



## 2018 & 2019 Achievements

- Secured MSN as training base in Bukit Jalil until 2022 Commonwealth Games.
- Saved approximately **RM200,000** from renting Starling Mall for 20 months which was a white elephant serving no purpose and too far a distance for players and coaches, all of whom have to commute from their living quarters in Bukit Jalil for their daily trainings.
- Recovered the unsecured and unauthorized loan of **RM8 million**.
- Negotiated the return of **RM1 million** from BJH Challenger for 2016 World Table Tennis Championship ticket sales.
- Sports school gave us the biggest numbers of intake in 2019! Although in early 2018 TTAM has zero intake, we have 4 new intakes Qi Shen, Yong Yi, Annie Kong & Lee Ping in 2019 after we took over. In 2020, there were no application for the 1st semester while the intake for 2nd semester was halted by the sports schools due to Covid-19.
- We are now in the Sukan Pilihan Program under MSN where funds will be allocated to us. TTAM is given the authority to manage these funds ourselves. This clearly shows our relationship with MSN is solid. There are only 11 NSA under this category.
- Dato' Michael Tiah has built strong rapport and friendly relationships with OCM President, Datuk Sri Norza (who attended the Malaysian Youth Open in 2018 hosted by Penang TTA) and MSN's Director General, Datuk Shapawi (who extended the training facility to TTAM in Bukit Jalil from one year to three years).
- Introduced round robin competition for ranking purposes among National trainees which resulted in choosing players based on their latest performance for international tournaments.

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- A Chinese coach of international calibre has been hired, with his work permit approved. He is expected to arrive in August and assume his duty as chief coach in September.
- An apartment has also been rented to accommodate 5 to 6 outstation potential podium players to ease them from the burden of searching their own accommodation in order for them to focus on training.
- Every year, top 10 players of the national tournament are invited to train in Bukit Jalil as part of the talent search initiative for players from all over the country.
- Introduced Merit/Demerit points to incorporate good discipline culture for National trainees.
- Sent players to China and Europe for training and participate in international competitions.
- Introduced weekly meetings between coaches and management to monitor, resolve as well as brainstorm on national training, performance and strategies.
- Introduced detailed team manager and coaches reports on overseas competitions to better monitor the performance of the players as well as the coaches.
- Re-laid carpet in our MSN training facility to provide better training environment.
- Installed finger print time attendance system to better monitor the punctuality of players and coaches.
- Set up our own gym with weight training equipments to cater for all national trainees. Previously only selected few are allowed to do weight training in MSN gym.
- Introduced our own Physical Exercise Training focusing on strengthening our players' physical strengths and power.
- Introduced the under National 8 Tournament to nature future talent at younger age.

## **2018 Results**

- **July 2018, 24<sup>th</sup> South East Asian Junior & Cadet, Philippines**
  - Junior Girl's Team : Champion
  - Cadet Boy's Doubles : Champion (Amos Ling Yi Heng, Wong Qi Shen)
  - Cadet Boy's Team : 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up (Amos Ling, Wong Qi Shen, Tan Yi Heng)
  - Cadet Boy's Single : 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up (Wong Qi Shen)
  - Junior Girl's Single : 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up (Karen Lyne)
  - Junior Boy's Team : 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
  - Junior Girl's Doubles : 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Tee Ai Xin, Karen Lyne)
- **August 2018, World Hopes Week & Challenge, Spain**
  - Girl's Single : Champion (Lee Xin Ni)
- **October 2018, Silk Road Cup Guangxi**
  - Mixed Team : 4<sup>th</sup> Place
- **November 2018, 11th South East Asian Table Tennis Championship, Indonesia**
  - Women's Team : Champion
  - Women's Doubles : Champion (Ho Ying, Karen Lyne)
  - Men's Team : Runner-up
  - Men's Doubles : Runner-up (Leong Chee Feng, Wong Qi Shen)

## **2019 Results**

- **March 2019, Regional Hopes Week (South East Asia), Laos**
  - Boy's Single : 6<sup>th</sup> Place (Hadif Kamal)
    - : 8<sup>th</sup> Place (Pang Xiang Jun)
  - Girl's Single : 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Qualified for Asian Hopes (Gan Ai Lis)
    - : 5<sup>th</sup> Place (Yang Shann Wei)
- **April 2019, International Tournament of Hoang Thach Cup, Vietnam**
  - Women Team : Joint 3<sup>rd</sup>

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- **May 2019 Australian Junior & Cadet Open, Australia**

Junior Boys Team : Silver  
Cadet Boys Singles : Bronze (Tan Yi Heng)  
Junior Girls Team : Bronze  
Cadet Boys Team : Bronze  
Cadet Girls Team : Bronze  
Cadet Girls Team : Bronze  
Junior Boys Team : Bronze

- **June 2019, 25th SEA Junior & Cadet TTC 2019, Thailand**

Junior Girls Singles : Gold (Karen Lyne)  
Junior Girls Doubles : Gold (Karen Lyne, Tee Ai Xin)  
Junior Girls Team : Silver  
Cadet Boys Team : Bronze  
Junior Boys Doubles : Bronze (Amos Ling, Danny Ng)  
Junior Girls Singles : Bronze (Tee Ai Xin)  
Cadet Boys Team : Silver  
Cadet Boys Doubles : Silver (Tan Yi Heng, Lee Yong Yi)  
Cadet Girls Team : Bronze  
Cadet Boys Singles : Bronze (Tan Yi Heng)

- **July 2019 , 21<sup>st</sup> Commonwealth Table Tennis Championships India**

Men's Team : Bronze  
Women's Team : 5<sup>th</sup> Place

- **December 2019, Silk Road Cup, China –Asean Table Tennis Tournament, China**

Mixed Team : 4<sup>th</sup> Placing

- **December 2019, 30<sup>th</sup> SEA Games Philippines**

Men Doubles : Bronze (Mohamad Ashraf, Wong Qi Shen)  
Men Doubles : Bronze (Choong Javen, Amos Ling)

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### Outstanding Achievements

#### **Alice Chang**

- Selected by ITTF for 2020 With the Future In Mind (WFIM) Scholarship Program
- Identified by IOC as a young athlete having a real talent and a grant was offered to her through ITTF under Olympic Solidarity Program for 2019/2020 for high level training and competition experience in view of Tokyo Olympic Games

#### **Lee Xin Ni**

- 2018 World Hopes Week & Challenge, Spain Girl's Single Champion
- 2019 ITTF World Cadet Challenge Poland, representing Team Asia, team silver medalist
- 2019 ITTF Hopes Team Selection in Shanghai, ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> for Team Asia
- 2019 ITTF China Junior & Cadet Open, singles round of 16
- 2019 ITTF Portugal Junior & Cadet Open, singles round of 16, doubles quarterfinalist

#### **Gan Ai Lis**

- 2019 ITTF World Hopes Week & Challenge Oman, singles ranked 5
- 2019 Asia Hopes Week & Challenge Thailand, singles bronze medalist
- 2019 Regional Hopes Week & Challenge Laos, singles bronze medalist
- 2019 Guangzhou Shenzhen International Invitation, singles silver medalist

## **2020 and beyond**

Malaysia's table tennis contingent has always delivered medals in major championships i.e. SEA Games, Commonwealth Championship and Commonwealth Games over the years. Recently, we made history by producing two bronze medals in the men's double category in SEA Games 2019.

This shows, we have always had talented players! However, due to the lack of a strong mid to long term strategic programme, we are unable to raise the bar of our players to attain the ultimate GOLD in these championships.

We can now make this happen. We have embarked on a talent identifying programme in search of talents from all over Malaysia since we took over in 2018. We are proud to say, we have now successfully discovered a pool of players at a relatively young age for our ***"Go4Gold" Project (G4G)***.

## **Go4Gold Project (G4G)**

The *Go4Gold* is a medium to long term project for TTAM with the following target:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Championship</b>	<b>Medals</b>
2021	SEA Games	SILVER/GOLD
2022	Commonwealth Games	BRONZE/SILVER
2023	SEA Games	GOLD
2025	SEA Games	GOLD
2026	Commonwealth Games	GOLD

## **Focus Event - Doubles**

The singles and team events had always been the crown or glory events in table tennis. Everyone can easily remember the name of the single's World or Olympic champion, but it is not the case for doubles and mixed doubles. It is high time to change such perception. Just look at badminton. The world over remembers our double players very well too eg. Razif/Jailani Sidek, Koo Kien Keat/Tan Boon Heong, Goh V Shem/Tan Wee Kiong.

The core reason for the lack of emphasis on doubles event is due to the fact that in the team event, out of maximum 5 matches, singles occupied 4 matches and only one double match is played in between. As such, most countries allocate their resources and focus their training on singles and doubles are only practiced nearer to the competition period.

However, Malaysia has always excel in doubles event. The most apparent evidence is at the SEA Games, 2019 where Malaysia's two young doubles pair beat their more experienced and much older opponents en route to creating history for the country. We then went on to create the biggest upset at the Olympic qualifier in Portugal early this year beating the top 50 ranked players from Italy despite using scratch pair of Choong Javen/Wong Qi Shen which we formed only just before the qualifier!

**As such TTAM has strategized to focus on doubles and mixed doubles events and be the FIRST MOVER ADVANTAGE!**