

## PRESS RELEASE SELECTION OF ATHLETES FOR PARIS 2024 PARALYMPIC GAMES

## 19 July 2024

Malaysia will once again send our Team MAS to Paris 2024 Paralympic Games scheduled to start on 28 August till 8 September 2024. The Paralympic Council Malaysia Selection Committee held a meeting on 19 July 2024 to scrutinize and select the final names of athletes who shall compete in the Games representing Malaysia.

This selection process is a formal compulsory procedure as stipulated in PCM Constitution and as per guidelines issued by International Paralympic Committee (IPC) in selecting athletes to participate in Paris 2024. Athletes qualify by means of qualification by names, ranking and bipartite. Each sports have its own qualification criteria set by the International Federation that governs the sports.

This Selection Committee is headed by President Paralympic Council Malaysia, Dato Sri Megat D Shahriman bin Dato Zaharudin and assisted by senior members of National Sports Council (MSN), National Sports Institute (ISN), representative of respective National Sports Association and Chef de Mission First Admiral Dato Subramaniam Raman Nair (R).

A total of 29 Para-Athletes were endorsed during this selection meeting, with a possibility of another athlete from Wheelchair Tennis who is awaiting approval from the international body to be given a slot to participate – a decision due on 2 August 2024. This is the largest number of Para-Athletes who shall compete in the Paralympic Games series to date. Our last contingent to Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games saw 22 athletes taking part in 9 sports. This time in Paris out of the 9 sports for Tokyo 2020, only Para Table Tennis did not qualify.

## **Sports & Athletes**

Our Team MAS shall participate in 8 Para-Sports – also as in Tokyo 2020 – the names of the athletes are as follows:

| Para Athletics    | 1.  | Datuk Abdul Latif Bin Romly               | Long Jump             |
|-------------------|-----|---|-----------------------|
|                   | 2.  | Muhammad Nazmi Bin Nasri                  | Long Jump             |
|                   | 3.  | Jonathon Wong Kar Gee                     | Long Jump             |
|                   | 4.  | Muhammad Ziyad Bin Zolkefli               | Shot Put              |
|                   | 5.  | Eddy Bernard                              | 100m                  |
|                   | 6.  | Muhammad Ammar Aiman Bin Nor Azmi         | 400m                  |
|                   |     |   |                       |
| Para Cycling      | 7.  | Mohamad Yusof Hafizi Bin Shaharuddin      | Road & Track          |
|                   | 8.  | Muhammad Adi Raimie Amizazahan            | Road & Track          |
|                   | 9.  | Nur Azlia Syafinaz Mohd Zais              | Road & Track          |
|                   | 10. | Nurul Suhada Zainal                       | Pilot                 |
|                   | 11. | Nur Suraiya Binti Muhamad Zamri           | Road & Track          |
|                   | 12. | Farina Shawati Binti Mohd Adnan           | Pilot                 |
|                   |     |   |                       |
| Para Badminton    | 13. | Cheah Liek Hou                            | Single                |
|                   | 14. | Mhd Amin Bin Burhanuddin                  | Single                |
|                   | 15. | Muhammad Fareez Anuar                     | Single                |
|                   | 16. | Muhammad Ikhwan Bin Ramli                 | WC Double             |
|                   | 17. | Noor Azwan Bin Noorlan                    | WC Double             |
|                   |     |   |                       |
| Para Archery      | 18. | Suresh Selvatamby                         | Recurve               |
|                   | 19. | Nur Jannaton Binti Abdul Jalil            | Compound              |
| -                 | 20. | Daneshen Govinda Rajan                    | Compound              |
|                   |     |   |                       |
| Boccia            | 21. | Abdul Razzaq Abdul Rahman                 | BC4 – Single & Double |
|                   | 22. | Noor Askuzaimey Mat Salim                 | BC4 – Single & Double |
|                   | 23. | Lee Chee Hoong                            | BC2 – Single          |
|                   |     |   |                       |
| Para Powerlifting | 24. | Bonnie Bunyau Gustin                      | Up To 72kg            |
|                   | 25. | Nicodemus Manggoi Moses                   | Up to 97kg            |
|                   | 26. | Jong Yee Kee                              | Up To 107kg           |
|                   |     |   |                       |
| Wheelchair Tennis | 27. | Mohamad Yusshazwan Yusoff                 | Single & Double       |
|                   | 28. | Abu Samah Bin Borhan                      | Double                |
|                   |     |   |                       |
| Para Swimming     | 29. | Muhammad Imaan Aiman Bin Muhammad Redzuan | 100m                  |
|                   | 30. | Muhammad Nur Syaiful Bin Zulkafli         | 50 / 100 / 200 / 100  |
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## DATO SRI MEGAT D SHAHRIMAN BIN DATO ZAHARUDIN

Chairman Selection Committee Paralympic Council Malaysia