MALAYSIA, PAKISTAN
Date	: 22-29 September 2013
Tournament Director	: KRISHANAN, Ramamoorthy (Singapore)
Umpires Manager	: SINGH, Amarjit (Malaysia)
Technical Officer	: SMALL, Anthony (New Zealand)
Judges	: FAROOQ, Muhammad (Pakistan) PACHAIAPPAN, Balamuraly (Malaysia) ANANTHAVALE, Kathiravale (Malaysia) SINGH, Daljit (Malaysia) HARIROA, Balrao (Malaysia)
Neutral Umpires	: CHEN, Dekang (China) HUNDLEY, Grant (USA)
National Umpires	: ANBANANTHAN, Rawi (Malaysia) BENFORD, Tim (England) DEL RUIZ, Hernan Alberto (Argentina) HAZIF ATIF, Latif (Pakistan) KIM, Jeong Yong (Korea) PRAJAPATI, Daval (India)
Tournament Doctor	: Dato Dr Harjit Singh (Malaysia)
Media	: Satwant Singh (Malaysia)



EVENT FACT SHEET

The Sultan of Johor Cup 2013 International Under-21 Hockey Tournament

1. Name of Tournament : 3rd Sultan of Johor Cup 2013
2. Date : 22nd - 29th September 2013
3. Venue : Taman Daya Hockey Stadium, Johor Bahru
4. Co-Hosted : Johor Hockey Association, State Government Johor and Malaysian Hockey Confederation
5. Teams Arrivals & Departures : All Teams to arrive by 20th Sept 2013 and depart by 30th Sept 2013
6. Tournament Officials Arrivals and Departures : All Tournament Officials to arrive by 20th Sept 2013 and depart by 30th Sept 2013
7. Participating Teams : Argentina, England, India, Pakistan, Korea, Malaysia
8. Accommodation for the 6 Teams and Officials : Puteri Pacific Hotel
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 29th August 2013 at Puteri Pacific Hotel at 1200pm
11. Pre-Tournament briefing : On 21st Sept 2013 Puteri Pacific Hotel
12. Welcome cocktail reception : A welcome cocktail reception will be held on 21st Sept 2013 at 7pm 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 27th Sept 2013 at 8pm at Persada Johor International Convention Centre, Johor Bahru
15. Closing ceremony : To be held on 29th Sept 2013 at Taman Daya Hockey Stadium, Johor Bahru.



AMARJIT - FIH'S TRUST, MALAYSIA'S PRIDE

“ It is a great honour not only for me but to the country as well for having been given the trust... ”



- **First Asian and currently the only Malaysian to receive the FIH Golden Whistle**
- **Umpired 154 international matches during his umpiring career**
- **First Umpires Manager to do 5 international meets in a year – a record of sorts**

After an illustrious career as an international umpire Amarjit Singh Jessy has done Malaysia proud again in the hockey world.

The 48-year-old Amarjit, a bank officer with CIMB in Ipoh, has become the first in the world to be bestowed a rare honour by the International Hockey Federation (FIH) as umpires manager for five international tournaments in a year.

It is a first in the history of FIH to bestow such honour on an individual and Malaysia takes pride in Amarjit's achievements in his career as an umpires' manager.

His colourful hockey career as an umpire has seen him through four Senior World Cups – in Ultretch, Holland (1998); Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (2002); Munchengladbach, Germany (2006) and New Delhi, India (2010).

He also officiated at three Olympics – Sydney, Australia (2000); Athens, Greece (2004) and Beijing, China (2008) apart from two Champions Trophy and two Commonwealth Games.

Amarjit also takes pride in having umpired the Junior World Cup final between Australia and Argentina in Rotterdam, Holland in 2005.

The figures are impressive and speak volumes of his success as an umpire.

Amarjit's role as umpires' manager has also caught the eye of FIH. But the year 2013 stands out in Amarjit's career as umpires' manager.

Amarjit has his hands full this year. His year round assignments started with the Sultan Azlan Shah Cup in Ipoh in March. This was followed by the World League Semi-Final (Round 3) in Johor Baru in June -July.

Amarjit's next assignment was the Asia Cup in Ipoh in August followed by the 3rd edition of the Sultan of Johor Cup in Johor Baru. The finale is the Junior World Cup in New Delhi in December.

All the six teams – Argentina, England, India, Pakistan, Korea and Malaysia - competing in the Sultan of Johor Cup will also be playing in the World Cup.

Amarjit's hockey career started way back in the 90s when he represented the National 'B' team in 1992. He then switched to umpiring and has never looked back with the whistle since then.

For the record, Amarjit umpired 154 international matches during his umpiring career. He is the first Asian umpire and currently the only Malaysian to have received the FIH Golden Whistle – awarded to an individual who reaches the century mark.

Amarjit's achievements are all the more remarkable, considering the fact that he is not a member of any committee in the Malaysian Hockey Confederation (MHC), the Asian Hockey Federation (AHF) and the FIH at present.



He is the former chairman of the MHF Umpiring Committee (2008-2010) and has conducted umpires courses in Myanmar, Thailand, China, Indonesia and Asian Umpires Academy.

Amarjit was also one of the final 10 shortlisted for the London Olympics as Umpires Manager.

Among the other tournaments as umpires' manager were the Azlan Shah Cup (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013); Champions Challenge 2 in Lille, France (2011); Champions Challenge in Argentina (2012); Olympic Qualifiers in Japan (2012); Chinese National League, Beijing (2012).

"It is a great honour not only for me but to the country as well for having been given the trust as the umpires' manager for so many tournaments.

"As there are many major international meets next year, these tournaments are the stepping stone for the bigger league," said Amarjit, who is also the umpires coach.

Richard Wilson, who is FIH's Officials Manager had this to say: "In general a umpires' manager will get one or two appointments per year."

Amarjit is FIH's trust and Malaysia's pride.





RM1.5 MILLION BOOST for SULTAN OF JOHOR CUP 2013

Once again the Johor State Government showed its commitment in making Johor a major sporting hub in this region when it led the sponsorship with a contribution of RM500,000 at the official launch of the 3rd edition of the Sultan of Johor Cup.

And it was a surprise when the Sultan of Johor made a personal contribution of RM200,000 for this year's tournament.

A total of RM1.5 million was raised during the official launch for the Under-21 Invitational hockey tournament in Johor Baru from September 22-29, with promises of more funds in the pipeline from other sponsors.

This year's edition will see Argentina

and England making their debut in the FIH sanctioned tournament and features in the FIH calendar.

The Sultan of Johor Cup is the only junior international tournament that is held annually. The only other junior hockey tournament that features in the FIH calendar is the Junior World Cup which is held once every four years.

Inaugurated in 2011, the Sultan of Johor Cup has drawn much interest among the hockey playing nations around the world. The other teams competing in this year's meet, are regulars India and Pakistan and Korea who are making a return after a year's absence with hosts Malaysia completing the list.

It is interesting to note that all the six teams will be playing in this year's Junior World Cup Finals in New Delhi in December.

Organising secretary and Johor Hockey Association deputy president (I) Manjit Abdullah this year's tournament has drawn the

best teams as the Sultan of Johor Cup is the last tournament before the Junior World Cup Finals.

"I expect most of the competing teams to finalise their world cup squad after this tournament. With Argentina and England making their debut it will give the tournament a keener edge," said Manjit Abdullah, who is also a vice-president of the Malaysian Hockey Confederation.

Johor Corporation (JCorp), the state government's investment arm, the Ministry of Youth and Sports, the National Sports Council (NSC), The Zon, Khazanah Malaysia Berhad, UM Land and TNB pledged RM100,000 each.

Syarikat Air Johor (SAJ), Genting Malaysia Berhad, Iskandar Waterfront, Astro Arena pledged RM50,000 each and BCB Berhad (RM20,000), UEM Land Sdn Bhd (RM10,000) while F & N Beverages (100PLUS), Modenas and Chili's will sponsor in kind.

The sponsors presented their contributions to Sultan Ibrahim Sultan Iskandar the ruler of Johor





in a glittering ceremony held at the Puteri Pacific Hotel, which is also the official hotel for the tournament, on August 29.

Among the host of dignitaries present at the ceremony, apart from Sultan Ibrahim, were Johor Chief Minister Dato' Seri Khaled Nordin, Johor State Secretary Datuk Obet Tawil, Johor State Executive Councillor for Youth and Sports Datuk Zulkurnain Kamisan, Manjit, JHA deputy president (II) Amran Abdul Rahman, who is the District Officer of Johor Bahru, Johor Sports Council director Ramli Abdul Rahman and Datuk Shahir Nasir (SAJ Holdings Sdn Bhd).

As it has been the norm after each launch, the dignitaries, guests and sponsors were treated to a lavish luncheon while being entertained by the Johor Military Force band.

Defending champions Germany are the notable absentees this year. Also missing are Australia, who competed in the first two editions. It could have been a seven team affair this year but South Africa pulled out due to financial constraints.

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 last year.



SULTAN OF JOHOR CUP UNDER-21 INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

The Cup is donated by the Sultan of Johor
 Hockey loving public want tournaments more
 Sultan of Johor Cup in its third edition
 Popular tournament among Hockey Nations
 Participation here is pride of young players
 Dish out splendid Hockey, lots of shining glares
 The tournament is famous all over the world
 International glamour in high esteem held
 Meticulous planning and successful conduct
 Hockey flows here like cool breeze from duct
 Korea, Argentina and England
 Do wish to wear victory garland
 Host Malaysia, Pakistan and India
 Asian challenge will be keen media
 Atmosphere at stadium will be simply killing
 High voltage matches will be surely thrilling

*Contributed by PS Shukla
 (Hockey coach India)*

BORN : May 3, 1980,
Bukit Cina, Malacca

SCHOOL : Malacca High School

NATIONAL TEAM DEBUT :
Commonwealth Games
(1998, Kuala Lumpur), - 17 years old

POSITION : Striker, midfielder, defender

INTERNATIONAL CAPS: 337

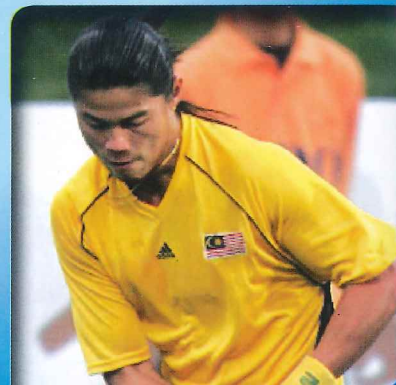
STATE PLAYED FOR:
Malacca and Kuala Lumpur

CLUB (2003-2013):
Ernst & Young and KL Hockey Club

FOREIGN CLUB STINTS:
Red and White Munich HC (2002),
Teddington HC (2005),
Auckland HC (2008)

INTERNATIONAL MEDALS WON:
Bronze (Asian Games Busan 2002),
Silver (Kuala Lumpur Commonwealth
Games 1998), Bronze (Chennai
Asia Cup 2007), Bronze (Melbourne
Commonwealth Games 2006)

(Source, Starsport)



Ode to Late Olympian CHUA BOON HUAT

CHUA BOON HUAT'S UNTIMELY DEATH LEAVES A VACUUM

MALAYSIAN hockey was shocked by the tragic and untimely death of hockey stalwart Chua Boon Huat, 33, who died in a car on the Damansara-Puchong at 2.55am on August 1. Until his death the Malacca-born Boon Huat was Malaysia's most capped player with 337 caps which is a Malaysian record. Boon Huat was returning home when his Proton Perdana crashed into a tanker which was watering the plants along the highway.

The ever smiling Boon Huat died just hours after receiving duit raya from Malaysian Hockey Confederation (MHC) president HRH Prince Abdullah Sultan Ahmad Shah at a hotel in Kuala Lumpur.

At the same function Boon Huat and the rest of the players broke fast with the Pahang Crown Prince who handed out incentives to national players.

The quiet and unassuming Boon Huat left the nation grieving. He first made his international debut at the tender age of 17 when he played for the country in the 1998 Commonwealth Games in Kuala Lumpur where Malaysia won a silver medal.

Boon Huat hailed from Malacca and was scheduled to tie the knot with his girlfriend Louise next year.

Prince Abdullah said Boon Huat was a "dedicated and committed player" who was a backbone of the team. "More importantly he was a role model for the young and up-coming players. He was a legend."

Youth and Sports Minister Khairy Jamaluddin Abu Bakar described him as an "outstanding player who was an inspiration to others" and said it left a vacuum in the national hockey team.

National hockey coach Paul Revington said Malaysia lost a "warrior who had immense aura" in the team.

National Sports Council director Datuk Zolkples Embong said Boon Huat's absence will be felt at all levels in all sports. "He was not only a role model and inspiration but was disciplined."

Boon Huat was also the skipper of the national junior team in the 2001 World Cup in Hobart, Tasmania. He also played for the senior team in the World Cup, Olympics, Champions Trophy, Asian Games, Asia Cup, Champions Challenge I and II and the SEA Games apart from the Sultan Azlan Shah Cup.

His last tournament was the eight-team World League Semi-Final, which also served as World Cup Qualifier, held in Johor Bahru from 29 June to 7 July 2013 where Malaysia finished fifth. Malaysia later qualified for next year's World Cup to be held in The Hague, Netherlands.

Malaysian Hockey Legend

*Oh! Chua, had you been living
Playing for the country and enjoying
Malaysia will miss you so badly
Now part of the heaven and Godly
Chua Boon was great, like his game
Hockey player of real world fame
Player par excellence was Chua Boon
Bright star as if Sun at noon
Pleasing personality, full of grace
In real sense he was Malaysia's Face
Poster boy like, he was loved by all
International Hockey he was very tall
Merciful God, sure, forgot mercy
Dazzled the turf in Malaysian jersey
Played in Olympics and World Cup
Swift in attack, in defence, quite tough
Medal winner in major tourney
Adventures man travelled long journey
Fatal car crash, his life cut short
Ever live Chua in our memory and thought.*

Contributed by PS Shukla
(Hockey coach India)



WORLD CHAMPS GERMANY EDGE INDIA IN A THRILLER



- **Taman Daya Hockey Stadium happy hunting ground for Germans**
- **Won their 5th Junior World Cup title and also the Sultan of Johor Cup here**

The Taman Daya Hockey Stadium turned out to be a happy hunting ground for reigning Junior World Cup champions Germany after their 3-2 victory over India in last year's Sultan of Johor Cup final.



In 2009, Germany clinched their fifth Junior World Cup title at the same venue with a 3-1 win over Holland in the final.

For the record Malaysia also seems to be Germany's 'Lucky Charm' as three of their World Cup titles were won in Malaysia since the tournament was inaugurated in 1979.

Apart from the 2009 title in Johor Bahru, Germany also won the world title in Kuala Lumpur (1982) and Ipoh (1989). The Germans also won the World Cup in Vancouver, Canada (1985) and in Terrassa, Spain (1993).

Germany made their Sultan of Johor Cup debut last year

and coming into the annual tournament as five-time Junior World Cup champions made them early favourites based on their strong credentials.

However, Germany took time to settle down to the hot and humid weather conditions but soon made their mark as the tournament progressed.

The Germany-India final was a thriller. The Indians, who will be hosting this year's Junior World Cup Finals in New Delhi in December, were rather unfortunate to lose, hitting the post twice.

India coach Baljeet Singh Saini, a former Olympian, despite the defeat, was nevertheless pleased with the way his team played. "We hit the post twice and that decided the outcome."

German coach Jamilon Muelders praised his defenders for keeping the Indians at bay.

Winning the Sultan of Johor Cup was especially sweet for Muelders. It was his last assignment as the coach of Germany's junior team before taking over as the head coach of the women's team.

Germany scored their goals through Jonas Gumoll, Joshua Delarbar and Florian Adrians. India replied through Satbir Singh and Akashdeep Singh.

Germany will not be competing in this year's Sultan of Johor Cup. However, Argentina and England will make their debut in the eight-day tournament from Sept 22-29. The other teams invited this year are regulars India and Pakistan and South Korea who skipped the tournament last year. Malaysia, as host, complete the scenario for the six-team field.

Johor Hockey Association deputy president (I) Manjit Majid Abdullah said there is a strong possibility that there could be seven teams in next year's Sultan of Johor Cup.

It was seven teams originally this year but South Africa withdrew at the last minute due to financial constraints.





SULTAN IBRAHIM CLOSE TO HIS SUBJECTS

**Hot and humid
conditions take
a back seat for
Johor ruler**



Kembara Mahkota Johor is an annual affair that is a must for Johor ruler Sultan Ibrahim Ismail Ibni Almarhum Sultan Iskandar Al-Haj as it is the time when he gets to meet his subjects.

This year's Kembara Mahkota Johor was held from Aug 24-27 and covered over more than 1,100km that took the royal entourage to all the 10 districts in the southern state.

The adverse weather conditions at times took a back seat for Sultan Ibrahim and his entourage as they made their way to the rural areas.

Riding on his favourite Harley Davidson, Sultan Ibrahim puts protocol aside during such visits as he wants to be up close with his subjects who come out in full force each time the sultan comes visiting.

This also the time for his subjects to show off their skills in traditional games which are among the major highlights of the tour.

Many a time Sultan Ibrahim participates in these traditional games that are now found only in kampongs, villages and rural areas – which are the ruler's favourite stops.

His schedule on the tour was tight, taking him to places like Pasir Gudang - from where the tour originated this year Sultan Ibrahim also stopped at Kampung Sungai Tempayan, Pekan Nenas and Dataran Datuk Jalok, Benut, all in Pontian.

The next stops were at places like Batu Pahat, Desa Sri Banang, Minyak Beku, Parit Sulong (all in Batu Pahat) and the historical town of Panchor in Muar before heading to the royal town of Bandar Maharani, where the royal entourage spent the night.

After visiting Bangunan Sultan Abu Bakar it was on to the districts of Ledang, Segamat, Kluang, Mersing and Kota Tinggi before the tour ended on August 27.

And two days later on August 29 the sports loving Sultan Ibrahim kept another important date – to launch the 3rd Sultan of Johor Cup annual International Invitational Under-21 hockey tournament at Puteri Pacific Hotel in Johor Bahru.

A total of RM1.5 million was raised for the tournament which is not only recognised by the International Hockey Federation (FIH) but also features on the FIH calendar.





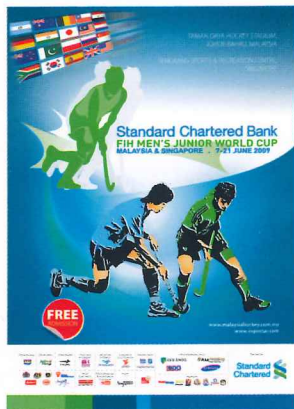
IDEA OF TWO ROYALTIES

*Sultan of Johor Cup Hockey tournament
 International annual feature, and is permanent
 Fight is on to win the beautiful Cup
 Blood is young, contest is tough
 Amazing skills will be there on view
 Blunders on the part of players will be few
 Close contest will be seen by all
 Higher seeded teams might get a fall
 Pleasing passes sensational goals
 Simple mistakes teams pay heavy tolls
 Faster Argentina and tough England
 They do have steely glands
 Skilful Pakistan sharp India
 Asian giant keen will be media
 Former champ Malaysia, nippy Korea
 Prince Abdullah & Sultan Ibrahim gave bright idea
 Atmosphere at stadium will be killing
 High voltage matches will be surely thrilling*

Contributed by PS Shukla
 (Hockey coach India)



MALAYSIA'S 2018 WORLD CUP BID TAKES OFF



MALAYSIA'S hospitality and organisational abilities described as "second to none" in the world gives the country the edge of being picked to host 2018 the men's hockey World Cup.

However, Malaysia will have to stave off strong bids from three other countries – India, Australia and New Zealand.

Malaysian Hockey Confederation (MHC) vice-president Manjit Majid Abdullah was in Lausanne, Switzerland to personally submit Malaysia's bid to the International Hockey Federation (FIH) on August 21.

Manjit, who submitted Malaysia's bid to International Hockey Federation (FIH) Chief Executive Officer Kelly Fairweather at the FIH Headquarters, believes Malaysia have the advantage over their rivals.

"We are confident of getting the job although India, Australia and New Zealand are also making strong bids to be host. There are many factors that favour us. Our organisational capabilities have been proven in the past and we also have the facilities to host major international meets," said Manjit.

Malaysia will only know if they are successful in their bid on November 7 when the FIH Executive meets in Lausanne.

If Malaysia succeed in their bid it will only be the third time that Malaysia will get to host the men's World Cup. The first was in 1975 when Malaysia achieved their best ever achievement in the world meet with a fourth placing. The second time Malaysia hosted the World Cup was in 2002.

According to Fairweather all four countries have put extremely strong cases forward in an attempt to lure the sport's top properties to their territory.

The next phase of the process will feature the detailed evaluation of each bid which will be followed by further discussions and clarifications with the national associations of the respective bidders as well as site visits to the country.

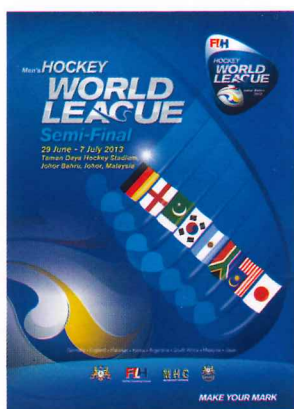
He said the final decision will rest with the FIH Executive Board and the winning bid will be announced on 7 November 2013.

Both the Men's and Women's Hockey World Cups 2018 will feature an increased 16-nation field of participants. Next year's World Cup in The Hague will see 12 men's and women's teams compete.

In fact the Malaysian Hockey Confederation (MHC) has already identified three venues for the World Cup. The proposed venues are the Taman Daya Hockey Stadium in Johor Bahru, the National Hockey Stadium in Bukit Jalil and the Kuantan Hockey Stadium.

The Taman Daya Hockey Stadium was the venue for the 2009 Junior World Cup Finals jointly hosted with Singapore and the World League Semi-Final (Round 3) in July this year.

The annual Sultan of Johor Cup Under-21 Invitational tournament is also held at the same venue.



TOP BOSS



PRINCE ABDULLAH SULTAN AHMAD SHAH



PRINCE ABDULLAH SULTAN AHMAD SHAH
Malaysian Hockey Confederation President
Loves Hockey with heart and sentiments
FIH Executive Board key member
Golden trophies decorated in his chamber
World class Polo player, he is sure
Determination and commitment pure
President Royal Malaysian Polo Association
Great allrounder of this generation
Top boss of Hockey and Football
Love for the games, he has best of all
Administrator and is class shooter
Aims are higher like Eiffel Tower
Dignified member of FIFA committee
International Tournaments from his own charity
Asian Football Confederation Vice President
Devotion in sports is cent-percent
President of Pahang Shooting Association
Global respect with higher nominations
Long live you genius, you are great
Safe in your hands is country's fate

Contributed by PS Shukla (Hockey coach India)





JOHOR A PARADISE FOR BIRD WATCHING



Sandy beaches and blue seas come to mind when one thinks of seaside paradise and recreational forests and national parks when it comes to nature.

Johor, which is hailed as the southernmost tip of mainland Asia, has it all, making it a popular destination to both local and foreign tourists.

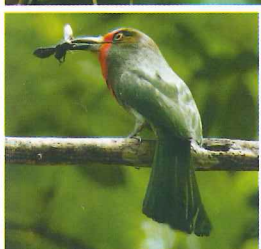
Originating from the Arabic word 'Jauhar' which means 'precious jewel' the southern state of Malaysia, covering 19,984 sq km, boasts one of the finest assemblages of tropical lowland birds which can be found at the Pantii Bird Sanctuary.

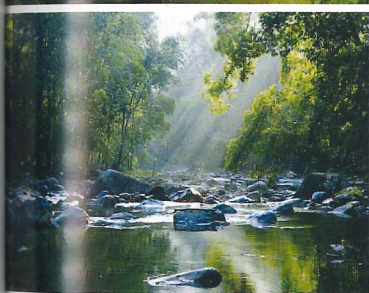
Records show that more than 300 of the nearly 700 species of birds known from Peninsular Malaysia have been recorded in the forests of Pantii and this represents more than forty percent of the country's total.

Dubbed as a "gift" from the Johor State Government and the Johor State Forestry Department to all nature lovers, the Pantii Bird Sanctuary is carved out of the Forestry Compartments 36, 38, 40, 44, 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58.

The allocation of 1,200ha has been translated into something that not only benefits nature lovers but has given a big boost to eco-tourism and avi-tourism as this important bird area is conserved.

With eco-tourism and avi-tourism identified as a lucrative niche market, the Iskandar Regional Development Authority (IRDA) embarked on a massive programme to train nature guides and birding guides.





Johor is known for its national parks and rich virgin rainforests, mangrove swamps and coral reefs – all protected to keep nature intact and to further develop its tourism market.

The most famous of the national parks in Johor is the Endau Rompin National Park. The others are the Gunung Ledang Legendary National Park, Tanjung Piai National Park, Pulau Kukup National Park and the Mersing Marine Park.

A monument built in Tanjung Piai marks the site as the southernmost tip of mainland Asia. A 300m boardwalk allows visitors to reach out to the sea and to enjoy the feeling of being at the world landmark.

At Tanjung Piai, there is a resort with accommodation facilities that serves fresh seafood and organises fishing activities and trips for tourists.

The Recreational Forests in Johor include the Sungai Bantang Recreational Forest (Segamat), Gunung Lambak Recreational Forest (Kluang), Gunung Ledang Recreational Forest (Ledang), Gunung Arong Recreational Forest (Mersing), Gunung Belumut Recreational Forest (Kluang) and Panti Recreational Forest (Kota Tinggi).

There is also the Sungai Sedili Besar and Sungai Sedili Kecil Wetland Preservation and Sungai Lebam Wetland Preservation.

The “jewels” found in the state of Johor have become a paradise for bird watchers all year round, especially when migratory birds

from the northern hemisphere make their journey to Johor.

The Panti Bird Sanctuary is not only an oasis of bird diversity but also identified as the “Gateway to the Tropical Forest of Peninsular Malaysia” that is rich in biodiversity, giving the eco-tourist a treat that is second to none.

Putting the Panti Bird Sanctuary aside, early this year about 150 Asian Openbill storks were seen frolicking at a padi field in Teluk Rimba in Muar.

Johor has become a well known tourist destination both locally and also among the foreigners – thanks to the aggressive promotion by the Johor Tourism Council.

The bustling city of Johor Bahru draws the top hockey playing nations to the annual Sultan of Johor Cup Invitational Under-21 tournament – the world’s only Under-21 meet apart from the Junior World Cup which is held every four years.

The Sultan of Johor Cup was inaugurated in 2011 and is a six-nation tournament which features on the International Hockey Federation (FIH) calendar.

This year Argentina and England will make their debut. The other teams are India, Pakistan, South Korea and Malaysia. All six teams will play in the Junior World Cup Finals which will be held in New Delhi, India in December.

When it comes to golf Johor Bahru is a popular destination among the world’s top golfers for the Iskandar Johor Open, which is sanctioned by the Asian Tour.

KOREA HELPS MALAYSIA INTO THE WORLD CUP 2014



Korea's dramatic 4-3 win over India in the men's Asia Cup final in Ipoh saw Malaysia through to the 2014 World Cup in The Hague, Netherlands, slotted to be held from 31st May to 15th June next year.

Malaysia's date in The Hague was guaranteed as like all continental championships, the South Koreans as Asia Cup champions were given a direct World Cup qualification.

With Korea, having been promoted from first reserves to confirmed World Cup qualifiers, and thanks to Argentina's victory in the Pan American Cup, the door was opened to the other reserves for the summer tournament.

Second reserves Spain were confirmed for the event courtesy of Germany's success in the Euro Hockey Championships. This meant that Malaysia, as the third reserves became the team to benefit from Korea's Asia Cup victory.

In the process, Malaysia became the 10th men's team to qualify for next year's World Cup. Two more places are up for grab at the upcoming continental championships in Oceania and Africa.

The Men's Qualifiers

- Netherlands : Hosts
- Germany : Continental champions Europe
- Argentina : Continental champions Pan America
- Korea : Continental champions Asia
- England : 3rd place – Hockey World League Semi-Final, Johor Bahru (Malaysia)
- Belgium : 1st place – Hockey World League Semi-Final, Rotterdam (Netherlands)
- Australia : 2nd place – Hockey World League Semi-Final, Rotterdam (Netherlands)
- New Zealand : 4th place – Hockey World Semi-Final, Rotterdam (Netherlands)*
- Spain : 5th place – Hockey World League Semi-Final, Rotterdam (Netherlands)**
- Malaysia : 5th place – Hockey World League Semi-Final, Johor Bahru (Malaysia)***



*Netherlands finished third in the Hockey World League Semi-Final in Rotterdam. As they are already pre-qualified as the host, this means that the highest ranked fourth place finisher from both Semi-Final events earns direct qualification to the World Cup. This place goes to New Zealand, who were fourth in Rotterdam and currently sit fifth in the FIH World Rankings.

**Spain qualified as second reserve courtesy of Germany's victory in the Euro Hockey Championships. Spain (5th in Rotterdam) were named the second reserve ahead of Malaysia (5th in Johor Bahru) courtesy of a superior placing in the FIH World Rankings.

***Malaysia qualified as third reserve courtesy of Korea's victory in the Asia Cup 2013.

World Cup Qualification – The Next Stage

The remaining places at the World Cup for men will be filled by the winners of the final two continental championships. However, if any of the above listed teams also becomes continental champion it will open the door to the team that finished outside the top three at the Hockey World League Semi-Finals that has not yet qualified for the World Cup. This team is India (6th in Rotterdam / 4th reserve for the World Cup).





Team Manager	:	GERMÁN OROZCO
Stand-in Manager	:	
Team Doctor	:	JAVIER BLANCO
Coach	:	CARLOS GENEYRO
Assistant Coach	:	JUAN MANUEL ESPARIS
Physiotherapist	:	MARIANO ARIAS

PLAYERS

Shirt No.	Name	International Matches	Shirt No.	Name	International Matches
3	Cicileo Nicolas	0	12	Santiago Tomas	0
4	Kuhl Tomas	0	13	Ruiz Federico	0
5	Paz Diego	0	14	Potenzoni Guido	0
6	Cavassa Juan	0	15	Sacchetti Manuel	0
7	Coelho Joaquin	0	16	Diaz Lautaro	0
8	Perez Pesado Estanislao	0	17	Monja Federico	0
9	Fernandez Federico	0	19	Fernandez Matias	0
10	Ibarra Isidoro	0	22	Trezza Joaquin	0
11	Martinez Lucas	0	23	Gutierrez Damian	0



ARGENTINA





Team Manager	:	STEVE FLOYD
Stand-in Manager	:	JODY PAUL
Team Doctor	:	-
Coach	:	JON BLEBY
Assistant Coach	:	JOHN BELL
Physiotherapist	:	LAURA HANNA

PLAYERS

Shirt No.	Name	International Matches
1	Gibson Harry	0
2	Pinnegar Tom	0
3	Griffiths Jonty	0
4	Gilham-Jones Ross	0
5	Drayton-Chana Arjan	0
6	Sharp Joe	0
7	Gall Jonny	0
8	Roper Phil	10
9	Gall James	0

Shirt No.	Name	International Matches
10	Goodfield David	0
11	Faulkner Daniel	0
12	Creed Brendan	0
13	French Sam	0
14	Albery James	0
15	Bull Andy	15
16	Taylor Luke	0
17	Proctor Chris	0
18	Farrington Rob	0



ENGLAND



Team Manager	:	BALJEET SINGH SAINI
Stand-in Manager	:	DAVE STANIFORTH
Team Doctor	:	ANIRBAN MALIK
Coach	:	GREGG CLARK
Assistant Coach	:	B.J. KARIAPPA
Physiotherapist	:	TAPAN BHATTACHARYA

PLAYERS

Shirt No.	Name	International Matches	Shirt No.	Name	International Matches
1	Tirkey Sushant (GK)	1	10	Prabhdeep Singh	0
2	Sukhmanjit Singh	0	12	Harjot Singh (Gk)	0
3	Harjeet Singh	0	14	Mor Pardeep	0
4	Jarmanpreet Singh	0	17	Tirkey Amon Mirash	0
5	Khadangbam Kothajit Singh	53	18	Khan Imran	0
6	Surender Kumar	0	19	Khan Mohammad Amir	0
7	Manpreet Singh (C)	79	20	Talwinder Singh	0
8	Satbir Singh	6	30	Rohidas Amit	11
9	Yousuf Affan	0	31	Ramandeep Singh	5



INDIA





Team Manager : MR. KIM YOUNG KYU
Stand-in Manager : MR. KIM JONG YI
Team Doctor :
Coach : MR. SONG SEUNG TAE
Assistant Coach :
Physiotherapist :

PLAYERS

Shirt No.	Name	International Matches
1	Lee Se Young (GK)	13
2	Kim Sung Yeob	0
3	You Seung Ju	18
5	Rim Jin Kang	8
6	Yu Ho Yeon	24
7	You Min Young	18
8	Hwang Weon Ki	18
9	Nam Yun Seon	11
10	Lee Dong Hyuk	0

Shirt No.	Name	International Matches
11	Ji Woo Cheon	0
12	Hyun Ji Gwang	8
13	Seo In Woo	15
14	Lee Ju Young	5
15	Lee Beom Yeol (Capt)	0
16	Yoo Jae Ho (GK)	0
17	Park Byeong Hwi	5
20	Yoo Han Young	0
32	Kim Ki Hoon	0



KOREA



Team Manager	:	MIRNAWAN NAWAWI
Stand-in Manager	:	K. GOBINATHAN
Team Doctor	:	
Coach	:	MUHAMMAD DHAARMA RAJ
Assistant Coach	:	NOR AZLAN BAKAR
Physiotherapist	:	RAZANA BIN ABDUL RAFFAR

PLAYERS

Shirt No.	Name	International Matches	Shirt No.	Name	International Matches
1	Othman Muhammad Hafizuddin	0	11	Baharom Muhammad Rashid	0
2	Hashim Mohd Zulhairi	0	12	Mohd Yusof Mohamad Syamim	0
4	Abdul Rahman Azwar	0	13	Samsul Muhammad Haziq	0
5	Abdul Gaffar Nor Aqmal	0	15	Saabahmuhammad Shahril	0
6	Zainol Muhamad Hafiz	0	16	Othman Muhammad Hafizuddin	0
7	Saari Muhd Fitri	60	17	Jamaluddin Mohamad Izad	30
8	Azuan Meor Mohamad	0	18	Govindasamy Kavin Kartik	0
9	Nazli Shazril Irwan	0	19	Hassan Muhammad Azri	0
10	Ashari Muhammad Firhan	38	30	Jali Faiz Helmi	37



MALAYSIA





Team Manager	:	MANZOOR-UL-HASSAN
Stand-in Manager	:	
Team Doctor	:	
Coach	:	MUHAMMAD DANISH KALEEM
Assistant Coach	:	ANJUM SAEED
Physiotherapist	:	MUBASHAR MOHSIN

PLAYERS

Shirt No.	Name	International Matches
	Hafiz Atif Latif	
	Mazhar Abbas (GK)	
	Amin Yousaf (GK)	
	Syed Kashif Shah	
	Muhammad Khalid	
	Muhammad Tousiq	
	Muhammad Rizwan	
	Zohaib Ashraf	
	Ali Shan	

Shirt No.	Name	International Matches
	Muhammad Dilber	
	Muhammad Umar Bhutta	
	Muhammad Umair	
	Ammad Shakeel Butt	
	Ayub Ali	
	Muhammad Arslan Qadir	
	Muhammad Suleman	
	Muhammad Faisal Qadir	
	Muhammad Kashif Javed	
	Ahmed Zubair	



PAKISTAN