



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Voice of Para Athlete – Paralympic Council Malaysia Athletes' Council**

The Executive Board of Paralympic Council Malaysia (PCM) decided to establish PCM Athletes' Council on 12 December 2023. This Council is set-up to be in compliance with International Paralympic Committee (IPC) and Asian Paralympic Committee (APC) policies which requires athletes' representation at governing board decision making levels to drive Paralympic Movement. This Council also serves to meet legislative requirements of Sports Development Act 2018, where PCM is now included in this Act, entrusted with the responsibility to regulate Para Sports development in the country.

This Council shall be headed by Ms Lim Carmen, a Para Swimming Athlete (Gold Medal ASEAN Para Games 2023) with legal background. Other members of this Council are Para Athletics Paralympian Mr. Mohamad Ridzuan Puzi (Gold Medal Rio 2016), Paralympian Swimmer Mr. Jamery Siga, Para Swimmer Mr. Fraidden Dawan (Gold Medal ASEAN Para Games 2023) and Boccia Athlete Ms Noor Askuzaimy Mat Salim (Gold Medal Asian Para Games 2022). All these 5 Para Athletes shall take office as from 12 December 2023 till 31 December 2024. After this term, appointment to this office shall be via elections by Para Athletes.

The mission of this Council is to be the voice of all current, future and retired Para Athletes within the Paralympic Movement, along the strategic direction of PCM and to support Malaysian Para Athletes both on and off the field of play. Their strategy will serve as a guideline to all Paralympic Movement stakeholders in creating an effective athlete voice that represents the needs of Para Athletes.

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