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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2021



The AGM 2021 which had been scheduled to be held on 19 June 2021 had to be postponed due to the prevailing Covid-19 pandemic. The Committee has proposed to the Registrar of Societies to tentatively re-schedule the RSYC AGM to be held on Saturday, 20 November 2021. Due to the uncertain outcome and status of the country's National Recovery Plan in the following months, further updates on the AGM schedule will be quite likely. The Club Members will

be updated and notified on the further details of the AGM through e-mail, facebook page, website and also the monthly newsletter.

COVID-19 CASES IN RSYC

June was a stressful and hectic month for RSYC staff as two members of the staff were tested positive for Covid-19. Luckily both recovered quite quickly and no other staff members were infected.

On 01/06/2021, an office staff tested positive for Covid-19 upon returning from an extended leave of absence for a family bereavement; she was home-quarantined for two weeks. 'Close contact' staff on that day in the office went for a rapid test and the office was closed for the next five days. A PCR test was organised for all the RSYC staff on 04-05/06/2021 before the office was re-opened on 07/06/2021. One house-keeping staff tested positive, was quarantined in hospital, and released two weeks later. Another PCR test was arranged for the remaining staff on 11/06/2021, and this time the remaining staff continued to remain free of Covid-19.

Several staff have had family members infected with Covid-19 and had to be isolated and quarantined before returning to duty. Sadly, three of the RSYC staff had lost a family member each to Covid-19 in this past year. The RSYC Committee, Management and Staff extend our deepest condolences to the staff and their families who had lost loved ones.



CLUB HOUSE SANITIZATION



To maintain the hygiene in the Clubhouse, full-scale sanitization was done a few times in June in response to staff having tested positive for Covid-19. Sanitization of the Clubhouse is a daily routine, now reduced to alternate days during the lockdown. This June exercise was supervised by Mr. John Renga Rajoo a member of the Club's Security and Environment Sub-Committees who also contributed several sets of PPEs.

HELP FOR THE COVID QUARANTINE

'Help for the Covid Quarantine' was an initiative by the RSYC Members, Mr. John Renga Rajoo and Mr. Staline Sebastian to look into the welfare of a dependent of a single-parent RSYC staff stricken with Covid-19. They distributed food and daily necessities to the family member and kept tab on his well-being while the staff was quarantined in MAEPS, Serdang. Thank-you John and Staline for being such shining lights during a period of potential gloom and despair!



SUPPORT SERVICES TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES



Even through the EMCO and ‘Total Lockdown’, and, while RSYC’s normal Club operations were curtailed and restricted to only necessary and critical activities like 24-hour security, boat emergencies and patrolling, the Club’s boating facilities were called into regular and productive use by various government law enforcement and aid agencies. The boat yards, slipway and the pontoons were used to launch and retrieve patrol vessels, speed boats and RIBs. Sometimes, to store and also for some repair works. Due to the nature of their assignments, such activities could take place at all hours of day and night and in any weather conditions. The Club is proud and honoured to provide this public service and build a good rapport with the agencies involved.

OBITUARY



The Late Captain Ali Engin Senyuva, 68, passed away on 14 July 2021, a victim of a traffic accident in Setia Alam.

Captain Ali was engaged as a Technical Consultant and a General Manager of the RSYC from March to July, 2011.

Of Turkish descent and an ex-submariner of the Turkish Naval Command for almost 30 years, Capt. Ali came to serve at the Turkish Embassy in Kuala Lumpur as the Defence Advisor to the Ambassador. At the time of his passing, Capt. Ali was a director of a sailing school in Klang. He had lived in Malaysia for almost 23 years together with his wife and two children.

The RSYC family mourns his passing and sends our deepest condolences to the family.

MA'AL HIJRAH CELEBRATION



Awal Muharram, also known as Ma'al Hijrah, celebrates the beginning of the Islamic New Year. 'Muharram' from which is derived the word 'haram', meaning forbidden, is a month considered most sacred of all besides the month of Ramadhan. During this time, Muslims are forbidden to fight; hence, a time for mourning and peace.

Meanwhile, 'Hijrah' is an Arabic word which means moving or emigrating. This first month of the Islamic year coincides with the migration of Prophet Mohammed from Mecca to Medina in 622 AD and is, therefore, considered a time for self-evaluation and a starting point for change.

The RSYC Committee, Management and Staff wish our Muslim Members a **Happy Muharram** and *Salam Ma'al Hijrah!*

64TH MALAYSIA INDEPENDENCE DAY



On 31 August 2021, Malaysia will celebrate the 64th anniversary of the Independence Day or Hari Merdeka on **31 August 1957** for the Federation of Malaya.

The RSYC Committee, Management and Staff wish all proud Malaysians “*Selamat Menyambut Hari Kemerdekaan Yang Ke-64*” on reaching another milestone towards a progressive and united Malaysia!