



MEDIA STATEMENT

MALAYSIA SUCCESSFULLY HOSTS THE 2ND ASIAN PARA THROWBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 IN KUALA LUMPUR

Kuala Lumpur, 6 June 2026 – The Paralympic Council Malaysia (PCM) successfully hosted the 2nd Asian Para Throwball Championship 2026 at Paralympic Sports Excellence Centre, Kampung Pandan, Kuala Lumpur, from 2 to 5 June 2026.

The championship brought together 6 participating nations, namely Malaysia, Cambodia, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, India, and Indonesia, involving nearly 140 Para athletes competing over two days of high-level competition. The first championship was held in Phnom Penh, Cambodia in early 2025.

Cambodia emerged as the overall champion in both men's and women's categories. In the men's category, Cambodia defeated Sri Lanka in the final, while Malaysia finished in fifth place. In the women's category, Cambodia secured the gold medal, with Malaysia delivering a strong performance to finish as silver medallists.

PCM President, **Dato' Sri Megat D. Shahrizan bin Dato' Zaharudin**, expressed his appreciation to all participating nations for their commitment, discipline, and sportsmanship throughout the championship.

He highlighted that Para Throwball has strong potential as an emerging sport that can further expand opportunities for persons with disabilities (PWDs) to participate in competitive sports, while supporting rehabilitation, inclusion, and healthy lifestyles.

"This championship reflects our commitment to developing inclusive sports in Malaysia and the region. Para Throwball has great potential for future growth, and PCM will continue to support its development at both national and international levels," he said.

PCM also extends its appreciation to Ministry of Youth and Sports (KBS), National Sports Council (MSN), and Paralympic Sports Centre of Excellence Kampung Pandan for their support in ensuring the successful organisation of the championship.

Special recognition is also given to the **Chairman of Organising Committee, First Admiral Dato' Subramaniam Raman Nair (Rtd)**, for his leadership and coordination in the successful execution of the championship project.

PCM further acknowledges the presence and contributions of international and

regional stakeholders, including **Madam Nirmala Rawat**, President of World Para Throwball Federation, and **H.E. Yi Vasana**, Chairman of World Para Throwball Committee, for their support in strengthening the development of Para Throwball. PCM congratulates all athletes, officials, volunteers, and stakeholders for their commitment and dedication in making the championship a success.

The successful hosting of this championship marks another important milestone in strengthening Malaysia's position in advancing inclusive para sports in the region. The next round of this championship shall be in India.

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