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RTG MEDIA RELEASE RTG WELCOMES TWO NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2025-2026 TERM

- Dato' Dr. Ramlan Abd Aziz & Mae Chen appointed as the new committee members
- Datuk Wira (Dr.) Lee Chong Wei, Datuk Nicol David & Dato' Mirnawan Nawawi will remain as mentors to athletes
- Datuk Stuart Ramalingam will continue to serve as Project Coordinator

KUALA LUMPUR (MARCH 24): The new Road To Gold (RTG) committee members for the term 2025-2026 have been appointed after receiving the endorsement of the National Sports Council board of directors last Thursday (March 20).

Youth & Sports Minister Yang Berhormat Hannah Yeoh will continue as chairperson, while President of Olympic Council Malaysia Tan Sri Dato' Sri (Dr.) Mohamad Norza Zakaria will serve as deputy chairperson.

Ministry of Youth & Sports Secretary General Yang Berbahagia Dato' Ts. Dr. Nagulendran Kangayatkarasu, newly appointed National Sports Council (NSC) Director General En. Jefri Ngadirin and National Sports Institute (NSI) chief executive officer Dr. Vellapandian Ponnusamy are also part of the RTG line-up for the next two years.

The same three former national athletes: Datuk Wira (Dr.) Lee Chong Wei, Datuk Nicol Ann David & Dato' Mirnawan Nawawi will remain as committee members and mentors to guide the new batch of RTG athletes.

Datuk Stuart Ramalingam, meanwhile, remains as the RTG project coordinator and he will be assisted by NSC's Head of Unit - Road To Gold, Mr. Halif Asro Ramzi Sulaiman.

There are also two new members who will join the RTG committee. They are Dato' Dr. Ramlan Abd Aziz and Miss Mae Chen.

Dato' Dr. Ramlan is the former NSI chief executive officer who joins the RTG committee with over 35-years of experience in sports science and medicine.

Dr Ramlan, who was also the former NSC Director-General and Anti-Doping Agency of Malaysia (ADAMAS) Director, served as medical officer for the national contingent at six Olympic Games from 1992-2012.

Besides that, he was also the Chef De Mission at the 2009 Southeast Asian Games in Laos & 2010 Asian Para Games in Guangzhou, China.

Mae, meanwhile, comes with an extensive administrative background, having first served as assistant Honorary secretary with the Kuala Lumpur Swimming Association since 2008, before being appointed as assistant Honorary Secretary with the Amateur Swimming Union of Malaysia in 2011.

Mae later assumed the Secretary-General position with the Malaysia Swimming Federation from 2015-2023.

She still serves as a Bureau Member of the World Aquatics and is a certified International Technical Official with World Para Swimming.

YB Hannah said the new committee members will inject the RTG setup with fresh experience and direction with their respective career background and areas of expertise.

"The appointment of Dato' Dr. Ramlan Abd Aziz and Mae Chen will give the RTG renewed leadership, especially in the areas of sports science and administration. Both these individuals are highly respected in their field, and we look forward to working with them in charting the way forward for the program," she said.

The next RTG Committee Meeting will convene after the Hari Raya break and it is expected that the athletes for the 2025 RTG cycle will be announced after that meeting.

RTG COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2025-2026 TERM

CHAIRPERSON: YB HANNAH YEOH

CO-CHAIRPERSON: TAN SRI DATO' SRI (DR.) MOHAMAD NORZA ZAKARIA

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

- DATO' TS. DR. NAGULENDRAN KANGAYATKARASU
- EN. JEFRI NGADIRIN
- DR. VELLAPANDIAN PONNUSAMY
- DATUK WIRA (DR.) LEE CHONG WEI
- DATUK NICOL ANN DAVID
- DATO' MIRNAWAN NAWAWI
- DATO' DR. RAMLAN ABD AZIZ
- MISS MAE CHEN

RTG PROJECT COORDINATOR: DATUK STUART RAMALINGAM

RTG ASSISTANT PROJECT COORDINATOR: MR. HALIF ASRO RAMZI
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