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*Malaysia struck **Gold** in South East Asia Meet*

Our player's splendid performance coupled with the absence of Singapore's Chinese players brought Malaysia one Gold, two Silver and three Bronze Medals in the 6th South East Asian Table Tennis Championships in Jakarta, Indonesia during the end of October 2008 and the breakdown of the medals are as follows :

Women Double: Beh Lee Wei & Ng Sock Khim – Gold medal
Women Team: Silver medal
Women Single: Beh Lee Wei – Silver medal
Men Single: Muhd Shakirin – Bronze medal
Women Single: Ng Sock Khim – Bronze medal
Mixed Double: Muhd Shakirin & Beh Lee Wei – Bronze medal

In the women's doubles final, Beh Lee Wei and Ng Sock Khim defeated Mai Xuan Hang & Mai Hoang My Trang of Vietnam (3 – 2) to bag the Gold. Our women team conquered Indonesia (3 – 1) in the semi-final of the women team event. However, they lost to Thailand (1 – 3) in the final match.

In the women singles event semi-final, Beh Lee Wei beat Christine Ferliana of Indonesia (4 – 0). In the final, she lost to Nanthana Komwong of Thailand (1 – 4) to settle with a silver medal.



Malaysian contingent group photo at the competition venue with :
(front row from left) Beh Lee Wei, Fan Xiao Jun, Ng Sock Khim, Chiu Soo Jiin.
(back row from left) Muhd Shakirin, Chai Kian Beng, Pak Man IL (coach), Chan Foong Keong, Hao Peishu (coach), Lew Chin Fong (team manager), Tan Kheng Hong (technical delegate), Kho Mao Sheng & Lee Ing Jiang.



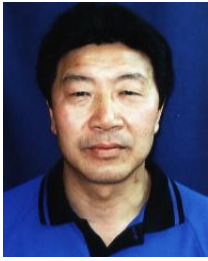
Beh Lee Wei & Ng Sock Khim posing their sweet smiles with their women doubles gold medals in hand.



Women team event silver medalists (from left) Beh Lee Wei, Fan Xiao Jun, Chiu Soo Jiin, Ng Sock Khim & Hao Peishu (coach)

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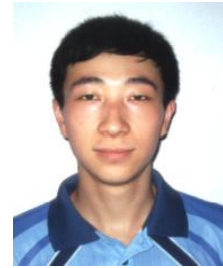
DPR Korean coach & sparring partner to return home



Pak Man IL

Mr. Pak Man IL (coach) and Mr. Hong Kum Song (sparring partner) both from DPR Korea will cease their employment on 23 January 2009 after serving TTAM for two years. Their dedication and commitment during training contributed significantly towards the improvement of our national players.

Mr. Pak Man IL will be replaced by Mr. Liu Yucheng of Jiling, China who will assume his duty as TTAM Coach on 6 February 2009.



Hong Kum Song

3rd Commonwealth Youth Games, Pune, India

Our boys and girls players gained invaluable competition exposure in the 3rd Commonwealth Youth Games in Pune, India in October last year. The team was lead by Mdm Yip Pau Cheng and the players were Kueh Wan May, Gam Gaik Ping, Matteus Aloysius & Nicholas Chin. There were 33 countries participated in the table tennis event. Our players performances were as follows :

- Girls Single: Kueh Wan May reached the Quarter Finals
Gam Gaik Ping reached the round of 32
- Boys Single: Nicholas Chin reached the round of 16
Matteus Aloysius reached the round of 32
- Girls Double: Kueh Wan May & Gam Gaik Ping reached the Quarter Finals
- Boys Double: Nicholas Chin & Matteus Aloysius did not qualify for the main draw

New regulation on gluing of racket coverings

With effect from 1.1.2009, TTAM will implement the new ITTF racket control procedure on the gluing of racket coverings in all the national competitions. It is the responsibility of each player to ensure that racket coverings are attached to their racket blade with adhesives that do not contain harmful volatile solvents except water-based glue.

Test for harmful volatile solvents shall be carried out at national competitions and a player whose racket is found to contain such a volatile solvent is liable to be disqualified from the competition.

The solvents may harm our health in three ways, depending how they get into the body :

- By inhalation: the most important way, the vapours of the solvents in the air are breathed and go easily through the lungs to the blood.
- By contact: the solvents go directly through the skin to the blood.
- By ingestion: the solvents may be ingested through the mouth by contact with the hands, etc...

Other important factors influencing the health of those who use solvents are their age, the concentration of the solvent vapours and the time of exposure.

Most of the volatile solvents are also highly flammable, and their mixture with air may explode on the contact with a flame or static spark. They also may cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

The ITTF bans volatile solvents, except water, from the racket as well as its use by the players. The instrument used to detect such volatile solvents is **enez**, developed exclusively for such purpose.



45th MALAYSIAN TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

19th – 23th December 2008, Kuala Terengganu

Final Results

Event	Champion	Runner-up	Third Placing
Men's Team	Kuala Lumpur	Sarawak	Penang, Kedah
Women's team	Kuala Lumpur	Melaka	Selangor, Johore
Perpaduan Men's Team	Kelantan	Kuala Lumpur	Terengganu, ATM
Women's Perpaduan Team	Sabah	Kuala Lumpur	Johore, ATM
Men's Singles	Muhd Shakirin (KL)	Kho Mao Sheng (SK)	Chai Kian Beng (SK)
Women's Singles	Ng Sock Khim (KD)	Chiu Soo Jiin (SB)	H'ng Kim Shan (KD)
Perpaduan Men's Singles	Muhd Shakirin (KL)	Mohd Taufik (KN)	Beh Lee Fong (KL), Kueh Wan May (SK)
Perpaduan Women's Singles	Norhidayah (SB)	Verolinda Yamin (SB)	Mohd Asraf Haiqal (KD) Md Shahrul Kamal (KL)
Men's Doubles	Kho Mao Sheng & Chai Kian Beng (SK)	Liew Chee Gang & Chai Kian Peng (SK)	Marilyn Delong (SB), Hajariah Abu Kasim (KL)
Women's Doubles	Ng Sock Khim & Gam Gaik Ping (KD)	Beh Lee Fong & Foh Mei Ting (KL)	Goon Wei Cheng & Chin Ee Hooi (PP)
Perpaduan Men's Doubles	Mohd Taufik & Ahmad Shakir (KN)	Mohd Asraf & Mohd Khairul (KD)	Lee Ing Jiang & Lay Chun Liang (PP)
Perpaduan Women's Doubles	Marilyn De Long & Stella Chan (SB)	Verolinda Yamin & Norhadayah Yusof (SB)	Kueh Wan May & Wendy Lau (SK), Loh Pooi Yeok & Yaw Pic Ling (NS)
Mixed Doubles	Muhd Shakirin & Beh Lee Wei (KL)	Eng Tian Syh & Beh Lee Fong (KL)	Burhanuddin & Md Shahrul Kamal (KL), Remy & Ali Hanafiah (ATM)
OVERALL CHAMPION	KUALA LUMPUR		Zalina Mustaffa & Roslni (PU), Hajariah & Suzi Tan (KL)
			Chai Kian Beng & Kueh Wan May (SK), Kong Chai Han & Liew Sheue Fen (MK)

Top 10 Ranking Players

MEN

1. Muhd Shakirin Ibrahim (KL)
2. Kho Mao Sheng (Sarawak)
3. Chai Kian Beng (Sarawak)
4. H'ng Kim Shan (Kedah)
5. Eng Tian Syh (KL)
6. Yong Hong Cheh (Pahang)
7. Yeung Din Han (Terengganu)
8. Tay Pin Siong (Melaka)
9. Liew Chee Gang (Sarawak)
10. Poon Soon Cheong (Perak)

WOMEN

1. Ng Sock Khim (Kedah)
2. Chiu Soo Jiin (Sabah)
3. Beh Lee Wei (KL)
4. Beh Lee Fong (KL)
5. Kueh Wan May (Sarawak)
6. Fan Xiao Jun (Melaka)
7. Too Ning Ying (Johor)
8. Gam Gaik Ping (Kedah)
9. Lam See Vui (Sabah)
10. Ting Hie Phin (Sarawak)



21ST MILO MALAYSIA HOPES TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

18th – 21st November 2008, Kuala Lumpur

<u>Event</u>	<u>Placing</u>	<u>Team / Player</u>
Boys U13 Team	Champion	Selangor
	Runner-Up	Kuala Lumpur
	Third Placings	Johor , Melaka
Girls U13 Team	Champion	Selangor
	Runner-Up	Melaka
	Third Placings	Kuala Lumpur, Sarawak
Boys U10 Team	Champion	Selangor
	Runner-Up	Kuala Lumpur
	Third Placings	Kedah, Sarawak
Girls U10 Team	Champion	Pulau Pinang
	Runner-Up	Selangor
	Third Placings	Negeri Sembilan, Kedah
Boys U13 Single	Champion	Sung Eng Jen (Selangor)
	Runner-Up	Jonathan Kon (Sawarak)
	Third Placings	Ahmad Sabrie (Sabah), Tan Yi Ming (Selangor)
Girls U13 Single	Champion	Lim Ja Ja (Selangor)
	Runner-Up	Ho Ying (Johor)
	Third Placings	Lee Rou You (Selangor), Loh Qiao Wen (Sabah)
Boys U10 Single	Champion	Clement Sim Kwang Zhi (Sarawak)
	Runner-Up	Liew Chee Xian (Johor)
	Third Placings	Chua Tzong Lin (Selangor), Lim Jun Yi (K.L.)
Girls U10 Single	Champion	Tang An Qi (Pulau Pinang)
	Runner-Up	Negeri Sembilan
	Third Placings	Teh Min Xing (Kedah), Eng Yuh Jing (Pulau Pinang)
Perpaduan	Champion	Muhd Muaz B. Fauzi (Kedah)
Boys U13 Single	Runner-Up	Muhd Amani B. Hairul Nizam (Kedah)
	Third Placings	Francis Chua (Sabah), Ahmad Sabrie Mustapan (Sabah)
	Perpaduan	Champion
Girls U13 Single	Runner-Up	Rachael Richard (Sabah)
	Third Placings	Nor Shahina Najuda (Johor), Nur Khalilah bt Ruzman (Kelantan)
	Boys U13 Double	Champion
Runner-Up		Muhd Amani Hairul Nizam/Muhd Muaz (Kedah)
Third Placings		Chua Jian Siang/Lau Shao Han (K.L.), Ahmad Sabrie/Eric Chung (Sabah)
Girls U13 Double	Champion	Lim Ja Ja/Chua Wan Zhen (Selangor)
	Runner-Up	Lee Rou You/Alisa Wong Yoke Mei (Selangor)
	Third Placings	Low Wai Ting/Cheong Huey (Perak), Chew Su Ting/Tan Keh Yin (Melaka)
Perpaduan	Champion	Muhd Amani B. Hairul Nizam/Muhd Muaz (Kedah)
Boys U13 Double	Runner-Up	Ahmad Sabrie Mustaban/Francis Chua (Sabah)
	Third Placings	Sathia Selan/Khairul Anwar (Johor),Jennahtul Fahdli/Saifuddin Bakri (Kelantan)
	Perpaduan	Champion
Girls U13 Double	Runner-Up	Nur Shafiqah bt RuzmanNur Liana (Kelantan)
	Third Placings	Nur Khalilah/Norm Fatilah (Kelantan), Sakinah Mairaj/Nor Shahina Najuda (JH)



Wishing you all a happy & prosperous Chinese New Year

CALENDAR 2009

DATE/MONTH	EVENTS (updated: Jan 2009)	VENUE
11 - 14 Mar	Level 2 Coaching Manual Workshop	Bukit Tinggi, Pahang
12 - 15 Mar	ITTF Pro Tour - India Open	Indore, India
16 - 20 Mar	MSSM Table Tennis Tournament	Sabah
28 Apr - 5 May	2009 World Individual Table Tennis Championships	Yokohama, Japan
4 - 8 May	Level 1 Table Tennis Coaching Course (1)	Kelantan
30 - 31 May	Malaysia Junior Table Tennis League - 1st Leg	To be determined
19 - 25 May	Commonwealth Championships	Glasgow, Scotland
May	Asian Cup (subject to qualification)	Pyongyang, DPR Korea
June	Youth Table Tennis Training Camp	Kuala Lumpur
1 - 5 June	Level 1 Table Tennis Coaching Course (2)	Terengganu
June	29th Milo Malaysian Youth Championships	Pahang
June	15th SEA Junior Table Tennis Championships	Cambodia
17 - 21 June	ITTF Junior Table Tennis Circuit	Chengdu, China
July	Malaysia Junior Table Tennis League - 2nd Leg	To be determined
2 - 10 July	1st Asian Youth Games	Singapore
13 - 17 July	Level 1 Table Tennis Coaching Course (3)	Sarawak
15 - 17 July	ITTF Junior Circuit	Hong Kong
16 - 20 July	23rd Golden Racket International TT Tournament	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
July	15th Asian Junior Table Tennis Championships	Subject to qualification
10 - 14 August	Level 1 Table Tennis Coaching Course (4)	Kuala Lumpur
12 - 16 August	ITTF Pro Tour - China Open	China
27 - 31 Aug	23rd Pyongyang International TT Invitation	Pyongyang, DPR Korea
29 - 30 Aug	Malaysia Junior Table Tennis League - Grand Final	To be determined
7 - 11 Sep	Level 1 Table Tennis Coaching Course (5)	Perlis
19 - 24 October	Level 2 Pilot Coaching Course	MSN, Bukit Jalil
2 - 8 November	19th Asian Table Tennis Championships	Pune, India
November	Youth Training Camp / Match Practice	KL / Singapore
November	22nd Milo Malaysian Hopes Championships	Sabah
9 - 22 December	25th SEA Games (Table Tennis : 10-16 December)	Laos
December	46th Malaysian Table Tennis Championships	Melaka