



## **Lions Club of Kuala Lumpur Central**

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The Lions Club of George Town and Lions Club of Kuala Lumpur Central will jointly organize the 1<sup>st</sup> Malaysia Lions International Chess Championship for the Disabled in Penang for the Northern Zone. It will be held on January 7 2018 at Lot 33, Prangin Mall Penang from 8.30am to 7pm.

The participants comprise mainly of “specially gifted persons” of the blind, deaf and physically handicapped communities from the states of Perlis, Kedah, Penang and Perak. The event is also supported by the Majlis Bandaraya Pulau Pinang, Persatuan Tongkat Putih Pulau Pinang and Persatuan Catur OKU Malaysia. The venue sponsor is Lot 33, Prangin Mall Penang.

The primary objective of the event is to generate public awareness of the special skills and characteristics of the disabled like positive mental attitude, self-discipline, confidence, sportsmanship and competitive spirit. It also provides an opportunity for them to get to know more friends with similar interest in chess.

This 1<sup>st</sup> Malaysia Lions International Chess championship for the Disabled will be carried out at 5 different zones with the Grand Final to be held in Kuala Lumpur on March 18 2018. The zones are Northern, Central, Eastern, Southern, Sabah and Sarawak (one zone).

Each zone will hold its own competition with the top 10 winners taking part at the Grand Final. Winners stand to win attractive prizes including prize money.

One of the organizers Lions Club of Kuala Lumpur Central has extensive experience in running this event. For the past 22 years they have been organising this event at Kuala Lumpur with strong support from Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur and Berjaya Times Square.

They are now sharing their expertise with Lions Clubs throughout the country to manage this event at national level for the first time.

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