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BUSINESS SCHOOL ALUMNI CLUB OF MALAYSIA
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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dato' Adam Kadir
President

2001 promises to be a very busy year for us. For golf enthusiasts, you can look forward to a bounty. There is one event of tournament every month, starting from March, in addition to the usual majors. Also, we most likely will be able to play in Phuket and we hope our counterpart in Thailand would be able to host us.

The dinner with the Prime Minister is to be held at the Shangri-La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur on May 23, 2001, a Wednesday. He will deliver a Keynote Address. The targeted size of audience is 1000 and this includes a substantial number of senior expatriate executives. The hope is that you could make yourselves available on this occasion. It is worth mentioning that in his first year in office, in 1981, the Prime Minister attended the Club's dinner and gave a speech. Now, in this twentieth year, the Prime Minister, more experienced and much wiser, is again joining us. It is expected that his speech would be of immense interest deserving banner headlines.

The following programme of activities have been lined up for 2001 :

1. Members Luncheon

Members Luncheon is a forum for the members to network with their peers and the club arranges two or three Members Luncheon in a year. The Club has approached a few organizations of interest to the members and you will be informed when final arrangements are made.

2. Anniversary Dinner

The Club was registered on 19 July 1977 and the 24th Anniversary Dinner will take place on 19 July 2001. As in the past, this will be a real social event so that members can relax and enjoy the programme for the evening.

3. Manager of the Year Award

The Manager of the Year Award is the Club's contribution towards encouraging and promoting excellence in professional business management in the country.

The award is given to the Chief Executive Officer of an organization who will be awarded a cash prize of RM10,000, a plaque and a certificate.

4. HBS Regional Conference/HBS Roundtable Conference

The Harvard Business School Alumni arranges Regional Conference all over the world such as in 1999, it was held in Capetown, South Africa and the 2000 Conference was held in Berlin.

The 2001 Conference will be held in Cleveland, U.S.A from 16-18 May 2001. The Conference enables the alumni from all over the world to meet and discuss matters of interest and listen to the Professors of HBS on latest topics.

5. Gold Medal/Scholarship Awards

This event is scheduled to take place in November 2001. For more details, please refer to page 7 of this newsletter.

6. Social

The Club continues to be a part of the caring society by contributing to deserving 6 causes. Last year, the club gave 6 computers to a school in the interior of Kelantan. This year we are looking into the possibility of giving school books to schools in the interior of Sabah/Sarawak or to help orang asli schools in Perak and the Selangor border.

DINNER WITH THE PRIME MINISTER



The dinner with the Prime Minister is to be held at the Shangri-La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur on 23 May 2001. He will deliver a Keynote Address. The Prime Minister last attended the Club's dinner and gave a speech in 1981, in his first year in office.

The President informed the Exco that the Dinner will be arranged in conjunction with the American Malaysian Chamber of Commerce, in organizing the event. The AMCHEM has about 400 members and their support means that many tables may be taken by them for their members.

GOLF ACTIVITIES



1. HBSACM Friendly Golf Tournament

The first major Golf Tournament of the year will be the HBSACM Friendly Golf Tournament. This is proposed to be held in April 2001 and presently we are looking for a suitable golf course. You will be informed by circular letter when arrangements are finalised.

2. Past President's Trophy

The HBSACM organizes a Past President Trophy Golf Tournament every year and in 2001, it is proposed to hold the event on 16 June 2001. Efforts are being made to hold the event in Phuket, Thailand. More details to follow.

3. HBSACM Invitation/Westport Open

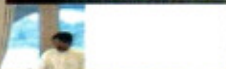
HBSACM holds an invitation Golf Tournament every year which will be co-sponsored by Westport. This is a popular event drawing almost 100 players. This event will take place in September this year.

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Annual General Meeting held on 5 December 2000



The Executive Committee of the Club 'facing' the members during the 24th AGM. Dato Adam Kadir was elected President of the club for 2001



'Funny!!' a member finds something amusing before voting

"Whats there ?".....



Gold Medal Award

A selection committee to select the best student evaluating the graduate's high performance during his university examinations, his extra mural activities in which he has taken part such as sports, participation as member of various committees in Colleges and University level, representing University in national/international level. The final selection is done by an interview with the graduates to test their application of their book knowledge to every day life. The Award consists of a Gold Medal, RM3,000 in cash and a Certificate.

Scholarship Award

The Foundation awards financial assistance to the eligible candidates to pursue their post graduate studies in local or foreign universities. The candidate must be a Malaysian Citizen and should have at least a Second Class Upper Honours degree from a recognized University or its equivalent. He/she must have been admitted for full-time studies leading to a Doctorate or Masters Degree in Business Studies in an approved institution of higher learning in the year of Scholarship. The Scholarship is tenable for 2 years. The candidate is required to sign a performance bond with the Club but is not however required to be otherwise bonded to work for the club or its sponsor.

HBSACM MEMBERS MEET AT YEAR 2000 GOLF TOURNAMENTS



The Tiger Woods of Malaysia are making their millions

HBS GLOBAL ALUMNI CONFERENCE



The HBS Global Alumni Conference was held from 13-16 June 2000 at Berlin, Germany. The theme of the conference was "Business without Walls". The Conference provided good opportunity for networking. Talks on various subjects of the interest were the highlights of the meeting.



Members of our club networking with the members of the various clubs all over the world