

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2022 LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION OF MALAYSIA (TENNISMALAYSIA)**

**Kuala Lumpur, 25 September 2022:**

The national governing body of Malaysian tennis, the Lawn Tennis Association Malaysia (TennisMalaysia) successfully conducted the 2022 Annual General Meeting (AGM) on the 24<sup>th</sup> September (Saturday) which was attended by 52 out of 57 delegates. The AGM was witnessed by the representative from Malaysian Sports Commissioner, Ms. Artika Rozilan.

At the AGM, the delegates endorsed the TennisMalaysia's yearly reports which included reports on the development and promotion of tennis, high performance programmes, tournaments, players' achievement and financial audited report. The meeting also discussed a proposal by Negeri Sembilan Lawn Tennis Association (NSLTA) which suggested an amendment to the TennisMalaysia constitution to encompass other tennis related sports such as wheelchair tennis, pickle ball, beach tennis and paddle tennis to be under the governance of TennisMalaysia. The delegates decided to reserve the motion to be deliberated in the next AGM.

The next agenda of the meeting was to elect the new committee members of LTAM, comprising one (1) President, three (3) Vice Presidents, one (1) appointed Honorary Secretary, one (1) Honorary Treasurer, 1 appointed Assistant Honorary Treasurer and 7 EXCO members. Mr Mirzan Mahathir, the incumbent, won the presidency uncontested. The elections of the Vice President and EXCO members witnessed keen contests. There were 7 individuals nominated for the Vice President's post and 17 for the EXCO posts.

TennisMalaysia proved to empower the Gender Equality by having women as the office bearers and are pleased with the inclusion of two newly elected women EXCO. Thus, we believe that the newly elected exco members of TennisMalaysia will usher in more active women participation in tennis in Malaysia.

Mr Mirzan Mahathir on the next day announced the appointment of Mr Muhammad Shahrul Hafidz Bin Ab Rahim, currently the president of Malacca Lawn Tennis Association (MLTA), as the new Honorary Secretary of TennisMalaysia.

The following are the newly elected committee members of Tennis Malaysia

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VICE PRESIDENT	DATO PATRICK C. J. LIEW
VICE PRESIDENT	ZAINUDIN OSMAN
VICE PRESIDENT	DATO' SERI AHMAD FARID RIDZUAN
HONORARY SECRETARY	MUHAMMAD SHAHRUL HAFIDZ AB RAHIM
HONORARY TREASURER	HANG KOK LONG
ASSISTANT HON. TREASURER	(TO BE ANNOUNCED)
EXCO MEMBER	MULIYADI JAMAL
EXCO MEMBER	FAZWIL BIN ABDUL WAHID
EXCO MEMBER	MARIA FAUZANA GHAZALI
EXCO MEMBER	MOHAMAD ARFFENDI BIN YUSOF
EXCO MEMBER	NURIZAM BIN MOHD KHALID
EXCO MEMBER	ROZANA BT MOHD MAHFUDZ
EXCO MEMBER	NOR ASRI MOHD NORMAN

Tennis Malaysia will announce the 3 years plan after the first exco meeting which is tentatively scheduled on the 8th October 2022 in Sarawak Lawn Tennis Association (SLTA) during the 36<sup>th</sup> ITF World Tennis Tour Junior J1, Sarawak Premier Cup Championship. TennisMalaysia will also announce the portfolio led by all the vice presidents to facilitate the President in steering TennisMalaysia to greater heights. The meeting was then over with a Welcoming Meeting to new line up EXCO (2022-2025) which was held right after the AGM and chaired by the President.



Standing from left: Rozana, Muliyadi, Fazwil, Asri Norman, Nurizam, Arffendi and Maria Fauzana  
Sitting from left: Hang Kok Long, Dato' Seri Ahmad Farid, Mirzan Mahathir, Dato Patrick and Zainudin Osman

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TennisMalaysia was established in 1965 with 15 affiliate members comprising 14 state tennis associations and the Malaysian Armed Forces. The main purpose of the establishment of the Association is to promote and be the body responsible for the game of tennis in Malaysia. TennisMalaysia is also responsible for helping its affiliates develop the game of tennis from the grassroots level, organizing national level tournaments, producing and updating the rankings of tennis players in all categories, selecting, preparing and sending top national players to tournaments and providing knowledge and training for coaches. and officers.

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