

5th SULTAN OF JOHOR CUP



11th - 18th October 2015

TAMAN DAYA HOCKEY STADIUM, JOHOR BAHRU, JOHOR, MALAYSIA

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



President of ASIAN HOCKEY FEDERATION

Within a short space of five years the Sultan of Johor Cup has succeeded in firmly entrenching itself as a premier international hockey tournament in the world.

It gives me pride and satisfaction of having seen the tournament grow from strength to strength within such a short period.

What makes this tournament special to me is that it was inaugurated in 2011 when I was the President of the Malaysian Hockey Confederation – a post which I vacated in May this year but my links with the tournament are not severed.

As the president of the Asian Hockey Federation this tournament is of special endearment to me for many reasons as it was born following a discussion with his Royal Highness Sultan Ibrahim Sultan Iskandar the ruler of Johor.

The rest is history and what we have witnessed after five years is due to the hard work, commitment and dedication that has been put by the parties concerned and Johor Bahru has become an important stop for young hockey talent.

I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to the Organising Committee, the Johor Hockey Association, the Malaysian Hockey Confederation, the Johor State Government, the Johor Palace and not forgetting the sponsors for their unwavering efforts in promoting and support to make this tournament world class.

I wish to reiterate the highly competitive Sultan of Johor Cup and the excellent organisation and hospitality extended to the participating teams is second to none.

It is an invitational tournament and only the best hockey nations are invited to this prestigious tournament where you get to watch young hockey talent being groomed for bigger things.

This year's tournament will see the return of Argentina who made their debut in 2013 and finished third behind champions India and runners-up Malaysia. The Latin American nation bring their own brand of hockey and are a delight to watch.

India, Pakistan and hosts Malaysia are the only teams to have participated in this prestigious tournament since its inauguration in 2011 India and Pakistan are traditional rivals for hockey supremacy in Asia and together with Malaysia this has given the tournament the extra in the stands. Malaysia wrote history as the first holders of prestigious trophy donated by the kindness of HRH Sultan Ibrahim Sultan Iskandar while India wrote history as the first team to win the title twice – in 2013 and 2014.

Australia and Great Britain are also exciting teams to watch in the tournament.

The Asian Hockey Federation is proud that the initiatives taken by the Malaysian Hockey Confederation and the Johor Hockey Association for the growth and development of the game in the country is bearing fruit.

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

Thank You.

DATO' SRI SUBAHAN KAMAL
**President of
MALAYSIAN HOCKEY CONFEDERATION**


Assalamualaikum and Pleasant Greetings to all...

The 2015 Sultan of Johor Cup, the state's 5th installation of the event, represents the youth of hockey.

It showcases the greatest young talents around the globe, providing a sneak preview of what the future will hold for international hockey.

Dizzying skills coupled with blistering pace and magnanimous hearts, I truly believe the fans are in for an amazing 8 days of hockey.

The SOJC is the most prestigious Junior Invitational Hockey Tournament in the world.

This feat is only achieved through the painstaking efforts put forth by the good people of the Johor Hockey Association. Without their unending contribution, both towards the tournament and hockey in general, none of this would be possible.

For that, I extend my sincere appreciation.

Hockey's success, while often measured by the accomplishments of each country's senior teams, stems from structured development.

At MHC, we believe in providing continued focus towards hockey development. The gauge of success at every perceivable milestone, are usually tournaments.

The SOJC serves as an indication for us to see if we are heading in the right direction.

It is truly a pleasure to once again welcome all participating teams and officials. We hope you have an enjoyable time.

On behalf of the Malaysian Hockey Confederation, I wish you all a successful and memorable tournament.

"Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome." - Booker T. Washington



YAB DATO' MOHAMED KHALED NORDIN



The Chief Minister of Johor

The Sultan of Johor Cup Invitational Under-21 tournament will once again see the city of Johor Bahru as the focal point for hockey when six teams battle for supremacy to lay their hands on the prestigious silverware.

And once again 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 5th edition of the Sultan of Johor Cup from Oct 11-18.

Despite the economic slowdown which has not only affected Malaysia but also the world, sponsors have not shied away from the tournament which grooms young hockey talent from around the world and is the perfect avenue to get mileage.

This year we will once again see six nations battling it out at the Taman Daya Hockey Stadium in Johor Bahru which has established its name in the hockey fraternity throughout the world.

The Sultan of Johor Cup has also made Johor Bahru a popular tourist attraction during this time of the year as the vibrant metropolitan city continues to boom on all fronts.

The six nations who will be competing for the much sought after silverware are Argentina, Australia, Great Britain, India, Malaysia and Pakistan. Argentina are making a return this year after being left out last year.

This FIH sanctioned tournament has become such a hit among hockey playing countries so much so, I have been told, that there have been calls to increase the number of participating teams.

The government has embarked on a mission to upgrade its economic status to establish Johor Bahru as an Asian city on the global front that will provide everything for modern day living.

Sports in Johor has taken an upturn in recent years and the Johor State Government is taking the right approach in providing the facilities for the development of sports.

Together with football, hockey has been among the forefront. The Johor Hockey Association and the Malaysian Hockey Confederation need to be congratulated for their efforts in promoting the sport among our youth.

To all the participating teams I wish them the best and compete in the true spirit of sportsmanship.

Since the tournament was inaugurated in 2011 the participating teams and their supporters have returned home with fond memories from their pleasant stay in Johor Bahru and this speaks of the success of the tournament.

To all members of the Organising Committee, 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.

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

Thank You.

HONOURABLE KHAIRY JAMALUDDIN ABU BAKAR



Minister of Youth & Sports Malaysia



SALAM 1Malaysia. On behalf of the Government of Malaysia, I extend a very warm welcome all the six participating nations – Argentina, Australia, Great Britain, India, Pakistan, Great Britain and host Malaysia to the 5th Sultan of Johor Cup Under-21 International Invitational Tournament.

As the Minister of Youth and Sports this tournament holds dear to me for several reasons. It is the only international junior hockey tournament that is held annually and this falls in line with our emphasis on youth.

From this year onwards Malaysia will have a National Sports Day (Hari Sukan) which will be an annual affair. The National Sports Day will be held on the second Saturday of October every year.

We hope to get every Malaysian – young and old – to take part in any sort of sporting activity in our bid to turn Malaysia into a sporting and healthy nation. Malaysia is rated as

the highest among Asian countries for obesity with 45.3% rated as heavyweights.

And this year's Sultan of Johor Cup begins a day after our National Sports Day – which makes it a perfect event for the people to get involved in a major international sports event.

Sport has always played an important role in the lives of people around the world and Malaysia is no exception. It is time we give more emphasis to sports not only to keep fit but also bring people together.

This year we have Argentina returning to this prestigious tournament that has put Johor Bahru on the hockey world map. India and Pakistan have large following here.

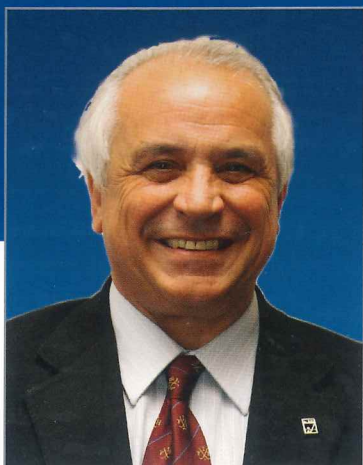
Together with Great Britain, Australia and Malaysia in the line-up we can look forward to another week of top class hockey when the

tournament is held from Oct 11-18. I would like to extend my appreciation to the International Hockey Federation, the Malaysian Hockey Confederation and the Johor Hockey Association for making this tournament a huge success thus far.

It is my sincere hope that our guests from all over the world who will make their way to Johor Bahru will have a pleasant stay in this booming city and return home with fond memories of this tournament. Sincere thanks to all members of the Organising Committee, the helpers and volunteers for their time, sacrifices and dedication in making the Sultan of Johor Cup a successful and memorable tournament.

And a big thank you too to all the sponsors who have contributed one way or other in making this tournament a huge success.

Thank You



LEANDRO NEGRE



**President of
International Hockey Federation**

On behalf of the International Hockey Federation (FIH), I would like to welcome the six participating teams – Australia, Argentina, Great Britain, India, Pakistan and Malaysia - to the fifth edition of the Sultan of Johor Cup 2015, Men's Junior International invitational hockey tournament.

The FIH is proud to note that within a short period of five 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 to 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 Argentina returning to the tournament after a year's absence. India will be back to defend the title they retained last year after winning it in 2013 while Malaysia are the inaugural champions.

This tournament has a very 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 Asian teams like India, Pakistan and Malaysia to finalise their team to the Junior Asia Cup which will be held in Kuantan, Malaysia in November.

The Junior Asia Cup also serves as the qualifier for next year's Junior World Cup scheduled to be held in New Delhi, India.

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

YB HAJI MD. JAIS HAJI SARDAY

**President of
Johor Hockey Association**



As the President of the Johor Hockey Association it gives me great pleasure to extend a very warm "Selamat Datang" to the six teams – Australia, Argentina, Great Britain, India, Pakistan and Malaysia for this year's edition which will be held from Oct 11-18 2015.

The Sultan of Johor Cup has become a tournament that top hockey playing nations look forward to every year. Although it is only a junior invitational tournament and the only one played annually at this level it has established its own ratings.

After only five years the Sultan of Johor Cup takes pride as a much sought after junior hockey tournament in the International Hockey Federation (FIH) annual calendar.

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 teams at both, junior and senior level.

The success of this tournament is measured by the number of young hockey talent that has made to the senior team in their respective

country after playing in the Sultan of Johor Cup.

We, in the Johor Hockey Association and the Malaysian Hockey Confederation are committed to help and develop young hockey talent and take the game to a higher level in line with the FIH's policy.

The Sultan of Johor Cup has certainly created the interest and awareness in the game, especially in schools. Hockey fans can look forward to a spectacular week of hockey.

The tournament has certainly given the game a big boost in Malaysia, especially Johor. The massive crowds that make their way to the Taman Daya Hockey Stadium during the Sultan of Johor Cup is testimony to this.

Hockey fans will be treated to another week of spectacular and highly competitive hockey. For teams like Malaysia, India and Pakistan this tournament will also serve as the selection ground to pick and fine tune their respective teams to the Junior Asia Cup which will be held in Kuantan in November.

The top four teams in the Junior Asia Cup will also qualify for next year's Junior World Cup Finals in New Delhi.

India come into the tournament as two-time winners – in 2013 and 2014 - while Malaysia were the inaugural champions in 2011. Germany won the title in 2012.

To the participants and officials from the participating teams keep up the spirit of sportsmanship, both on and off the field and build friendship.

Have an enjoyable stay in Johor Bahru and do take the opportunity to visit the numerous tourist attractions found in this booming city which has plenty to offer.

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

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.



DATUK ZULKURNAIN KAMISAN



Johor State Executive Councillor For Youth & Sports

As the State Executive Councillor for Youth and Sports it is with pride and pleasure to extend each and everyone a warm "Selamat Datang" to this beautiful city of Johor Bahru.

Without doubt the Sultan of Johor Cup has put this bustling city at the southern tip of peninsula Malaysia not only on the hockey world map but has become a popular destination as a tourist destination.

With top hockey playing nations like Australia, Great Britain, Argentina, India and Pakistan and not forgetting our beloved Malaysia competing the spinoff benefits from the annual Sultan of Johor Cup Under-21 Invitational tournament are multiple.

To ensure top class hockey there is no compromise on quality and participation to the tournament is only through invitation. I have been told the campaign to get invited to the six-nation tournament is intense but there is always bound to be disappointment because only five other teams can be invited apart from host Malaysia.

The emphasis is on youth and apart from grooming and developing

young hockey talent the Malaysian Hockey Confederation and the Johor Hockey Association want more youth to take up the game at grassroots.

Some of the hockey stars of today who have made to the senior team in their respective countries have come through the Sultan of Johor Cup. The exposure they get in a highly competitive tournament such as this is invaluable.

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. Football has seen a phenomenal rise in Johor and for the second year running Johor won the Malaysian Super League.

Johor also wrote Malaysian football history when it reached this year's the AFC Cup semi-finals. This is the first time ever a Malaysian football team has reached this far in the competition's history after knocking out Hong Kong's South China in the quarter-finals.

The Larkin Stadium – which is the home of Johor football - is packed to the brim when Johor play their matches there.

The Taman Daya Hockey Stadium has seen the same when the Sultan of Johor Cup is held and Malaysia and other teams can expect massive crowd support for their matches.

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.



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MATCH SCHEDULE

The Sultan of Johor Cup 2015



Date	Matches	Time	Team	
11 October Sunday	1	1635	Argentina	vs Australia
	2	1835	India	vs Pakistan
	3	2035	Malaysia	vs Great Britain
12 October Monday	4	1635	Australia	vs Pakistan
	5	1835	Great Britain	vs India
	6	2035	Malaysia	vs Argentina
13 October Tuesday	REST DAY			
14 October Wednesday	7	1635	Great Britain	vs Pakistan
	8	1835	Argentina	vs India
	9	2035	Australia	vs Malaysia
15 October Thursday	10	1635	Pakistan	vs Argentina
	11	1835	Great Britain	vs Australia
	12	2035	India	vs Malaysia
16 October Friday	REST DAY			
17 October Saturday	13	1635	Argentina	vs Great Britain
	14	1835	Australia	vs India
	15	2035	Pakistan	vs Malaysia
18 October Sunday	16	1505	5th Placing	vs 6th Placing
	17	1735	3rd Placing	vs 4th Placing
	18	2035	1st Placing	vs 2nd Placing



The Sultan of Johor Cup 2015

TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

Tournament	5th Sultan Of Johor Cup (Men's Junior) Invitational Tournament	
Venue	Johor Bahru, Johor, Malaysia	
Participants	ARGENTINA / AUSTRALIA / GREAT BRITAIN / INDIA / MALAYSIA / PAKISTAN	
Date	11 - 18 October 2015	
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Judges	SAFAR, Norazmi KRISHNAN, Ravichandran ASMAWI, Mohd Yunos PERVAIZ, Amjad	MALAYSIA MALAYSIA MALAYSIA PAKISTAN
Neutral Umpires	ESTEBANEZ, Diego GONTGEN, Ben	SPAIN GERMANY
National Umpires	ANBANATHAN, Rawi BENNETT, Nick COLEMAN, Jeremy LATIF, Hafiz Atif SILVA, Federico DHAVAL, Prajabti	MALAYSIA GREAT BRITAIN AUSTRALIA PAKISTAN ARGENTINA INDIA



EVENT FACT SHEET

The Sultan of Johor Cup 2015

1. Name of Tournament : 5th Sultan Of Johor Cup 2015
2. Date : 11th - 18th October 2015
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 10th Oct and depart
by 20th Oct 2015
6. Tournament Officials Arrivals
and Departures : All Tournament Officials to arrive by
9th Oct 2015 and depart by 20th Oct 2015
7. Teams participating : Argentina , Australia, Great Britain,
India, Pakistan, 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 8th September 2015 at
Puteri Pacific Hotel, Johor Bahru
11. Pre-Tournament briefing : On 10th Oct 2015 Puteri Pacific Hotel
12. Welcome cocktail reception : A welcome cocktail reception will be held on
10th Oct 2015 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 16th Oct 2015 at 8.00
pm at Persada Johor International
Convention Centre, Johor Bahru
15. Closing ceremony : To be held on 18th Oct 2015 at Taman Daya
Hockey Stadium, Johor Bahru.

HARBHAJAN – THE 'SAMURAI' OF POLICE and HOCKEY

A very ordinary and humble man, fluent in English, very athletic, lean and mean-looking, tough and demanding – Corporal Harbhajan Singh as described by then Deputy Home Minister Datuk Dr Wan Junaidi Tuanku Jaafar in his book "A Policeman" published last year.

Drill instructor Corporal Harbhajan, to a certain extent, had a hand in shaping up the life of Dr Wan Junaidi when he joined "The Commissioner's Cadets" which invited interested Sarawakians to join the Police Service in 1964.

Dr Wan Junaidi, however, quit the Police force with the rank of Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) in 1983 to go into legal practice which also paved the way for his political career.

In his book Dr Wan Junaidi reveals that he learned something noble from Harbhajan – "never to bluff your way around" to settle an immediate problem and face the burden of life no matter how painful the consequences might be.

Wan Junaidi credits Harbhajan for teaching him some of the basic principles of life - to observe time, punctuality, truthfulness, trust, esprit de corps and the courage to face problems like a man.

Harbhajan rose through rank and file and became a noted crime buster who brooked no nonsense and held in high esteem by the authorities for solving crimes in Selangor, Negri Sembilan and Johor while in the police force.

It was in Negri Sembilan – his homestate - the Seremban-born Harbhajan became famous with his nickname "Samurai" – a name which brings him immediate recognition among friends, police and hockey fraternity.

It all happened in Sungai Gadut Estate near Seremban in 1971. Harbhajan was in the police party that laid an ambush at a gambling den that was frequently a target of robbers and extortionists especially during festive seasons.



The robbers came and they were armed with parangs. But Harbhajan was not cowed. Instead he grabbed a samurai sword from the back of a door where he was hiding and took on all four – injuring two of them in the process. With the help of another colleague all four were later arrested. Word soon spread fast about the arrest of the notorious gang and Harbhajan's exploits with the samurai sword.

In no time everyone was calling him Samurai.

Born on 7 July 1941, Harbhajan studied at the King George V School in Seremban and was named the school's Best All Rounder in 1959 for his involvement in sports.

It was his exploits in sports that got him into the Malaysian Police in 1960 and he made an immediate

HOCKEY JOURNEYS HOCKEY JOURNEYS

N. DHANABALAN 'Doc' Balan's love for hockey second to none



Balan for whom the word "NO" was never in his dictionary.

Popularly known as "Doc Balan" because he was the man all hockey players in the district of Johor Bahru sought him whenever they picked up an injury or two or were down with other minor illness like cough, fever or bad headaches.

After all "Doc Balan", also known as John to some, was a medical assistant at the Johor Bahru General Hospital, now known as Hospital Sultanah Aminah.

It was never difficult to find him.

You just had to go to the Seri Gelam fields or the nearby Johor Civil Service Club, better known as JCSC – a favourite place of sports men, civil servants, lawyers or businessmen to meet and unwind after work.

Despite his poor health and at the ripe age of 75 Kluang-born N. Dhanabalan's face lights up when anyone talks of hockey – the "stick and ball" game that became part and parcel of his life.

He served as the secretary and also as the treasurer of Johor Bahru District Hockey Association and

saw the "ups and downs" of the association through thick and thin for nearly three decades from the 1960s.

His name may not ring a bell to present day hockey players and officials but ask the veterans and he paints a lively picture in the mind as the ever smiling and ever helpful



impact in rugby and hockey with his employers. However his rugby career with Malaysian Police lasted only from 1963 to 1965.

In hockey, he went on to represent Malaysian Police from 1960 to 1974. He also represented Selangor from 1960 to 1968 before he was posted to Negri Sembilan and donned his home-state colours from 1968 to 1974.

In 1974 he took his first basic coaching course in Johor Bahru. The same year he was appointed the Negri Sembilan coach and guided the team to the Merdeka Cup title in Ipoh.

After finishing runners-up in 1975, Negri Sembilan won their first ever Razak Cup title in 1976 under Harbhajan. He was also the Negri Sembilan Hockey Association

assistant secretary from 1972-1976. In 1978, Harbhajan was transferred to Johor Police and a year later was made the secretary of the Johor Bahru District Hockey Association (JBDHA). A few years later Harbhajan was holding two posts, when in 1982 he was also named the secretary of the Johor Hockey Association (JHA) – a post he held for two years. That year he also coached the Johor Razak Cup and Sukma (Malaysia Games) teams.

In March 1983, Harbhajan was selected to attend a month-long advanced level international coaching course in Karachi.

As a qualified International Hockey Federation (FIH) coach, another highlight in Harbhajan's hockey career was coaching the Thai women's hockey team to the 1993 SEA Games in Singapore.

HOCKEY JOURNEYS HOCKEY JOURNEYS

More importantly Dhanabalan is best remembered as the man who formed the Medicals hockey team from scratch when he was first posted to the Johor Bahru General Hospital in January 1962.

Medicals became a much feared team not only in Johor Bahru but went to become the Johor state club champions. And names like V. Maniam, Dr Samad, Murugan Nair, Sivagurunathan, Anthony Francis, Arulselvam (Nazrul) Sugumaran, Thanabalan (Harryzan), Faizal Abdullah and Gunasegaran stood out in the Medicals team.

Dhanabalan's love with hockey began during his school days in Kluang while studying at the Government English School (GES). He was equally at home as a fullback or a half.

And it was also at the Johor Bahru General Hospital where Dhanabalan found his love Malacca-born Nellie Tan Bee Neo who bore him two sons – Aravind and Dheivindran. Aravind is married and has two sons.

"Doc Balan" was a familiar figure at the Seri Gelam hockey fields – once rated as the best hockey grass pitches in the country in the 70s and 80s and played host to several local and international hockey tournaments.

After giving up competitive hockey Dhanabalan took up umpiring but only went as far as Grade Two national umpire although he was good enough to move up the ladder.

However the usual "politics" and "favouritism" you often find in

Malaysian sports ended his hopes. He does not want to dwell on the matter.

Today "Doc Balan" stays all alone in Taman Bukit Indah in Johor Bahru after his beloved Nellie Tan, a retired Nursing Sister, passed away on December 19 last year. His two sons are working and staying in Singapore.

His health might be frail but "Doc Balan" is still very alert and drives for his favourite thosai, idli, kway teow or chappati.

During a recent lunch outing Murugan was rather surprised that Dhanabalan has "sharp ears" and good memory despite his age and poor health.

"There is more to life than increasing its speed" - Mahatma Ghandi



RM1.81 Million Boost for 5th Sultan of Johor Cup



The Johor State Government was once again the biggest donor with a contribution of RM500,000 for the 5th Sultan of Johor Cup Under-21 Invitational International hockey tournament.

A total of RM1.81 million was raised at the official launch of this year's tournament which will be held at the Taman Daya Hockey Stadium on the outskirts of the bustling city Johor Bahru from Oct 11-18.

The State Government was followed by well-known Johor property developer Astaka Padu and Radio Television Malaysia (RTM) with RM200,000 each. This is the first time RTM has come into the picture and will be host broadcaster of the tournament.

In a glittering ceremony held at the Puteri Pacific Hotel in Johor Bahru on Sept 8 the other big sponsors were JCorp, which is the state government's investment arm, Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB), UEM, JBB Builders, Ministry of Youth and Sports, UM Land and Atlan Holding Berhad (Naluri Properties) – all with pledges of RM100,000 each.

Genting Berhad, SAJ Holdings, UniKL and Iskandar Waterfront pledged RM50,000 each while BCB Berhad contributed RM10,000.

The sponsors handed over the mock cheques to Tunku Abdul Rahman Sultan Iskandar the Tunku Panglima who represented HRH Sultan Ibrahim Sultan Iskandar the ruler of Johor.

The Puteri Pacific Hotel has been the official hotel for the Sultan of Johor Cup since it was inaugurated in 2011.

Johor Hockey Association president and State Executive Councillor YB Jais Sarday represented Johor Chief Minister Datuk Seri Khaled Nordin.

Among the host of dignitaries present were Johor State Executive Councillor for Youth and Sports Datuk Zulkurnain Kamisan, newly elected MHC president Dato' Sri Subahan Kamal, JHA deputy president (I) Manjit Abdullah, JHA deputy president (II) Amran Abdul Rahman, who is also the deputy state secretary.

This year's edition will see the return of Latin American hockey giants Argentina who made their debut

in 2013 and finished third behind champions India and runners-up Malaysia.

Apart from these three teams the others are last year's runners-up Great Britain, Pakistan and Australia.

The Sultan of Johor Cup is the only junior international tournament held annually. 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 last year.

"This year's SOJC is expected to be highly competitive as the Asian teams will use the tournament to build their team for the Junior Asia Cup in Kuantan in November," said organising secretary Manjit Abdullah.





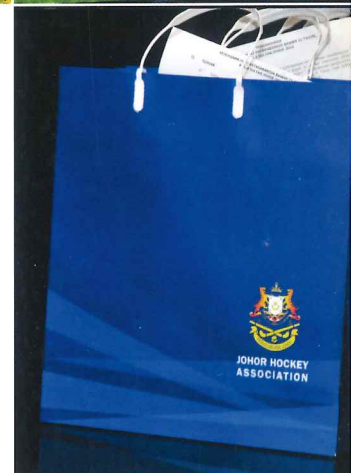
FINANCIAL BOOST FOR SULTAN OF JOHOR CUP 2015

* Johor State Government leads the list of donors with RM500,000

* RTM is the new host broadcaster for SOJC this year

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Genting Berhad	RM50,000
Iskandar Waterfront Sdn Bhd	RM50,000
SAJ Holdings Bhd	RM50,000
UniKL	RM50,000
BCB Berhad	RM10,000





UniKL Names Hockey Stadium After Prince Abdullah

University Kuala Lumpur Hockey Club (UniKL Hockey) is bound to have a new home following UniKL's Hockey Stadium ground breaking event, launched by His Royal Highness Crown Prince of Pahang, Tengku Abdullah Al-Haj Ibni Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah at University Kuala Lumpur Malaysia-France Institute (UniKL MFI), Bangi.

The Hockey Stadium which will be named 'Tengku Abdullah Hockey Stadium' will be built at an estimated cost of RM7.5 million and once completed has a sitting capacity of 800 fans. The idea of building a hockey stadium was first mooted by HRH Tengku Mahkota himself, who wished that UniKL will continue to be at the forefront of producing present and future national hockey players and thinking athletes.

Besides being the home and training ground to UniKL's Malaysian Hockey League team and the Junior Hockey League team, the stadium is poised to play a bigger

role in hockey development as the stadium can also play hosts to local hockey championships, trainings and development clinics to unearth young talents among the local community.

HRH Tengku Mahkota in his address to the public says, "Hockey is a sport that has brought great success and name to Malaysia at the International stage. As the President of Asia's Hockey Federation, it is my fervent hope that hockey in Asia, particularly in Malaysia, continues to flourish and becomes the people's pride."

"This noble effort is UniKL's continuous commitment to develop



sports in the country especially hockey. We want UniKL to be seen as an Institute of Higher Learning that produces not only quality graduates with sound technical knowledge, but we are also able to produce talents in other fields as well, especially sports with hockey being in particular. It is a manifestation of UniKL's commitment to produce Malaysians who will contribute positively to the nation's growth in all areas," says Datuk Dr. Adham Baba, Chairman of UniKL.

About Universiti Kuala Lumpur

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India chasing history to win the Sultan of Johor Cup thrice

Former Asian hockey giants set to rule but 2011 Champions Malaysia could surprise

The chase is on and India look hot to write Sultan of Johor Cup history again when the fifth edition of the only annual Under-21 International Invitational tournament is held from Oct 11-18.

The Indians already have written Sultan of Johor Cup history by becoming the first team to win the title twice - in 2013 and 2014.

And India have come well prepared for this year's tournament which will be held at the Taman Daya Hockey Stadium in Johor Bahru.

India have been the most consistent team in the "talent developing" tournament which has become a big hit in the world of hockey.

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.

India did not want to be left out of history in the tournament. After finishing fourth in the inaugural Sultan of Johor Cup behind champions Malaysia, runners-up Australia and South Korea, India were disappointed in 2012 to lose to Germany in the final.

The 3-2 defeat to the Germans in the final was heart-breaking but all that was put behind in 2013. India showed consistency throughout to lift the title with an emphatic 3-0 win over Malaysia in the final.

It was another great show from the crafty Indians in 2014 and this time they walked away with a 2-1

over Great Britain in the final and in the process became the first team to win the title twice.

Now India are looking for history again and want to become the first team to win the silverware for the third time in a row and have sounded an early warning that their mission is two - fold.

"We won the last two editions and want to make it three this year (2015). At the same time we have set our sights on regaining the Junior Asia Cup this year," said Hockey India secretary general Mushtaque Ahmad.

The Junior Asia Cup will be held in Kuantan, Malaysia next month and India will use the Sultan of Johor Cup to finalise their team.

India, however, are aware that it will be a tough mission as they will have to face Argentina, Australia, Great Britain, Malaysia and perennial continental rivals Pakistan in their hat-trick chase.



Malaysia's Junior World Cup Dreams Begin with Sultan of Johor Cup Again



MALAYSIA wrote hockey history when they won the inaugural Sultan of Johor Cup in 2011 – the world's only junior tournament that is played annually and rightly features in the International Hockey Federation's FIH calendar.

It was Malaysia's first ever hockey title at any level, both, at home or abroad and the Project 2013 squad under coach K. Dharmaraj and manager Mirnawan Nawawi basked in glory.

They walked tall after defeating favourites Australia 3-2 in a come-from-behind win to send the home fans into a frenzy amid celebrations.

Thus began Malaysia's 2013 Junior World Cup journey. Months later there was more to come from the Malaysian juniors – this time in Malacca where they won the Junior Asia Cup, beating favourites Pakistan in the final after snuffing out champions India in the semi-finals.

The journey is the same for the Malaysian juniors this year. This time it is the Project 2016 squad under coach Arul Selvaraj who is using the Sultan of Johor Cup to gauge the strengths of India and Pakistan before the Asia Cup.

Arul's main task is to get the Malaysian juniors qualify for the World Cup Finals in India.

After the Sultan of Johor Cup 2015 the Malaysian juniors will head east to Kuantan for the Junior Asia Cup in November. The top four teams in the Asia Cup will qualify for the 2016 World Cup Finals in New Delhi.

At the last Junior World Cup Finals, also in New Delhi, Malaysia finished fourth after losing 7-2 to the Netherlands in the bronze medal playoff.

Apart from defending champions India, Malaysia and Pakistan taking part in the 5th edition of the Sultan of Johor Cup the other teams are last year's runners-up Great Britain, Argentina - back in the tournament after making their debut in 2013 where they finished third - and Australia.





Thousands of people greet the Royal Couple as the motorcade passed major roads in the city after the coronation

Sultan Ibrahim Crowned as The Fifth Ruler of Modern Johor





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On March 23 2015 HRH Sultan Ibrahim Sultan Iskandar was crowned the fifth Sultan of modern Johor in a ceremony that was steeped in rich culture and tradition.

The last time such a ceremony was held was 55 years ago when the late Sultan Ismail Sultan Ibrahim was crowned the Sultan of Johor on Feb 10 1960.

Sultan Ibrahim's coronation added another milestone although a lot had to be referred to records, films and documentaries and pictures to learn more of the last ceremony to maintain authenticity and validity.

The Coronation Ceremony, which was telecast live over Radio Television Malaysia (RTM), was held at the Istana Besar (Grand Palace) as it is steeped in history – history that makes all Johoreans proud.

For many it was a privilege to witness a ceremony of such magnitude as many were not born yet when the last coronation was held.

The colourful Coronation ceremony which had an amalgamation of Islamic rituals, traditional Malay culture with Western practices was held at the 149-year-old Grand Palace's Throne Room.

It marked a historical event in the state calendar and March 23 will be a public holiday from now on to commemorate the coronation. This will replace the public holiday on Nov 22 in conjunction with Sultan Ibrahim's birthday.

The climax of the ceremony was when Johor Mufti Datuk Tahrir Samsudin placed the crown on Sultan Ibrahim's head to symbolise his coronation as the Sultan of Johor after a short prayer.

The Grand Chamberlain then brought the diadem which was placed on the head of Sultan Ibrahim's consort Raja Zarith Sofiah Almarhum Sultan Idris Shah by the mufti and crowned and conferred the title Permaisuri Johor.

This was followed by the menghadap takzim (audience ceremony) by the immediate members of the Royal Family, the Chief Minister and Council of Royal Court president.

At the end of this ceremony, HRH Sultan Ibrahim and Permaisuri Johor headed to the palace compound where there was a 21-gun salute and witness an air salute from Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF) helicopters.

As Sultan Ibrahim and Permaisuri Johor, in their open Mercedes Benz 600 Landulet, made its

way for the royal tour of Johor Bahru city they were greeted by shouts of "Daulat Tuanku".

Sultan Ibrahim is a keen big biker and the Johor ruler has travelled on his own Harley Davidson through rain and shine to meet his subjects. He has driven a passenger train from Johor Bahru to Segamat – with many of the passengers not knowing that their beloved ruler was the 'pilot' – but they were in safe hands as Sultan Ibrahim has valid licence to drive a train and gave him the "thumbs up" for his driving skills.

Sultan Ibrahim pilots his own yacht when he visits the islands around Johor to visit his subjects. Sultan Ibrahim has a soft spot for the island dwellers. HRH also has a soft spot for babies and toddlers.

Sultan Ibrahim puts protocol aside when he takes off on his annual Kembara Mahkota Johor to meet his subjects. The ruler has even driven his custom-made Prevost Marathon bus.

The traditional games are Sultan Ibrahim's favourite and is always a willing participant during his stops in the kampongs, villages and rural areas. Work comes to a standstill but there are no complaints.

The Kembara Mahkota has become a highly anticipated event in the Johor calendar.





HRH SULTAN IBRAHIM and His "Bangsa Johor"

- Johor Ruler drives a strong message to trouble shooters
- There is place for all races in Johor
- 'We are Bangsa Johor' says HRH Sultan Ibrahim

Johor Ruler HRH Sultan Ibrahim Ibni Almarhum Sultan Iskandar Al-Haj cares for his subjects and sent a strong message that there is no place for racism in his state Johor Darul Takzim.

In a posting on his Facebook page on Malaysia Day (Sept 16 2015) Sultan Ibrahim had strong words for trouble shooters, especially those who dwell on racism.

"If anyone wants to practise racism and hatred in Johor, please get out. This is an order.

"I will not tolerate hate and racism in Johor." Sultan Ibrahim wrote in his posting.

Sultan Ibrahim referred to the Malays, Chinese, Indians and other races who have made Johor their home as "Bangsa Johor" who have all played a role and contributed to the development of Johor.

The well-liked and much loved Johor Ruler, with the welfare of his rakyat at heart, reminded that his subjects of all races have a place in Johor and have the right to call Johor their home.

"As their Sultan they (subjects) are my priority and it is my responsibility to see them live in harmony."

The Johor Ruler has a soft spot for his subjects and goes on his yearly Kembara Mahkota Johor tour. This annual 'pilgrimage' is where HRH Sultan Ibrahim and his Royal Family put protocol aside to meet the Rakyat. This year is the 15th year since the Kembara Mahkota Johor was started but there were occasions when it was held twice a year and the 18th edition was held from Aug 10-13 2015.

Sultan Ibrahim and his Royal Family travelled some 860km and criss-crossed the state through 10 districts. Among others in the Royal Family were Permaisuri Johor Raja Zarith Sofiah Ibni Almarhum Sultan Idris Shah, Tunku Mahkota Johor Brigadier General Tunku Ismail Sultan Ibrahim and his wife Che' Puan Khaleeda Bustamam.

The Kembara Mahkota Johor was flagged off by the Johor Chief Minister Datuk Seri Khalid Nordin at Laman DiRaja in Pontian. Day One of the tour covered Pontian, Batu Pahat and the Royal Town of Muar.

Day Two on Aug 11 saw the tour party covering Muar, Ledang, Segamat and Kluang. The third day on Aug 12 covered Kluang, Mersing and Kota Tinggi before the final day on Aug 13 saw the Royal entourage hit the road to Kulai from Kota Tinggi before



heading for their final destination - Johor Bahru.

The closing ceremony took place at Hutan Bandar MPJBT (Central Johor Bahru Municipality) in Mutiara Rini, Skudai.

A keen big biker, the Johor Ruler travelled on his Harley Davidson (1690cc Glide Street) through rain and shine as thousands lined the roads to greet the Royal Family. On certain parts of the tour Sultan Ibrahim was behind the wheels of his custom-made Prevost Marathon bus.

The bond between the Palace and Rakyat (people) has only grown stronger. "Bangsa Johor" are proud to have Sultan Ibrahim as their ruler.



TUNKU ISMAIL

takes Johor Football to New Heights

JDT create football history – first Malaysian team to reach AFC Cup semi-finals

JDT retain Malaysian Super League title



The Crown Prince of Johor HRH Brig Gen Tunku Ismail Sultan Ibrahim is one happy man as the Johor Darul Takzim (JDT) football team created football history in the country.

The Southern Tigers, as the team is popularly known, became the first Malaysian football team to reach the AFC Cup semi-finals after knocking out Hong Kong's South China in the two-leg quarter-finals 4-2 on aggregate.

Malaysia's previous best in the Asian competition was reaching the quarter-finals but Selangor, Kelantan, Perak and Pahang faltered.

The first-leg played at the Larkin Stadium in Johor Bahru ended in a 1-1 draw – the only blemish in the AFC competition but remained unbeaten in five matches. In the return-leg played at the Mongkok Stadium the Johor outfit came off comfortable 3-1 winners to advance to the semi-finals.

In the home and away semi-finals JDT are up against defending champions Qadsia SC of Kuwait. The first-leg played Kuwait Sports Club Stadium in Kuwait City on Sept 29 the Middle East team won 3-1 but the battle is far from over.

The away goal scored by Amri Yahyah has given JDT hope. The return-leg will be played in Johor Bahru on Oct 20 and JDT will be boosted by the return of their ace Luciano Figueroa from suspension.

"Even if we don't make the final

I will not be disappointed as we have achieved our achievement," said Tunku Ismail who is the Royal Patron of the Johor Football Association.

On the local front the Southern Tigers retained the Malaysian Super League title to be the most consistent football team in the country.

JDT is also in the running for the prestigious Malaysia Cup – the most sought after football silverware in Malaysian football and are hot favourites for the elusive title.

However, Tunku Ismail is not resting on his laurels. It is just the beginning of a long and winding journey to take JDT to the pinnacle of football success not only in the country but in the region and beyond.

The Southern Tigers have also created a new wave of fan support and the Larkin Stadium is always packed to the brim for JDT's home matches. JDT supporters are also a big hit in away matches.

JDT fans are probably the most recognisable in a football crowd – wearing the red and blue colours of the team.

The Larkin Stadium's seating capacity will be increased to 50,000 from its present 40,000 as it has grown too small for the ever increasing fan base.

JDT fans have also embarked on journeys for away matches, both, local and abroad.



Johor still a HOT INVESTMENT Choice

Foreign Investments
Keep Flowing Into Johor

The attractive figures speak of Johor being the No 1 choice when it comes to foreign investments as Iskandar Malaysia continues to grow.

Last year Johor came in as the top state in Malaysia in terms of investments – ahead of states like Penang, Sarawak and Pahang.

Iskandar Malaysia development has been attracting foreign investments to the state as Johor's economy takes an upswing despite the economic meltdown throughout the world.

Johor Chief Minister Dato' Khaled Nordin revealed that Johor grossed in RM21.1 billion in investments, both foreign and domestic – a big boost to the state which continues to boom on all fronts.

And the figures for the first six months of this year are equally impressive with some RM27 billion

investments – which Khaled said showed that Iskandar Malaysia is the main draw card.

“Johor has taken big strides in drawing investors to the state. The figures show that Johor is on track to become the leading investments hub in this region.”

Khaled, in his first term as the Chief Minister, said Johor is the first state with Small and Medium-sized Enterprise (SME) implementation plans that have yielded consistent growth over the years.

More importantly the tourism industry in Johor continues to grow and the state is a popular destination – from both, the locals and foreigners. Johor Bahru is targeted as a world class metropolis to lure the tourists.

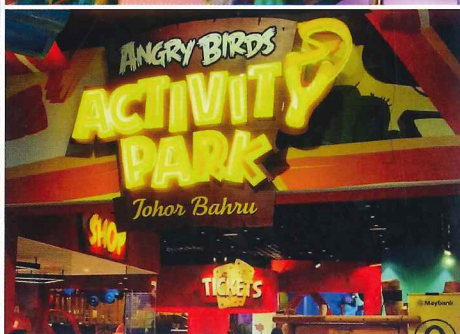
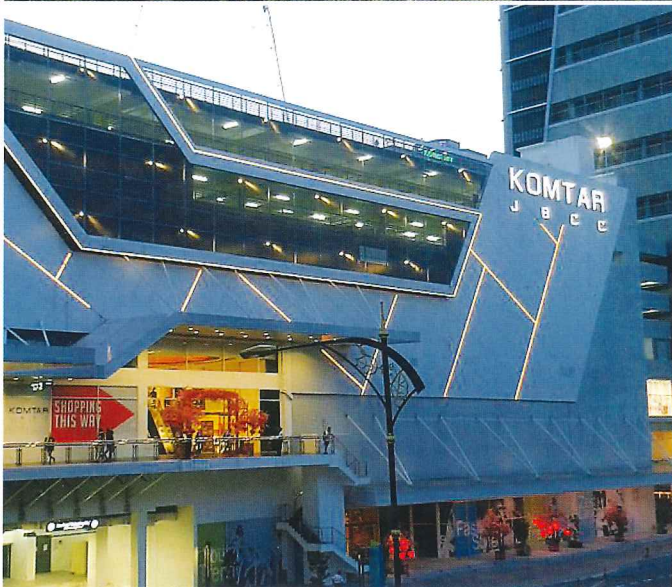
You name it and there is something to offer in Johor for everyone, especially tourists. There is the

Angry Birds Activity Park in Johor Bahru City Central (JBCC), Johor Bahru's new shopping centre.

Not forgetting the Legoland, Sanrio Hello Kitty Town, KSL Dinosaur Water Park, the Puteri Harbour Family Park plus many more to make family holidays a must in Johor.

State Executive Councillor for Public Works, Rural and Regional Development Datuk Ir Hasni Mohammad revealed the Johor government has requested some RM7.7 billion from the Federal government for infrastructure and rural development under the 11th Malaysia Plan.





Public Transportation is given priority and RM2.8 billion has been requested for this with RM1.3 billion earmarked for Bus Rapid Transit projects in Iskandar Malaysia.

Integrated transport hubs will be built in Nusajaya, Kempas, Batu Pahat and Muar.

As for food Johor has plenty to offer and world renowned popular chef Martin Yan was in town recently for his Taste of Malaysia cooking show.

“Malaysia is such a diverse country...a melting pot of culture and foreign influences.

“Malaysia is a country where you can have unique dishes from all the places in the country, unlike Thailand where you can only get Thai food,” said Yan, adding that Malaysia is a place that reminds him the real meaning of diversity.



For him cooking is fun and everything in this world revolves around food and Malaysia is blessed to have “diversity of food and culture” - which includes Johor.

Sultan Ibrahim Sultan Iskandar, who was recently crowned as the fifth ruler of modern Johor, is taking a personal interest so that his Rakyat (subjects) will benefit from all the development projects that are taking place in his state.

The State Economic Planning Unit (Upem) in its action plan gives focus on six clusters to develop the healthcare sector – healthcare services, support services, caring for the aged, human capital development, manufacturing and research and development activities.



PREVIOUS WINNERS (2011-2014)

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 Faez 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 Faez (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



TEAM PROFILE



ARGENTINA

Team Manager : Blanco, Javier
Stand-In Manager :
Team Doctor :
Coach : Ronconi, Mariano
Assistant Coach : Braña, Javier
Physiotherapist : Arias, Mariano

PLAYERS

Shirt No.	Name	International Matches	Shirt No.	Name	International Matches
1	Bosso Emiliano	-	10	Bugallo Agustin Fernando	-
2	Colado Franco	-	11	Retegui Mateo	-
3	Catan Juan Ignacio	-	12	Poletti Kononczyk Joaquin Nahuel	7
4	Bustos Parra Matias Sebastian	-	13	Rios Araya Agustin	-
5	Balboa Eugenio Tomas	-	14	Gencarelli Ladislao Joaquin	-
6	Tarazona Santiago Tomas	7	15	Vartanian Manuel	-
7	Casella Schuth Maico	7	16	Puglisi Joaquin	-
8	Nepote Ignacio	-	17	Keenan Nicolas Santiago	-
9	Merlini Mateo	7	18	Domene Tomas Micael	7



AUSTRALIA

Team Manager : Carl Dalton
Stand-in Manager : Gary Dawson
Team Doctor : -
Coach : Ben Bishop
Assistant Coach : Scott Barker
Physiotherapist : Kay Robinson

PLAYERS

Shirt No.	Name	International Matches	Shirt No.	Name	International Matches
3	Austin Benjamin	-	7	Horner Brandan	-
12	Benetti James	-	2	Howard Timothy	-
4	Benetti Simon	-	22	Liles Samuel	-
16	Bretherton Joshua	-	8	Proctor Ryan	-
20	Craig Benjamin	-	1	Rasmussen Alec	-
11	Crane Oliver	-	15	Scanlon Andrew	-
10	Gerrard Frazer	-	18	Stewart Nathanael	-
9	Gilmour William	-	32	Thomas Ashleigh	-
6	Hendry Maximilian	-	31	Walker Hayden	-



Team Manager : Paul Gannon
Stand-in Manager : Zak Jones
Team Doctor : Kai Win
Coach : Jon Bleby
Assistant Coach : Kwan Browne
Physiotherapist : Laura Hanna

PLAYERS

Shirt No.	Name	International Matches	Shirt No.	Name	International Matches
-	Albery James	-	-	Reynolds-Cotterill Toby (GK)	-
-	Calnan Will	-	-	Sanford Liam	-
-	Clee Jack	-	-	Simpson James	-
-	French Sam	-	-	Scott Peter	-
-	Gleeson Robbie	-	-	Smith Rhys	-
-	Griffiths Jonty	-	-	Taylor Luke	-
-	Horler Ed	-	-	Turner Jack	-
-	Pavis Josh	-	-	Waller Jack	-
-	Proctor Chris	-	-	Wyver Chris (GK)	-

GREAT BRITAIN



TEAM PROFILE

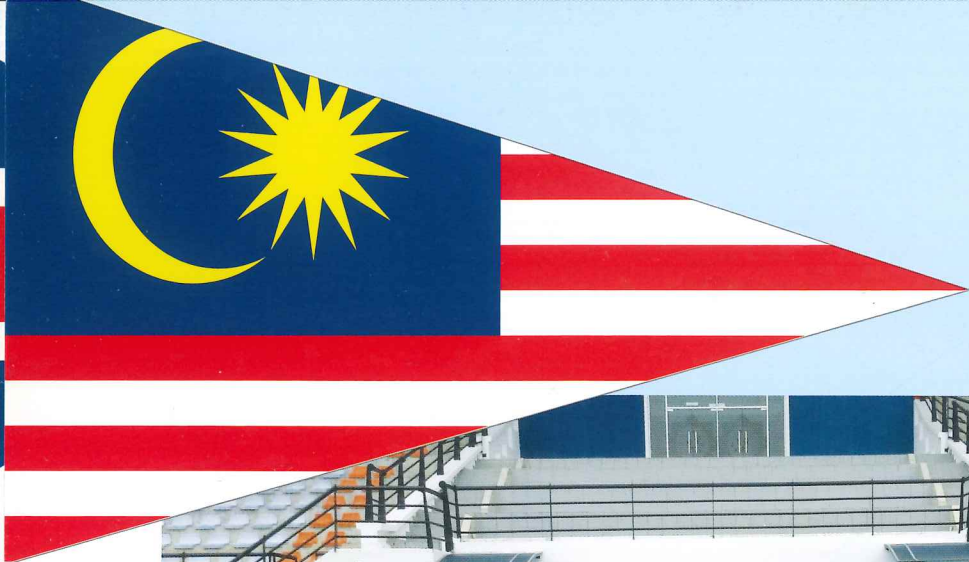


INDIA

Team Manager	:	JAMES ROMEO
Stand-in Manager	:	DAD SAMEER
Team Doctor	:	-
Coach	:	SINGH HARENDRA
Assistant Coach	:	-
Physiotherapist	:	MATHEW JINCE

PLAYERS

Shirt No.	Name	International Matches	Shirt No.	Name	International Matches
1	Karkera Suraj (GK)	0	15	Gurjant Singh	0
4	Vikramjit Singh	0	17	Santa Singh	0
5	Harjeet Singh (C)	6	19	Yadav Ajay	0
6	Baljit Singh	0	20	Sumit Kumar	0
7	Varun Kumar	0	22	Parvinder Singh	0
10	Qureshi Armaan	0	26	Dahiya Vikas (GK)	0
11	Tirkey Dipsan (VC)	0	27	Sharma Nilakanta	0
13	Harmanpreet Singh	2	29	Lakra Anand	0
14	Manpreet	0	32	Pandey Ajit Kumar	0



TEAM PROFILE



MALAYSIA

PLAYERS

Shirt No.	Name	International Matches
-	Azril Mison	-
-	Mohd Ashran Hamsani	-
-	Syed Muhd Shafiq Syed Cholan	-
-	Muhd Firdaus Omar	-
-	Muhd Haziq Samsul	-
-	S. Deveandran	-
-	Ahmad Ashraf Alias	-
-	Nor Azrul Abd Rahman	-
-	Muhd Amiroil Aideed Md Arshad	-
-	Muhd Fitri Jasni (Gk)	-
-	Rafizul Ezry Mustafa	-
-	Noshafiq Sumantri	-
-	Muhd Sufi Ismat Rohulamin	-
-	Luqman Nul Hakim Ahmad Shukran	-

Shirt No.	Name	International Matches
-	Muhd Azwar Abd Rahman	-
-	Mohd Adi Fazri Ab Rahim (Gk)	-
-	Muhammad Shahril Bin Saabah	-
-	Muhd Luqman Hajim Muhd Asri	-
-	Meor Muhamed Azuan Bin Hasan	-
-	Zul Pidaus Mizun	-
-	Muhd Najmi Farizal Jazlan	-
-	Muhd Najib Abu Hassan	-
-	Maxhans Christi	-
-	Muhd Amirul Mohd Yusuf Chow (Gk)	-
-	Muhd Aminuddin Mohd Zain	-
-	Mohammad Ridzwan Azmi (Gk)	-
-	Wan Mohd Hazrul Wan Naw	-



PAKISTAN

Team Manager	:	Brig. (R) Khalid Mukhtar Farani
Stand-In Manager	:	Zahid Ali
Team Doctor	:	Dr. Muhammad Adnan
Coach	:	Olympian Tahir Zaman
Assistant Coach	:	Olympian Zeeshan Ashraf
Assistant Coach	:	Mr. Muhammad Irfan Senior

PLAYERS

Shirt No.	Name	International Matches	Shirt No.	Name	International Matches
1	Khalid Muhammad Talal (GK)	6	12	Haider (GK) Ali	-
3	Ali Mubasshir	18	21	Khan Fahad Ullah	-
13	Shah Shah Faisal	6	10	Atiq Muhammad	18
2	Mushtaq Muhammad Atif	-	7	Irshad Shan	18
5	Mustafa Sikandar	5	9	Dilber Muhammad (Captain)	107
14	Faizan	6	18	Adnan Muhammad	41
15	Qasim Muhammad	6	17	Naveed Muhammad	6
19	Adnan Muhammad	-	16	Riaz Rana Suhail	-
6	Kamal Muhammad Junaid	5	20	Rizwan Muhammad	5
4	Mahmood Abu Bakar	6	11	Qadir Muhammad Bilal	6
8	Yaqoob Muhammad Azfar	16			

SUKAN TERBAIK HANYA DI





JOHOR CORPORATION



Johor Corporation (JCorp) was established as a public enterprise and a statutory body via Johor Enactment No. 4 1968 (as amended under Enactment No. 5, 1995). As a State-owned Conglomerate, JCorp through its Group of Companies is involved in core businesses encompassing Palm Oils (Kulim), Specialist Healthcare Services, Foods & Restaurants Services, Property, Port Services, Hospitality, Entrepreneur Business as well as Oil & Gas.

JCorp has since become a prominent player in several of its core businesses, particularly in Specialist Healthcare Services as well as Foods & Restaurants Services. The Palm Oils sector has business interests and operations in Malaysia and Indonesia while the Foods & Restaurants Services sector spans Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei and Cambodia. Meanwhile, the Specialist Healthcare Services sector domestically spearheaded by JCorp has been expanded to Indonesia, Bangladesh, Australia and Thailand.

Over the 45 years since its incorporation, JCorp as a market-driven business entity is primarily focusing on the realisation of its goal underlined in its strategic business transformation plan while equally balancing its obligations and commitments. JCorp has translated its capacity to retain formidable financial and corporate performances amidst global economic uncertainties. Notwithstanding, with a strong business foundation, its human capital capacity, corporate ethical compliances and inculcation of virtuous values that are efficient and tactful, JCorp continues to magnify its market presence while exploring new businesses to continue discharging its role as a state development agent and implementing its corporate responsibility.



Palm Oils Business	Properties
Specialist Healthcare	Hospitality
Foods & Restaurants Services	Oil & Gas Enabler

Industrial Property	Investment
Housing Property	Central Business District
Commercial Property	Infrastructure

Social Development	Sports & Recreation
Public Welfare	Staff Welfare
Entrepreneur Development	Spiritual Activities

Primary Level Entrepreneur Development	Technical Skills
Secondary Level Entrepreneur Development	Management Skills
University Level Entrepreneur Development	Specialised Expertise

Commercial Entity

With four companies listed in the Bursa Malaysia within the Group, JCorp is currently accelerating exponential growth in six main sectors, including being a national market leader in several of its core businesses, namely the Specialist Healthcare Business and the Foods & Restaurants Services.

State Development

In line with its establishment objective of being the Johor State's development agency, JCorp takes part in the Economic Transformation Programme (ETP) through numerous sectors namely in Commercial and Residential Properties, Industrial Properties, Tanjung Langsat Port, Infrastructure as well as the Central Business District Development.

Corporate Responsibility

JCorp's Corporate Responsibility (CR) initiatives are carried out through 23 of its non-profit associations and bodies known as Amal Business Organisation (ABO). These activities and initiatives are planned to cater to Social Development, Public Welfare, Entrepreneur, Sports & Recreation Development, Staff Welfare and also Spiritual activities.

Human Capital Development

Building individuals' potential through skills and educational institutions with synergy to Johor Corp's core businesses, with the objective to produce highly skilled individuals and experts in many fields.



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