



### The Penang Chess Contingent @ Sukma XXII

The Penang Chess Contingent at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Sukma Games (Sukan Malaysia) in Selangor arrived a day early to check out the venue at Dewan Sri Bernam, Sungai Besar. The tournament started on 13<sup>th</sup> August. 12 Golds, 12 Silvers and 12 Bronzes were in contention for the next 5 days - for the Standard, the Rapid and Blitz Event. For the record, this year's Sukma Chess was recorded in the Malaysian Book of Records for the highest number of games broadcasted online! Syabas!!

The Penang team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> with **3 Golds, 3 Silvers and 5 Bronzes**. Selangor was 1<sup>st</sup> with 4 Golds, 2 Silvers and 1 Bronze. Our set target of 6 Golds is still possible with the EChess offering 4 Gold medals. Coach Jonathan Chuah has organised many E-Chess events over the past two months as training sessions. Good luck!

The Penang Chess team manager was Looi Xin Hao. Our coaches were IM Wong Yinn Long and Keok Kai En. Deputy Chef De Mission Madam See Swee Sie and MSNPP officers, led by Director Mr. Harry Chai, Madam Shivamalar Sinnadurai, Madam Loo Hean Hiong, Dr. Vishanthini Kanasan (Penang State Secretariat) and Madam Earma Nur Raqah were on hand to lend moral support. Special thanks to Michael Yeap Joo Hock for assisting in team strategies as

#### 1. SUKMA XXII Selangor 2026 - Cumulative State Medal Tally (12 Events)

| Rank | State               |  Gold |  Silver |  Bronze |
|------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1    | Selangor            | 4                                                                                          | 2                                                                                            | 1                                                                                            |
| 2    | Pulau Pinang        | 3                                                                                          | 3                                                                                            | 5                                                                                            |
| 3    | Johor               | 3                                                                                          | 0                                                                                            | 0                                                                                            |
| 4    | Wilayah Persekutuan | 2                                                                                          | 4                                                                                            | 3                                                                                            |
| 5    | Perak               | 0                                                                                          | 1                                                                                            | 1                                                                                            |

he was with the successful Penang team at the last Sukma Games in Sarawak.

The Men's team captain is Loo Pin Xie. Other members in the team are IM Poh Yu Tian, Ong El Win, Lim Feng Wei, Ian Yong Je Pin, Ng Shu Heng, Lai Hong Jun and Lim Wei Yang. The Women's team captain is Nurul Akma Quzaina binti Khair. Others in the team are Agnes Chong Kai Ni, Abby Tan Li Shuen, Ain Insyirah binti Rosli, Ashwiniy a/p Kumaran, Goh Cai Xuan, Goh Xin Ying and Kuan Rhe Anne.



**Our Contingent at Playing Venue: Dewan Sri Bernam**





Team Manager, Looi Xin Hao  
(left) & Deputy Chef De  
Mission, Madam See Swee  
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### The Standard Individual / Team Event (13-16<sup>th</sup> August) :









**Penang Team: Best Performance at the Standard Event!**

**The Rapid Chess Event (17<sup>th</sup> August): 1 Gold, 2 Silvers**



**IM Poh Yu Tian - won a second Gold Medal!**



Great effort! Men's Rapid Team and Ain Insyirah



## The Blitz Event (18<sup>th</sup> August): 4 Bronze Medals











**Penang's Goh Xin Ying versus Triple Gold Medalist WFM Ainul Mardhiah**









**“Panther Camaraderie”**