



MEDIA BROADCAST:

ALERT: National Department for Culture and Arts (JKKN) organized the Malaysian Games Festival for the 5th time to create interest and preserving Malaysian traditional games from being outdated and gradually disappearing in times as well as preserving the national heritage arts value for the young generation by featuring more than 20 types of traditional and modern games from the multi-ethnic society of Malaysia.

MALAYSIAN GAMES FESTIVAL@KUALA LUMPUR COLOURS THE MALAYSIA DAY 2019 CELEBRATION

Kuala Lumpur 10 September - The Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur National Department for Culture and Arts (JKKN WPKL) in cooperation with Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) will be organizing the Malaysian Games Festival @ Kuala Lumpur on the 14th until 16th September 2019 at Merdeka Square, Kuala Lumpur.

The programme aimed at rejuvenate and elevating people's sports and traditional games arts activities to the urban community where this experience will also be shared with tourists from inside and outside the country.

The organization of this festival is for the 5th time, and it is a continuity of the

success of the implemented programmes in previous years.

IMPLEMENTATION

Date : 14, 15 and 16 Sept 2019 (Saturday-Monday)
Time : 7:00 am until 11:00 pm
Venue : Merdeka Square Kuala Lumpur
Official Launching : 15 September 2019 (Sunday)

ORGANIZED BY

- Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture Malaysia
- Ministry of Federal Territories
- Ministry of Health Malaysia
- National Department for Cultural and Arts
- Kuala Lumpur City Hall
- Harmony Traditional Sports Club

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

In general, the objectives of the Malaysian Games Festival @ Kuala Lumpur are as follows: -

- a. To popularize and re-elevate the uniqueness of arts and traditions of Malaysian people through Traditional Games
- b. To become the best platform to bridge the unity, camaraderie, prosperity, tolerance, mutual respect, compassion among the multi-racial Malaysians through traditional games activities. To promote healthy lifestyle through traditional games.
- c. As a content in conjunction with the Malaysia Day, this festival will also become an attraction for tourists visiting Kuala Lumpur in September to experience the uniqueness of Malaysian traditional games together.

THE BEAUTY OF FPM@KUALA LUMPUR

FPM@Kuala Lumpur is held at the location of tourists “**HOTSPOT**” in the centre of Kuala Lumpur city. Various interactive games activities will be held this year. Among them:

1) MALAYSIA GAMES COMPETITION BETWEEN UNIFORMED BODIES AND CORPORATE SECTORS

This year’s FPM@Kuala Lumpur will be participated by 10 uniformed bodies represented by 75 participants each, and the total participation is 750 participants. While 9 Corporate Sectors will be represented by 71 participants for each contingent totalling to 639 participants.

1.1 Uniformed Bodies

- 1.1.1 Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL)
- 1.1.2 Armed Forces Sports Council (MSAT)
- 1.1.3 Royal Malaysian Police (PDRM)
- 1.1.4 Malaysian Immigration Department (IMMIGRATION)
- 1.1.5 National Anti-Drug Agency (AADK)
- 1.1.6 Malaysian Prison Department (PRISON)
- 1.1.7 Malaysian Fire and Rescue Department (BOMBA)
- 1.1.8 Royal Malaysian Customs Department (CUSTOMS)
- 1.1.9 Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency (MARITIM)
- 1.1.10 Volunteers

1.2 Corporate Sector

- 1.2.1 Employees Provident Funds (EPF)
- 1.2.2 Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB)
- 1.2.3 Top Glove
- 1.2.4 RHB Bank Berhad
- 1.2.5 Malaysia Airport Berhad
- 1.2.6 Malayan Railways Limited (KTMB)
- 1.2.7 Federal Land Development Authority (FELDA)
- 1.2.8 CICLISTA
- 1.2.9 ASTRO

Types of Competitions Held:

There are 10 types of traditional games being held for competition between the Uniformed Bodies and the Corporate Sectors, which are:

- a) 'Congkak' (Filling Marbles in the Wooden Board Pits)
- b) 'Sepak Raga Ratus' (Kicking the Rattan Ball)
- c) 'Galah Panjang' (Long Poles)
- d) Tug of War
- e) 'Batu Seremban' (Tossing the Stones)
- f) 'Dam Haji' (Checkers)
- g) Giant Clog
- h) Arm Wrestling
- i) Sarong Football
- j) Blowpipe

2) THE CLASSIC/LEGENDARY GAMES

Presents 15 types of Malaysian traditional games, among them are Giant Clog, Ghost Feet, Pushing the Wheelbarrow, Brick Arranging, Double's sack race, Pulling the Flower-sheath of the Betel Nut, Marbles, Throwing at the Cans, Poisonous Ball, Kicking the Feathers, Cock Fighting, Checkers, Filling the Wooden Board, Tossing the Stones, Bottle Caps.

3) NEGARAKU MALAYSIA RUN

This run programme in conjunction with the Malaysia day by highlighting healthy lifestyle to Malaysians. About 1,300 participants.

4) SARONG RUN

This run programme is to promote and reviving batik sarong and Malay sarong while running. Apart from reviving the traditional games, this programme also highlights healthy lifestyle among Malaysians. About 1,300 participants.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- 1) Kuala Lumpur Open Tug of War Championship
- 2) Open Kabaddi Championship
- 3) Kuala Lumpur Open Arm Wrestling Competition
- 4) Battle of Talent Competition
- 5) Kuala Lumpur Idol Talent Competition

- 6) Cilik Idol Talent Competition
- 7) Wardrobe Recycling Competition
- 8) Child of Malaysian Colouring Talent Competition
- 9) Yoyo and Dabolo Performance and Demonstration
- 10) Pocket Bike Competition and Demonstration
- 11) 30 Foodtruck Sales from Local Celebrities
- 12) My Ghasing Championship
- 13) Modern Top Spinning Competition
- 14) Traditional Archery Competition

ARTIST AND CELEBRITY PARTICIPATION

Among the artists and celebrities participating this year in making FPM@KL a success are Ayda Jebat, Faizal Tahir, Ella, Kumpulan Hujan, Dato' Rosyam Nor, Shuib and Siti Sarah, and many more.

PRIVATE COMPANIES SPONSORSHIPS

This year various private companies remain committed in joining to ensure the success of this programme. Among them are Arfa Batek, Warda Cosmetic, Sungei Wang Plaza, Central Market, Parkson, Indocafe, Sunway Lagoon Malaysia, Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB), Modenas and MCIS Malaysia.

CLOSING

The organizer sincerely hopes that such programmes will be continued in future to ensure that all the traditional games of Malaysians be preserved for the next generations.

In ensuring the success of the Malaysian Games Festival @ Kuala Lumpur 2019, the Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur National Department for Culture and Arts truly hopes to get the cooperation in promoting the event from all media practitioners.

“JKKN always strives to popularize and re elevate the uniqueness of arts and traditional heritage of the Malaysian people through Traditional Games to be introduced especially to the younger generation in order for it not to be lost in time, furthermore, it promotes healthy lifestyles through traditional games”. Said JKKN Director General, Tan Sri Hajah Norliza Rofli in a statement today.

For information, the National Department for Culture and Arts (JKKN) is an agency that carries out arts and cultural activities in Malaysia and it is under the purview of the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture Malaysia.

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MALAYSIAN GAMES FESTIVAL@ KUALA LUMPUR 2019**

32 JOINT HOSTS

NOS	DEPARTMENT / AGENCY
1.	Malaysian Prison Department
2.	Immigration Department of Malaysia
3.	Royal Malaysian Customs Department
4.	Malaysian Fire and Rescue Department
5.	Volunteers Department of Malaysia
6.	Royal Malaysian Police
7.	Armed Forces Sports Council
8.	National Anti-Drug Agency
9.	Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency
10.	Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur Department of Health and Environment
11.	Department of National Heritage
12.	Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur Public Works Department
13.	Malaysian Civil Defence Force
14.	Tourism Malaysia Central Region
15.	Malaysian Music Week
16.	Students Volunteer Foundation
17.	Alam Flora Sdn Bhd
18.	Underground Square
19.	Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur Tug of War Association
20.	Food Truck Entrepreneurs Association
21.	Selangor Armwrestling Association
22.	Let It Be Group
23.	Harmonic Traditional Sports Club
24.	Knightscape Signature Resources
25.	Guligeng Resources
26.	Malaysia Yoyo Association

27.	Kuala Lumpur Blowpipe Association
28.	Kabaddi Association
29.	Eventech (Asia Race Motorsport)
30.	Malaysian Gasing Association (PEGAMA)
31.	Panah Lagenda Academy
32.	LOCCO

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