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## International Paralympic Committee (IPC) Representative Visits Paralympic Council Malaysia

Mr Gabriel Ojeda Nino, IPC Manager Membership Programmes, visited Paralympic Council Malaysia (PCM) at Paralympic Sports Centre of Excellence Malaysia, Kampong Pandan, Kuala Lumpur as from 24 to 27 January. The main objective of this visit was to assess the governance of PCM and utilisation of grants given by IPC.

PCM President, Dato Sri Megat D Shahriman stated, "We were assessed on Compliance with IPC Constitution; Governance & Organisation Development; Strategic Planning; Human Capital Development; Marketing & Communication; Sports Technical & Planning Capacity; Financial Management; International Competition and Athlete Pathway Perspective. Mr Nino also explained about types IPC Grants available and procedures on how to apply and spend such grants".

Mr Nino was given a presentation about Paralympic Movement in Malaysia and answers to a set of questions given by IPC. Mr Nino was also taken for a tour of the facility at Kampong Pandan. He expressed his satisfaction about the way Malaysia is structured to drive Paralympic Movement in the country and mentioned that our experiences shall be shared with other developing National Paralympic Committees for benchmarking purposes.

Megat further mentioned that PCM has gained useful knowledge and feedback provided by Mr Nino. PCM is grateful that we have been chosen for an in-depth assessment by IPC and would like to thank Mr Gabriel Ojeda Nino for his valuable contributions.

President of PCM, Dato' Sri Megat D. Shahriman Zaharudin, Secretary-General, First Admiral Dato' Subramaniam Raman (R) and all staffs attended this activity.

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