



Training The Teachers' Program

June is a hectic month on the PCA calendar. Below is a summary of the 17 chess events that was held throughout the month of June!

No.	June	Activity
1.	6-12	A contingent of 45 players flew to Miri for the MSSM Catur 2026. Penang finished 2 nd in the Overall Competition. Indeed, a good outing!
2.	6	32 nd USM Chess Individual Tournament at Dewan Utama Pelajar, USM. 230 players registered for the event.
3.	7	32 nd USM Chess Team Event. 61 teams signed up for the event. Congrats USM Chess Club!
4.	13	Han Chiang High School Closed Tournament. Kelab Catur Timur-Laut was there to lend a helping hand.
5.	15	1 st FIDE Rated Rapid Chess Championship at the 4 th Floor of the Prangin Mall.

6.	17-21	Penang's IM Tan Jun Ying was selected to play in the Chess Hub Malaysia team at the World Rapid and Blitz Team Championships in Hong Kong. Chess Hub Malaysia finished 36 th out of 48 teams in a very strong team championship. Indeed, a good experience for Jun Ying.
7.	21	8 th Mini Chess Competition at the PCA Club House.
8.	22	PCA initiated the PCA Inter-Schools Team Championship. The championship was held at the 4th Floor of the Prangin Mall. Many thanks to Jabatan Pendidikan Negeri Pulau Pinang and The Prangin Mall Management. PCA Inter-Schools: Seberang Perai Utara District Training the Teachers Program (Seberang Perai Utara)
9.	23	PCA Inter-Schools: Seberang Perai Tengah District Training the Teachers Program (Seberang Perai Tengah)
10.	24	PCA Inter-Schools: Seberang Perai Selatan District Training the Teachers Program (Seberang Perai Selatan)
11.	25	PCA Inter-Schools: Timur-Laut District Training the Teachers Program (Timur-Laut)
12.	26	PCA Inter-Schools: Barat-Daya District Training the Teachers Program (Barat-Daya)
13.	27	1 st PCA-Chessway Flying Chess Rapid Open

14.	27	Old Free Association Chess Simultaneous Event by FM Dr. Ronny Lim Chuin Hoong at the OFA Club House. For the record, Dr. Ronny won all his 27 games!
15.	28	1 st PCA-Chessway Blitz Open
16.	29	PCA Inter-Schools: The Finals
17.		Esports 3+0 Swiss were held on 6 th , 7 th , 13 th ,14 th , 20 th , 21 st , 27 th and 28 th of June. Thank you Jonathan Chuah for convening this events to enable our Sukma players the necessary training and tournament practice.

Train the Teachers Program

PCA initiated the PCA Inter-Schools Team Championship. The championship was held at the Prangin Mall from 22nd to 29th June. While all these tournaments are vital to keep our young players on their toes, we mustn't neglect "Training the Teachers' Program". It is qualified officials who will run proper tournaments as necessitated in chess events. And every so often, it is the teachers who are the first liners to spot talents!

So, while their students were trying their best to outwit their opponents, we invited 91 teachers from 5 districts for the "Training the Teachers' Program". Thank you Tan Eng Seong, Vice President of PCA for running program for the second year.



Seberang Perai Tengah Teachers



Eng Seong introducing the various chess organisations





The PCA Team with Teachers from Daerah Timur-Laut



Seberang Perai Tengah Teachers with Tan Eng Seong (Centre, Red T-shirt)



Seberang Perai Selatan Teachers



Daerah Seberang Perai Utara Teachers



**Barat-Daya District Teachers
with PCA's Tan Eng Seong, Steven Hoh, Lim Poay Sim and Wendy Hoh
(seated 4th - 7th)**



Daerah Timur-Laut Teachers