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*Strive for Excellence*

*Every Vision Comes From A Dream  
Every Dream Can Become A Reality  
Dreams and Visions Create Goals  
Giving Purpose And Meaning To Life  
Should This Be One's Ultimate Target  
Success Will Surely Be  
Within Reach*

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*Datuk Danny Ooi  
Founder, Malaysia Book of Records*

## VISION & INSPIRATION

*We've* come a long way indeed.

When the first edition of The Malaysia Book of Records was published in 1998, it contained little more than researched information and a handful of records. The Gold Edition you now hold in your hands, however, has become something of an institution, with Malaysians going the distance and sometimes risking life and limb to achieve the often near-impossible.

The Malaysia Book of Records came to be when Datuk Danny Ooi took it upon himself to record achievements and feats that would otherwise have slipped by us unnoticed. Does anyone, for instance, remember the man who cycled for days at Merdeka Stadium? Or the one who travelled across the country on foot? Both feats were neither recorded nor remembered. It would be good, Ooi told himself back in 1989, if these achievers could share their accomplishments with not only their family and friends, but with the nation as a whole. It was time that something be done to acknowledge their efforts.

When his concept came to fruition in the form of a book in 1998, it started a "record revolution," one that had Malaysians outdoing each other in breaking and creating records. Solo journeys were planned; measurements were taken; and some took to dancing for hours on end.

With more and more people trying their hand at setting new standards of excellence, numerous records and categories were added on to the list. This gave rise to the Malaysia Book of Records Millennium Edition, followed by the Special Edition and subsequently, the Gold Edition.

This is a publication that truly wishes to see Malaysians overcoming the impossible and making themselves heard. Not only to break records or to set new highs, but to prove to the world that 'Malaysia Boleh.'

With this in mind, The Malaysia Book of Records has become an informative showcase for the best of Malaysia and Malaysians. You'll find within these pages feats and achievements that astonish and amaze, delight and amuse, and, more importantly, inspire and motivate.

Achieve something today. Turn your thoughts and ideas into record-breaking reality.





**DATUK DANNY OOI**  
Founder/Managing Editor

*W*armest greetings and welcome to another great edition of our national treasure trove - The Malaysia Book of Records 'Gold Edition,' the fourth in the series.

As we salute the best, the Gold Edition also pays tribute to our country's prime motivator and achiever, YABhg Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, who, without doubt, is the inspiration behind the 'Malaysia Boleh' spirit. Tun Mahathir's many accomplishments deserve mention in the Malaysia Book of Records, including one that will be hard to surpass - as the country's 'Longest Serving Prime Minister.'

'Malaysia Boleh' and 'Vision 2020' truly speaks of Tun Mahathir's foresight and his vision for our country. It is truly an honour for The Malaysia Book of Records to continue his legacy of instilling the spirit of excellence that will propel Malaysia to developed nation status in the very near future.

I am very happy indeed that our Prime Minister YAB Dato' Seri Abdullah Hj. Ahmad Badawi is not only a leader of great vision but one that has the people close to his heart. His presence and witness to many record breaking feats is testimony to this.

Since our humble beginnings in 1995, The Malaysia Book of Records has contributed to our country's quest for excellence by inspiring the nation and its people through acknowledgement and endorsement in the Book.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude and thank each and every individual record holder, for without your support and the spirit of excellence, The Malaysia Book of Records would not have been successful in our noble mission for the nation for the past eight and a half years.

The Malaysia Book of Records express its thanks to CELCOM for being the masthead sponsor of the Gold Edition. Their participation in the Book truly outlines the company's corporate responsibility towards the nation's aspirations. Many thanks also to company record-holders who have advertised in the Gold Edition, for without your support, this publication would not have been possible.

I hope this edition will be used as a tool of information and be used by all wherever you go. It will also serve as a perfect and invaluable gift or souvenir to friends near and far. I hope more companies and agencies will use this Book as a platform to promote the country.

With vision and inspiration, I hope through this book, you will be inspired to continue the legacy of 'Malaysia Boleh' for future generations of Malaysians.

Keep on breaking records.  
U Boleh, Malaysia Boleh

Thank you.

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**DATUK DANNY OOI** P.I.N



"One should never underestimate  
the human mind, it can transform  
thoughts into spectacular results."

– Dato' Seri Abdullah Hj. Ahmad Badawi





**DATO' SERI ABDULLAH HJ. AHMAD BADAWI**  
Prime Minister

Since gaining independence, Malaysia has grown from a young nation taking tentative baby steps into a nation that has recorded many significant accomplishments. Through hard work, determination and the grace of God, we have surpassed many nations who began their nation building process earlier than us. An increasing number of Malaysians are now driven by the 'Malaysia Boleh' spirit and are courageously pursuing hitherto unthinkable challenges.

Much of the credit for this self belief must be directed to YABhg Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad. He succeeded in bringing out a sense of confidence that has always existed, but remained dormant. He taught us that nothing is impossible if we believe in ourselves. He taught us that nothing is beyond our reach if we possess the strength of character to attain what we have set ourselves to do.

The Malaysia Book of Records is testament to the many achievements of those who have been infused by the will to succeed, of those who have dared to pursue their dreams. Thus the publication of the Gold Edition - A Tribute to Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad is very apt and timely.

The publisher has also successfully recorded achievements that would otherwise go unrecognised. This work is vital as behind each and every one of those achievements is the determination and spirit of excellence that could inspire many more Malaysians. I would like to congratulate those whose name are listed in this publication. I trust that the upcoming Museum of Achievers, which will house achievements by those who have truly done their nation proud, will motivate present and future generations to not only emulate these feats, but to strive to perform better and achieve excellence.

Lastly, my congratulations and appreciation to Malaysia Book of Records Sdn Bhd for their endeavours. I hope that Malaysians will continue to undertake challenges that can truly make us proud in the near future.

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**DATO' SERI ABDULLAH HJ. AHMAD BADAWI**





"The 'Malaysia Boleh' spirit is alive and strong in every record-breaker and all those who set out to emulate and surpass their feats." – Dato' Sri Mohd Najib Tun Razak





## **DATO' SRI MOHD NAJIB TUN RAZAK**

Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia

*I* am honoured to be allowed the opportunity to say a few words in the Gold Edition of The Malaysia Book of Records - A Tribute to Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad.

My heartiest congratulations to Malaysia Book of Records Sdn Bhd for once again taking the effort and initiative to publish Malaysian achievements and feats that have brought glory to the country. I am proud to note that we have attained world-class standards in certain fields - which goes to show that with determination, perseverance and an unflagging spirit, anything is possible.

This publication will undoubtedly inspire the public to strive for excellence in attempting to break and create new records that will be benchmarks for future generations. It will also encourage Malaysians to always give their best and to never limit themselves in setting their goals.

Numerous challenges have been overcome, yet there are many more ahead. A glance through the Gold Edition, however, will tell us that we have the faith and fortitude to surmount any hurdle and defy all odds. Nonetheless, it is imperative that we continue to push forward.

The 'Malaysia Boleh' spirit is alive and strong in every record-breaker and all those who set out to emulate and surpass their feats. As long as we keep that spirit alive in us, we will be well on our way to achieving Vision 2020.

Syabas to all Malaysians and Malaysia Boleh!

Thank you.

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**DATO' SRI MOHD NAJIB TUN RAZAK**



**DATO' PADUKA ABDUL KADIR HAJI SHEIKH FADZIR**  
Minister of Information

*The Malaysia Book of Records: A Tribute to Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, is an insightful compilation that deserves wholehearted recognition and appreciation. My commendation and sincere thanks to Malaysia Book of Records Sdn Bhd for this noble labour of love.*

The Gold Edition, befitting its name, proves itself to be an invaluable mine of interesting facts, amazing records and astonishing people. It is not only an informative volume that expounds on the exploits of our fellow Malaysians, but also a work that truly reflects the indomitable spirit of 'Malaysia Boleh.'

The achievements featured in the Malaysia Book of Records provide an insight into the selfless and untiring efforts of those who braved overwhelming odds to emerge national heroes. This serves as an inspiring message to both the present and future generations, whom I'm sure will treasure, cherish and honour such inspiring achievements.

The accompanying Malaysia Book of Records TV series will in turn reach out to Malaysians more in tune with the electronic media. It will inculcate excellence via a different medium and promises enjoyable entertainment value for the family.

Both this publication and the TV series, in enriching the minds of the people, also play a major role in informing all Malaysians of the courageous endeavours of their fellow countrymen and women. The Gold Edition explicitly goes to show that with perseverance, patience, creativity and innovation, the people of our country can move with the times and attain world-class standards.

I sincerely hope the Malaysia Book of Records - A Tribute to Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, will receive the support of all Malaysians, not just for the information and records contained within, but for providing us with inspiration, imagination and aspirations.

Thank you.



**DATO' PADUKA ABDUL KADIR HAJI SHEIKH FADZIR**





**DATUK DR. LEO MICHAEL TOYAD**  
Minister of Tourism

*I* would like to express my heartfelt congratulations to Malaysia Book of Records Sdn Bhd on the publication of their Gold Edition, the fourth in the informative series that also serves as a tribute to our former Prime Minister Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad.

Once again, this edition of the Malaysia Book of Records is a one-stop guide that celebrates the achievements of record-breaking/setting Malaysians; feats that make us proud to be a part of this wonderful country. It honours and informs us of people who have achieved the impossible and defied sometimes insurmountable odds in their quest to be No. 1 in their respective fields.

The Gold Edition, as with all previous editions, is an integral part of the nation; as the national record-keeper, it acknowledges every feat set by Malaysians and serves as an inspiration for thousands more to better records, and themselves. It instils in us the confidence that anything is possible if we draw on our talent and potential and rise to the occasion.

This edition is an essential guidebook for all who yearn to learn more of the country and her people. I trust you will find the Malaysia Book of Records - A Tribute to Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, a stimulating source of never-ending, varied information; one that is as colourful, diverse and rich as our beloved country.

The Malaysia Book of Records is truly a noteworthy publication that will, I'm sure, find its rightful place in every household. It is an invaluable souvenir to be treasured by Malaysians and visitors to our enchanting country and an inspiration to people everywhere.

Thank you.

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**DATUK DR. LEO MICHAEL TOYAD**

# Congratulatory Messages From Cabinet Ministers



"The country's vision is further enriched by the publication of the Gold Edition of the Malaysia Book of Records. The continuous achievement of new records is a reflection of the people's accomplishments and aspirations to excel in every field."

**Dato' Sri Mohd Najib Tun Razak**  
Minister of Defence



"The Gold Edition will inspire us with grand visions and allow us to develop a stronger determination to succeed in the spirit of 'Malaysia Boleh.' This publication acts as a guide for 'excellence, determination and perseverance.'"

**Dato' Seri Ong Ka Ting**  
Minister of Housing and Local Government



"This edition pays tribute not only to Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, but also to the thousands of Malaysians who have proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that they have what it takes to create and break records of International standards."

**Dato' Seri S. Samy Vellu, Works Minister**



"This volume instils a sense of pride and patriotism in all of us and will surely spur Malaysians to greater heights and successes. This is truly an inspiring body of work that will perpetually keep the Malaysian flag flying high."

**Dato' Seri Dr. Lim Keng Yaik**  
Minister of Energy, Water and Communications



"The Gold Edition is an appropriate tribute to Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad's achievements and accomplishments as a person and the fourth Prime Minister of Malaysia. Congratulations."

**Dato' Seri Rafidah Aziz,**  
Minister of International Trade and Industry



"I strongly believe this informative publication promises to yet again propel Malaysian achievements to the fore and set another yardstick for excellence. Congratulations to the Malaysia Book of Records."

**Tan Sri Dato' Hj Muhyiddin Mohd Yassin**  
Agriculture and Agro-Based Industries



"The commendable Gold Edition salutes all who have pushed their limits in achieving the near-impossible and have gone beyond the call of duty to set new benchmarks for the rest of the nation."

**Dato' Seri' Syed Hamid Albar**  
Foreign Minister



"It is clear that in The Malaysia Book of Records we have a publication that envisages and applauds the achievements of Malaysians here and abroad. Keep up the good work and 'Malaysia Boleh' always!"

**Dato' Wira Dr. Fong Chan Onn**  
Minister of Human Resources



"This is another tremendous achievement by Malaysia Book of Records Sdn Bhd in publishing the Gold Edition. This publication clearly shows that we have what it takes to overcome obstacles and take on the role of world-beaters."

**Dato' Seri' Chan Kong Choy**  
Minister of Transport



"The achievements highlighted here exhibit the commitment, determination, courage and talent possessed by Malaysians to excel. My commendations for keeping the spirit of 'Malaysia Boleh' alive and well and for inspiring a nation of achievers."

**Dato' Hishammuddin Tun Hussein**  
Minister of Education



"It is encouraging to see more women featured in the Malaysia Book of Records. We have achieved so much, and it is good to know that our singular feats are given much prominence in this publication."

**Datuk Seri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil**  
Minister of Women, Family and Community Development



"The Malaysia Book of Records has gone from strength to strength in listing those who believe enough in themselves to attempt feats that inspire. It will continue to reflect the values and sacrifices of the nation as we move towards achieving Vision 2020."

**Datuk Seri Utama Dr. Rais Yatim**  
Minister of Culture, Arts and Heritage



"The Gold Edition will encourage Malaysians to 'reach for the stars' and to strive onwards. Its aim to inculcate patience, determination and confidence should be applauded and emulated by every quarter."

**Dato' Dr Jamaluddin Jarjis**  
Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation



"This volume once again brings us feats that elevate our spirits, strengthens our hearts and makes us truly proud to be Malaysian. It inspires us to leave our mark not only here, but internationally as well."

**Dato' Azmi Khalid**  
Minister of Home Affairs



"Malaysia's success as a nation is due to the achievements of its people. This publication captures and reflects these success stories. Syabas to the Gold Edition and the people of Malaysia for holding steadfastly to the spirit of 'Malaysia Boleh'."

**Dato' Seri Mohamed Nazri Abdul Aziz**  
Minister in the Prime Minister's Department



"The importance of having our very own national record-keeper is indeed tremendous as it acknowledges every feat set by Malaysians and serves as a source of inspiration for thousands more to surpass these national records. Congratulations!"

**Tan Sri Bernard Dompok**  
Minister in the Prime Minister's Department

# Newly-appointed Cabinet Ministers

## (As of March 27, 2004)



**Senari Tan Sri Nor  
Mohamed Yacop**  
Finance Minister II  
(As of January 7, 2004)



**Datuk Mustapa Mohamed**  
Minister in the Prime Minister's  
Department



**Datuk Seri Mohd Radzi  
Sheikh Ahmad**  
Minister in the Prime Minister's  
Department



**Datuk Dr Abdullah  
Mohd Zin**  
Minister in the Prime Minister's  
Department



**Datuk Dr Maximus  
Ongkili**  
Minister in the Prime Minister's  
Department



**Datuk Seri Adenan Satem**  
Minister of Natural Resources  
and Environment



**Datuk Abdul Aziz  
Shamsuddin**  
Minister of Rural and Regional  
Development



**Datuk Shafie Apdal**  
Minister of Domestic Trade and  
Consumer Affairs



**Datuk Peter Chin Fah Kui**  
Minister of Plantation  
Enterprises and Commodities



**Datuk Azalina Othman**  
Minister of Youth and Sports



**Datuk Dr Chua Soi Lek**  
Minister of Health



**Tan Sri Mohamed Isa  
Abdul Samad**  
Minister of Federal Territories



**Datuk Mohamed Khaled  
Nordin**  
Minister of Entrepreneur  
Development and Cooperative



**Datuk Dr Shafie Mohd  
Salleh**  
Minister of Higher Education

## Deputy Ministers

### Prime Minister's Department

Joseph Entulu Balaun  
Datuk M. Kayveas

### Finance Ministry

Datuk Dr Ng Yen Yen  
Tengku Putera Tengku Awang

### Internal Security Ministry

Datuk Noh Omar  
Chia Kwang Chye

### Home Affairs Ministry

Datuk Tan Chai Ho  
Datuk Abdul Rahman Ibrahim

### Defence Ministry

Datuk Zainal Abidin Zin

### Entrepreneur Development and Cooperatives Ministry

Datuk Khamsiyah Yeop

### International Trade and Industry Ministry

Datuk Ahmad Husni Hanadzlah  
Mah Siew Keong

### Education Ministry

Datuk Hon Choon Kim  
Datuk Dr Mahadzir Mohd Khir

### Higher Learning Ministry

Datuk Fu Ah Kiow

### Housing and Local Government Ministry

Datuk Azzah Mohd Dun  
Robert Lau Hoi Chew

### Energy, Water and Communications Ministry

Datuk Shaziman Abu Mansor

### Information Ministry

Datuk Zainuddin Maidin  
Datuk Donald Lim Siang Chai

### Works Ministry

Datuk Mohd Zin Mohamed

### Natural Resources and Environment Ministry

S. Sothianathan

### Agriculture and Agro-Based Industries Ministry

Datuk Seri Mohd Shariff Omar  
Datuk Kerk Choo Ting

### Foreign Ministry

Datuk Joseph Salang Gandum  
Zainal Abidin Osman

### Transport Ministry

Datuk Seri Tengku Azlan Sultan Abu Bakar  
Datuk Douglas Uggah Embas

### Human Resources Ministry

Datuk Abdul Rahman Bakar

### Science, Technology and Innovation Ministry

Kong Cho Ha

### Culture, Arts and Heritage Ministry

Datuk Wong Kam Hoong

### Women, Family and Community Development Ministry

Datuk G. Palanivel

### Rural and Regional Development Ministry

Datuk Dr Awang Adek Hussin  
Datuk Dr Tiki Lafe

### Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Ministry

Datuk S. Veerasingam

### Plantation Enterprises and Commodities Ministry

Datuk Anifah Aman

### Youth and Sports Ministry

Datuk Ong Tee Keat

### Health Ministry

Datuk Dr Abdul Latif Ahmad

### Tourism Ministry

Datuk Ahmad Zahid Hamidi

### Federal Territories Ministry

Datuk Zulhasnan Rafique

# Congratulatory Messages From Chief Ministers & Menteri Besar



"The Malaysia Book of Records gives Malaysians the opportunity to place their names on the world stage and become legends here in Malaysia. It is a commendable work, one that places the nation and the people before anything else. Congratulations to Malaysia Book of Records Sdn Bhd for keeping our dreams alive and making us believe that anything is possible."

**Dato' Seri Shahidan Kassim**  
Chief Minister of Perlis



"These records will spur all of us to dream of one day becoming part of this unique publication and leaving our mark in the hearts and minds of our countrymen everywhere."

**Dato' Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain**  
Menteri Besar of Kedah



It is very important to accord due to recognition to those who have contributed and sacrificed much to bring honour and fame to the country. The Malaysia Book of Records Gold Edition does just that - acknowledging record-breakers who have achieved extraordinary feats that make us proud. Their achievements will definitely encourage and inspire others to strive for excellence in their chosen fields.

**Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon**  
Chief Minister of Penang



"The Gold Edition reflects the spirit and purpose of 'Malaysia Boleh' and pushes us to better ourselves in the quest to achieve excellence. Syabas to the publishers for once again doing the country proud!"

**Dato' Seri DiRaja Mohd Tajol Rosli Ghazali**  
Menteri Besar of Perak



"I am extremely proud to note that Malaysians are now becoming well-known the world over through their achievements and records. Our record-breakers have indeed positioned the nation strongly on the world map and have brought us international acclaim and recognition. I hope to see more Malaysians attempting world-class attempts that will be recorded for posterity in the Malaysia Book of Records."

**Dato' Seri Dr. Mohamad Khir Toyo**  
Menteri Besar of Selangor



"The Malaysia Book of Records provides us with not only feats and achievements, but also allows us to keep track of remarkable individuals who have achieved something extraordinary in life. Syabas on your success!"

**Datuk Mohamad Hasan**  
Chief Minister of Negeri Sembilan



"As beacons, the first three volumes of the Malaysia Book of Records and the Gold Edition will provide inspiration to all who aspire to aid the nation in achieving Vision 2020. Congratulations!"

**Datuk Seri Mohd Ali Rustam**  
Chief Minister of Malacca



"The Malaysia Book of Records is indeed a comprehensive compilation of the nation's heroes - those from all levels of society who have the far-sightedness, vision and determination to live their dreams and make the impossible possible."

**Dato' Haji Abdul Ghani Othman**  
Chief Minister of Johor



"The achievements listed here highlight the perseverance and ability of ordinary people who have had the courage to rise above themselves and become world-beaters. The Malaysia Book of Records deserves our admiration for making an effort to list every single one of them."

**Dato' Seri Adnan Yaakob**  
Menteri Besar of Pahang



"I'll be proud to see this book stand as a revelation that marks 'human achievement' for the betterment of justice, equality and humanity. May we say syabas to all who devote their best for the good of all mankind."

**Tuan Guru Dato' Hj. Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat**  
Menteri Besar Kelantan



"The Malaysia Book of Records is indeed the official record-keeper of the nation - one that serves to not only state facts and figures, but also to highlight the remarkable people and the spirit of 'Malaysia Boleh' behind the records."

**Dato' Idris Jusoh**  
Menteri Besar of Terengganu



"The Malaysia Book of Records has, and will, continue to inspire all those who read it. It is a salute to the record-holders of today and commemorates the glories of yesteryears. Syabas!"

**Datuk Musa Haji Aman**  
Chief Minister of Sabah



"Rest assured that the names of the record-holders in this Gold Edition will live on for posterity and encourage others to perform well and even better."

**Pehin Sri Dr. Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud**  
Chief Minister of Sarawak



"The Gold Edition is a noteworthy work that highlights the unconquerable qualities of the human spirit and brings out the nationalism in everyone of us."

**Kol. Datuk Mohamad Shaid Mohd Taufek**  
Mayor of Kuala Lumpur





# Malaysia

## Fact File



Malaysia is a federation of 13 states - eleven states occupying a peninsular (western Malaysia); two on the northern part of Borneo (eastern Malaysia); and three Federal Territories: Kuala Lumpur, Labuan and Putrajaya. Malaysia has a democratic system of government under a constitutional monarchy. Parliament derives its power from the constitution which stipulates legislative power for both the Federation and individual states.

### SUPREME HEAD OF STATE

The Yang di-Pertuan Agong DYMM Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Syed Putra Jamalullail. The Yang di-Pertuan Agong serves for a five-year term and is selected among, and by, the hereditary Sultans who reign in nine of the 13 states.

### GOVERNMENT

The 69-member Senate (Dewan Negara) comprises two senators elected for three years by each of the 13 states plus 43 senators appointed by the Supreme Head of State. The 193-member House of Representatives (Dewan Rakyat) is elected by universal adult suffrage for five years.

### PRIME MINISTER

Yang Amat Berhormat Dato' Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi (appointed November 1, 2003).

### POPULATION

25.32 million (Source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia; as of December 2003)

### RACIAL BREAKDOWN

- |                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| • Bumiputera (Malays: 50.3%) | 61.3% |
| • Chinese                    | 23.9% |
| • Indians                    | 7.1%  |
| • Others                     | 1.2%  |
| • Non-citizens               | 6.5%  |

### AREA

- Malaysia covers an area of approximately 330,1113 sq. km
- Peninsular Malaysia: 131,574 sq. km
- Sabah: 73,997 sq. km
- Sarawak: 124,450 sq. km

### HIGHEST POINT

Mt. Kinabalu in Sabah is 4,093.4 m (13,426.35 ft)

### CLIMATE

- Equatorial, monsoonal climate
- Average daily temperature: 21C to 31C

### CAPITAL

Kuala Lumpur

### LANGUAGE

Bahasa Malaysia is the national and official language. English is widely used; several Chinese and Indian dialects are also spoken.

### CURRENCY

Ringgit (RM) in denominations of RM1 to RM100, and in one sen (cents) to RM1.

### MAJOR INDUSTRIES

Tin, rubber, palm oil, timber, oil, textiles, electronics



## THE NATION AND THE SPIRIT OF 'MALAYSIA BOLEH' BY TUN DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD

Each and every achievement recorded in the Gold Edition of The Malaysia Book of Records has something in common: the will to overcome.

It surrounds and infuses exemplary accomplishments, records that have made a difference to the way we live and think; and it breathes new life and colour into others that, at first glance, may seem trivial and ordinary to you and me.

This all-encompassing will to prevail against obstacles and to give one's all for the greater good of the nation is the essence of 'Malaysia Boleh.'

It not only reflects our desire to do things, our determination to beat all odds and our steely will to improve, but also the true grit of Malaysians to face any and all challenges thrown in our paths.

Armed only with this spirit, which weighs nothing and yet sometimes sits heavily on the shoulders, I have seen Malaysians scale seemingly unattainable heights to achieve near-impossible feats. They have climbed mountains, swam across channels, traversed snowy vastness and arid deserts to set international standards of excellence.

In doing so, not only have they found personal satisfaction, but also the thrill of knowing that they have inspired a new generation of people to walk the extra mile to emulate, or even better, to excel for the love of the country.

To regain pride and honour for the beloved homeland and fellow citizens: this is the true aim of 'Malaysia Boleh.'

What could be better than knowing that one's actions and deeds have charged up a nation? To make a positive change in the way people think and live is truly gratifying; to inculcate in them the passion of 'Malaysia Boleh' is to contribute to the development of a great nation.

The achievements and feats listed here are a celebration of this fervour. They proclaim the everyday man and woman, who, upon being seized by the will to achieve, proceed to overcome seemingly insurmountable obstacles to attain their goals.

It is the spirit that will move mountains, split continents and, eventually take us into the far reaches of space.

I am extremely glad to note that the records found within the pages of the Gold Edition are solid proof that the spirit of 'Malaysia Boleh' is alive and well. I am happy that it is not only confined to the major cities and towns, but as this edition will confirm, is everywhere, and in everyone.



Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad





### LONGEST-SERVING PRIME MINISTER

Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad was elected Prime Minister July 16, 1981 at the age of 56 and served for 22 years before stepping down October 31, 2003.



THE MALAYSIA BOOK OF RECORDS

## A Nation Stands Tall

*Tun* Dr Mahathir Mohamad, born July 10, 1925 in Alor Star, Kedah, became the country's fourth Prime Minister on July 16, 1981 at the age of 56. During his 22-year tenure, he led Malaysia from one achievement to another with his vision, ambition and policies. To list all of Dr Mahathir's successes here would be a near-impossible task; the Gold Edition of the Malaysia Book of Records is only 312 pages long. A summary of 'Malaysia Boleh'-inspired highlights, however, would read like this:

#### 1981

July 16: Sworn in as Prime Minister

August 6: Dr Mahathir introduces the punch card system for senior civil servants to improve work efficiency

Dec 31: Dr Mahathir standardises Peninsular Malaysia/Sabah/Sarawak time by bringing forward time in the peninsula by half an hour

#### 1982

Jan 1: Malaysia switches to the metric system from the British imperial system

July 10: Dr Mahathir proposes the establishment of Islamic banking in the country

#### 1984

April 16: Labuan turned into Federal Territory

#### 1985

July 9: The Proton Saga makes its debut

August 3: Dr Mahathir drives across the newly-opened 13.5-km Penang Bridge in a red Proton Saga

Sept 27: UMNO General Assembly held for the first time at the new RM366 million party headquarters in the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC)

#### 1987

Jan 1: Langkawi becomes a duty-free island

#### 1990

Jan 1: Visit Malaysia Year officially launched

#### 1991

July 10: 6th Malaysian Plan tabled in Parliament. The plan, now known as Vision 2020, outlines Malaysia's aim to become an industrialised nation by the year 2020.

#### 1993

Nov 7: Malaysia becomes the first Asean country to establish diplomatic ties with South Africa

#### 1994

August 29: Dr Mahathir launches the Perodua Kancil, Malaysia's second national car

#### 1995

August 14: The KTM Komuter begins services between Kuala Lumpur and Rawang

Aug 29: Dr Mahathir launches the RM20 billion Putrajaya project

Dec 12: The light rail transit system (LRT) in Kuala Lumpur leaves from Ampang to Maluri

#### 1996

Jan 13: Measat 1 (Malaysia East Asia Satellite) launched from the Ariane Launch Complex in French Guiana, South America

Oct 1: Dr Mahathir officially launches the 421-m high KL Tower, Asia's tallest telecommunications structure

#### 1997

Dec 18: The National Heart Institute (NHI) successfully performs its first heart transplant on a 51-year-old man

#### 1998

March 23: Malaysia becomes the first country to incorporate computer chips into its 'smart passports'

June 27: Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) opened

September 11: The 16th Commonwealth Games held for the first time ever in Asia, in Kuala Lumpur

Dec 22: Dr Mahathir voted 'Asia's Newsmaker of the Year' by Time Magazine

#### 1999

Jan 11: Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi appointed Deputy Prime Minister

March 8: Dr Mahathir officially launches the Sepang Formula One circuit

June 1: Putra-LRT begins operations on the 29 km track between Lembah Subang to Gombak

July 8: Dr Mahathir launches Malaysia's first intelligent city, Cyberjaya

August 31: The Petronas Twin Towers, the world's tallest building officially launched

Oct 17: The first Petronas Malaysian Grand Prix flags off at the Sepang F1 Circuit

#### 2000

April 22: Datuk Dr Zeti Akhtar Aziz becomes first woman governor of Bank Negara

Dec 19: Datuk Aninum Mohd Saaid becomes the first woman Attorney-General

#### 2001

Jan 18: Dr Mahathir creates the Women's Affairs Ministry, led by Datuk Sharizat Abdul Jalil

Feb 1: Putrajaya declared Federal Territory and Malaysia's administrative centre

#### 2002

June 22: Dr Mahathir announces retirement at the 56th UMNO General Assembly

#### 2003

June 14: National Service Programme to be implemented 2004 for 100,000 youths born in 1986

Sept 25: Dr Mahathir addresses the United Nations General Assembly for the last time

Oct 31: Dr Mahathir steps down as Prime Minister of Malaysia



## AWARDS & ACCOLADES (1965 - 2003)

### INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

- 2003 'Ambassador for Peace' - Inter-religious and International Federation for World Peace (IFWP)
- 2003 Conferred The Status of Fellow Emeritus for his contribution to the Commonwealth Partnership Technology Management Movement
- 2003 The National Order of The Cedar (Grand Cordon) - Lebanon
- 2003 Awarded "Order of Friendship" - Russia
- 2001 Awarded "Special Millennium Recognition Award" Federation Dentaire Asean
- 2001 Awarded "Anugerah Kecemerlangan Millennium Asean" Asean Business Forum
- 2001 Conferred an Honorary Doctorate, Meiji University, Japan
- 2001 The Asean Achievement Millennium Award Asean Business Forum
- 2001 The Special Forces Honorary "Green Beret" Symbol and Identity of The Elite Commando Force - Malaysian Army
- 2000 Lifetime Achievement Award USA, Chicago
- 2000 NASYO's Distinguished International Leadership Awards
- 1999 U Thant Peace Award By Sri Chinmoy International San Francisco USA
- 1999 The 1999 Timesports - Sports Toto MAN OF THE YEAR Award
- 1998 Named as Asia's Newsmaker of 1998 - TIME Magazine
- 1998 Honorary Fellowship from London's Chartered Institute of Marketing - London
- 1998 Asocio IT Award 1998 - Malaysia
- 1998 Order Of National Flag - First Class - Republic of Korea
- 1998 Commandeur De La Grande Etoile - Djibouti
- 1998 Honorary Doctorate In Law, Al-Azhar University - Egypt
- 1998 Honorary Doctorate In Literature, Khartoum University - Sudan
- 1998 Honorary Fellowship Award Chartered Institute Of Marketing Of The United Kingdom - United Kingdom
- 1998 International Federation of Asian & Western Pacific Constructors' Associations (IFAWPCA - Atsumi Award) - Japan
- 1997 Honorary Fellowship Of The Royal College Of Physicians Of Edinburgh - Scotland
- 1997 The Order Of Jose Marti - Cuba
- 1997 Honorary Doctorate Of Humanity, Mongolia University - Mongolia
- 1997 Darjah Kerabat Laila Utama Yang Amat Dihormati Darjah Pertama (DK) - Brunei Darussalam
- 1997 Wisha Al-Albar - Lebanon
- 1997 The Order Of Good Hope Class One Grand Cross (GOLD) South Africa
- 1997 Ahmad Al-Fatah - Bahrain
- 1997 Mubarakh Al-Kabir - Kuwait
- 1997 King Faisal International Prize For Service To Islam - Saudi Arabia
- 1996 Jawaharlal Nehru Award - India
- 1996 The Dragon Of Bosnia - Republic Of Bosnia-Herzegovina
- 1996 Fellowship Of The International College Of Surgeons Award Honorary Fellow College International De Chirurgiens - Malaysia
- 1996 The Little Angels - Republic of Korea
- 1996 Honorary Fellowship - Academy of Sciences Malaysia
- 1996 Honorary Professor - Kyrgyz Republic
- 1996 'Negarawan Teladan Berwawasan' Award - Malaysia
- 1995 Alcaldia De Cartagena - Argentina
- 1995 The Order Of The Sun Of Peru - Peru
- 1995 The Order Of The El Sol Del Peru - Peru
- 1995 Commander Grand Cross of The Order Of The White Rose Of Finland - Finland
- 1995 Awarded the Gold Medal for Excellent Leadership, economic Growth and Technological Advancement - Malaysia
- 1994 Honorary Citizen of Turkmenistan - Turkmenistan
- 1994 Grand Cross of Civil Merit - Spain
- 1994 Al-Nahda First Class - Jordan
- 1994 The World Health Organisation Health-For-All Gold Medal WHO United Nations
- 1994 Grand Cross Of Civil Merit - Spain
- 1994 Bestowed 'Wirra Keadilan Dunia (Warrior for World Justice)' Pasir Mas Foundation, Malaysia
- 1994 Honorary Fellowship - The Institute of Engineers, Malaysia

- 1993 Honorary Member - Institute of Landscape Architects Malaysia
- 1993 Honorary Citizen - Albania
- 1991 Fellow Royal College Of Physicians Of Ireland - Ireland
- 1991 Fellow Royal College Of Surgeons Of Ireland - Ireland
- 1991 Grand Cordon Of The Order Of The Rising Sun - Japan
- 1991 Visitante Distinguido - El Republicano Ayuntamiento De Monterrey Peru
- 1991 Ciudad De Mexico Huesped De Honor - Mexico
- 1991 Order Of The Aztec Eagle - Mexico
- 1991 Order Of The Merit Of Chile, Grand Cross - Chile
- 1991 Paul Harris Fellowship By The Rotary Club International - USA
- 1991 Grand Cross Of The Order Of The Liberator General San Martin Argentina
- 1991 Diploma Huesped Ulustre -La I Municipidad De Santiago - Chile
- 1991 Order Nacional Do Cruzeiro Do Sul, Gra Cruz (National Order of The Southern Cross, Grand Cross, Second Class) - Brazil
- 1991 Medallion Ilustre Municipalidad De Valparaiso - Chile
- 1991 Honorary Award Of The Worshipful Company of Carpenters - U.K.
- 1991 The Father of Human Resources - Malaysia
- 1990 The Order of The Liberator Second Class - Venezuela
- 1989 Honorary Award of Freedom of The Worshipful Compay of Carpenters British Carpenters Society
- 1987 MIC Gold Award - Malaysia
- 1987 Mahaputra Adiputra - Indonesia
- 1986 Honorary Membership Of The Alumni Association - The Alumni Association Of The King Edward VII College Of Medicine And The Faculties Of Medicine, Universities Of Malaya & Singapore
- 1986 Grand Cross (1st. Grade) - Germany
- 1984 Grand Cross Of National Order - Mali
- 1984 1st Master Builders Gold Medal - Malaysia
- 1983 Nishan-I-Quaid-Azam (Supreme Leaders) - Pakistan
- 1983 Gang Hwa Medal - South Korea
- 1983 Head Of State Humanitarian Service-Dadah Abuse - Malaysia
- 1981 Knight Grand Order (Special Class) Of The Most Exalted Order Of White Elephant - Thailand

### DOMESTIC AWARDS

- 2003 D.K Darjah Kerabat Yang Amat Dihormati Selangor
- 2003 D.S.B.S. Darjah Satna Bintang Sarawak
- 2003 D.K. The Most Honourable Order Of The Royal Family Of Kedah
- 2002 D.K. The Most Esteemed Order Of The Royal Family Of Kelantan
- 1977 Tuanku Syed Putra Of Perlis Royal Outstanding Award - Perlis
- 1997 S.S.A.P. Knight Commander Of The Sultan Ahmad Shah - Pahang
- 1996 Fellowship of The International College of Surgeons - Malaysia
- 1996 Anugerah Cemerlang - Perlis
- 1995 D.K. The Most Esteemed Order Of The Royal Family Of Tuanku Syed Putra - Perlis
- 1994 Wirra Keadilan Pasir Mas Foundation
- 1992 Melaka Historical City's Honorary Citizen Award
- 1991 Wirra Nusa Raya UMNO - Sabah
- 1989 D.K.(I) The Most Esteemed Order Of The Royal Family Of Johor
- 1988 D.U.K. Kedah Order Of Merit
- 1985 'FAR', Father of Modern Development By the Pasir Salak UMNO Division Pasir Salak
- 1985 P.L.S. Sultan Ibrahim Medal I Johor, Malaysia
- 1982 D.U.N.M. Knight Grand Commander Of The Most Honourable Order Of Melaka
- 1982 S.S.M.T. Seri Setia Sultan Mahmud Terengganu
- 1982 D.K.N.S. The Most Esteemed Order Of The Royal Family Of Negeri Sembilan
- 1981 D.U.P.N. Knight Grand Commander Of The Most Honourable Order Of Pulau Pinang
- 1981 S.B.N.S. Knight Commander Of The Most Honourable Order Of Negeri Sembilan
- 1981 S.P.D.K. Seri Panglima Darjah Kinabalu
- 1981 S.P.C.M. Seri Paduka Cura Si Manja Kini
- 1980 D.P. Sarawak Dato Patinggi Bintang Kenyalang
- 1979 S.P.M.J. Dato' Seri Paduka Mahkota Johor
- 1978 S.P.M.S. Seri Paduka Mahkota Selangor
- 1977 D.S.D.K. Seri Setia DiRaja Kedah, Kedah
- 1977 SSAP Pahang, Malaysia
- 1976 The Second Tun(Dr) Ismail Oration Academy of Medical Malaysia
- 1965 Pingat Perak

Source: Perdana Leadership Foundation.

Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad has always been strongly supportive of record-holders and the Malaysia Book of Records. His determination to instil the spirit of excellence in Malaysians and his willingness to lead and participate in record-breaking events has seen him leave his signature on numerous achievements. Here are some of the most memorable.

**1. LONGEST SIGNATURE BANNER**

(October 2003)

**2. HEAVIEST WEIGHT PULLED USING TEETH**

(October 2003)

**3. LONGEST DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY A METAL FUEL CAR**

(October 2003)

**4. LARGEST INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR**

(OCTOBER 2003)

**5. FIRST MOTORISED PARAGLIDING ACROSS THE SEA**

(September 2003)

**6. LONGEST NON-STOP KWAY TEOW COOKING EVENT**

(July 2002)

**7. MOST RETAIL-CHAIN STORES LAUNCHED**

(July 2002)

**8. BIGGEST DENTAL CONGRESS**

(September 2001)

**9. LARGEST SEA GAMES GOLD MEDAL HAUL**

(September 2001)

**10. LONGEST CHILDREN'S THUMBPRINT BANNER**

(September 2001)

**11. BIGGEST JALUR GEMILANG**

(August 2001)



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12. **FIRST FULLY DIGITAL ISLAMIC RADIO STATION** (July 2001)
13. **LARGEST CHOIR** (February 2001)
14. **FIRST TO CYCLE AROUND THE WORLD** (January 2001)
15. **FIRST MALAYSIAN CAR AT THE NORTH POLE** (August 1998)
16. **LONGEST PALM PRINT BANNER** (August 2000)
17. **LONGEST REMOTE-CONTROLLED AIRCRAFT FLIGHT** (May 2000)
18. **FIRST JADE MUSEUM** (June 1998)
19. **LARGEST MADE IN MALAYSIA PRODUCT EXHIBITION** (August 1999)
20. **BIGGEST WOODEN DRUM** (August 1997)
21. **MOST TREES PLANTED SIMULTANEOUSLY** (October 2000)
22. **BIGGEST DINNER GATHERING** (July 2001)
23. **FIRST MALAYSIAN-MADE VAN** (March 1996)



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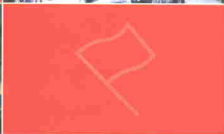


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# Celebrations • Courage

## LONGEST RUNNING 25TH ANNIVERSARY ALUMNI CELEBRATIONS

The Chung Ling High School Old Boys of Penang have been holding homecomings 25 years after graduation for the past 25 years without fail. The first 25th anniversary was held in 1978 for those who graduated in 1953.

## LONGEST RUNNING ANNUAL ALUMNI CARNIVAL

The Wilayah Tengah Chung Ling Alumni Association hosted their 33rd Worldwide Chung Ling Alumni Carnival at Genting Highlands, Pahang from November 30, 2001 to December 2, 2001. The carnival, inaugurated 1969, has been celebrated consecutively at venues across Malaysia and other parts of the world.

## LONGEST DRAGON STRUCTURE

In conjunction with Chinese New Year celebrations, a 290-kg paper/wood dragon structure 157.28 m long and 40.4 cm in diameter divided into 57 sections was carried by 58 people during a dragon-dance parade on February 16, 2002 at the Ipoh Field, Perak.

## LONGEST FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Country Heights Holdings Bhd set off fireworks at the MINES Wonderland in Seri Kembangan, Selangor for 15 consecutive days from February 12, 2002. The company spent half a million Ringgit on the fireworks, set off for 3-5 minutes at 9pm daily.

## LONGEST 'BURUNG PETALAWATI' PARADE

A 6 x 7.9 m replica of the 13th-century royal guardian bird 'Burung Petalawati' was paraded a total of 60.5 km from Pengkalan Kubur, Tumpat to Istana Negeri Kubang Kerian in Kota Bharu on April 6, 2002 in conjunction with the 52nd birthday of the Sultan of Kelantan. The replica was later presented to the Sultan.

## FIRST TO ABSEIL THE KL TOWER

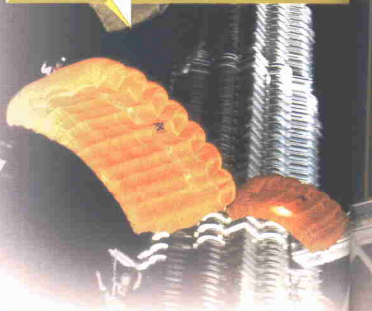
Stuntman Saharuddin Yusuf abseiled the 421-m Kuala Lumpur Tower on December 9, 1998 as part of the Malaysia Book of Records Awards Night.



## FIRST BASE JUMP OFF KL TOWER

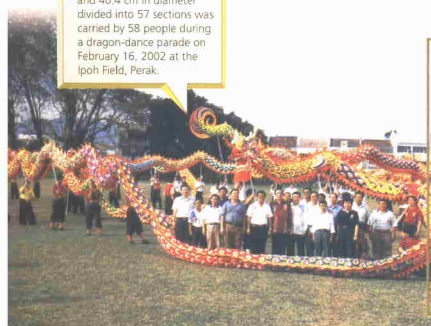
Rahmat Omar, Lt. (Rtd) A. Aziz Ahmad and Martin Dumas were the first BASE (Buildings, Antennas, Spans and Earth) jumpers to leap off the 421-m KL Tower.

They jumped off TH05 (the highest level at 300 m) at 9.15am and landed 30 seconds later at the designated target area. The jump, on October 3, 1999, was organised in conjunction with KL Tower's 3rd anniversary celebrations.



## FIRST BASE JUMP OFF THE PETRONAS TWIN TOWERS

Fifteen BASE jumpers, including Malaysians Aziz Ahmad, 44, and Azlan Ismail, 48, simultaneously leapt off the 60th, 73rd and 88th floors of the Petronas Twin Towers on January 1, 2001. The participants, from the SkyVenture Trans-Millennium World Record Extreme Skydive team, landed at 12.01am on two designated landing pads at the KLCC Park. The jump was organised by SkyVenture Productions.







**FIRST INTERNATIONAL BASEJUMP CHAMPIONSHIP**

Fifty-eight BASE jumpers took part in the 1st International Basejump Championships from August 27-September 2, 2001 at the Petronas Twin Towers. The championship, organised by SkyVenture Productions, was sanctioned by seven international BASE associations.



**LONGEST MOTORCYCLE JUMP**

Sixteen-year-old Mohamad Suhadi Ali Rahmat, reaching speeds of 90 km/h on a 200 cc 1999 KTM Motocross, jumped over 15 cars (Kancil) parked in a 31.8 m line on March 11, 2001 at Dataran Bandaraya Johor Baru, Johor.

**FIRST BLIND PERSON TO GO-KART**

Visually-impaired Joseph Gomez, 48, drove a go-kart 0.65 km in 4 minutes 8 seconds at the Mofaz Fastrack Speedzone Elite Go Kart Circuit on July 22, 2001. Gomez lost his eyesight in a car accident 27 years ago.

**DEEPEST DIVE**

Royal Malaysian Navy (RMN) divers Lt. Kdr. Muhammad Feekry Choo Abdullah, 34, and Laskar Kanan Adnan Lemon, 27, descended to 94.1 m on April 23, 2003 in the waters off Pulau Sembilan, about 30 nautical miles from the Lumut naval base.



**FIRST BLINDFOLDED DOUBLE SOMERSAULT**

Afzainizam Abdullah, 24, performed a double somersault blindfolded on the flying trapeze at Starfys Star Club, Shangri-La Golden Sands Resorts, Penang on March 17, 2002. He is one of about 150 trapeze artists in the world to have executed the feat.

**FIRST TEAM TO ABSEIL DOWN TWIN TOWERS**

On 28 August, 1997, 21 firemen and one woman from the Kuala Lumpur Fire and Rescue Department staged a training 'snatch Rescue' operation at the 451.9 m Petronas Twin Towers by scaling down to rescue two victims trapped in a gondola lift on the 60th floor. The personnel descended from the 88th floor using a 9,840 m long rope. The entire operation took 20 minutes.

**LONGEST STAY WITH SCORPIONS**

Ali Khan spent 21 days (July 26, 1997) with 5,000 deadly scorpions in a 3 x 2.4 m glass cubicle at the City Square Promenade, Kuala Lumpur.

**LONGEST STAY WITH SCORPIONS (WOMEN)**

Twenty-four-year-old Nur Malena Hassan, a.k.a. the 'Scorpion Girl,' spent 30 days (July 1-31, 2001) with 2,000 scorpions in a 5.1 x 2.5 m glass enclosure at the Kelantan State Museum. Seven hundred scorpions were added into the enclosure on July 19 to make a total of 2,700 scorpions.

**LONGEST STAY WITH POISONOUS SNAKES (MEN)**

Former zookeeper Muhammad Nor Abdullah spent 35 days (February 7-March 13, 1999) with 250 cobras in a 6 x 3 m air conditioned cubicle at the Summit Bukit Mertajam Plaza, Penang.

**LONGEST STAY WITH VENOMOUS SNAKES & SCORPIONS**

Khairul Anuar Johani of Langkawi, Kedah spent 42 days (November 21, 1999 - January 1, 2000) with 100 snakes and 250 scorpions in a 4.8 x 2.4 x 3 m room.

**LONGEST STAY WITH POISONOUS SNAKES (WOMEN)**

Indera Surianti Mohd Noor, 18, of Bukit Mertajam spent 41 days (August 26-October 4, 2000) with 150 cobras in a 6 x 5.4 m glass cubicle at the Plaza Hang Tuah, Malacca. She was bitten once during her stay but received immediate first aid.



# Collections

## LARGEST MINIATURE CAR COLLECTION

Brothers Asif and Abegh Mohd Razib of Johor Baru, who started collecting miniature cars in 1996, have since amassed 4,200 (as of January 2004) pieces including models from Matchbox, Hot Wheels, Mattel, Majorette, Tomica (Tommy) and Maistro.

## LARGEST COMPANY ANNUAL REPORT COLLECTION

Fong Si Ling of Petaling Jaya has over 10,000 company annual reports, which he obtains from individual companies and KLSE's company announcement services (as of January 2004).

## LARGEST ANTIQUE CAMERA COLLECTION

Low Chia Chian of Terengganu has over 70 antique cameras, most of them obtained in the U.S, Germany, Japan and Australia. Low began his hobby in 1993.

## LARGEST BOOMERANG COLLECTION

Albert Yeap Soon Hoon of Penang has over 208 boomerangs of various sizes and colours.

## LARGEST CALENDAR COLLECTION

Ding Ming Look of Kelantan has collected 781 calendars (as of January 2004) since 1965. His collection includes calendar cards, monthly calendars and daily calendars.

## LARGEST DOLL COLLECTION

Elisabeth Chrisostom of Petaling Jaya, who began collecting dolls at the age of 7, has an assortment of more than 1,000 dolls (as of January 26, 2004) worth more than RM100,000.

## LARGEST ELVIS COLLECTION

Klang-based Rajadurai Ramasamy, 27, has a collection of 4,713 Elvis Presley-related items (as of January 2004) valued at RM132,000. Rajadurai, who started his collection in 1988, has T-shirts, mugs, trading cards plus 1,215 CDs, 132 VCDs and 72 DVDs.

## LARGEST KENDI COLLECTION

The Kendi (vase) display at Muzium Seni Asia, Universiti Malaya, Kuala Lumpur is the world's largest public collection. Set up in 1973, the majority of the vases are made of fired clay-earthenware, stoneware and porcelain. The complete collection comprises 156 Kendi and 24 related vessels.

## LARGEST OIL LAMP COLLECTION

Brigadier-General Dr. N. Rajagopal of Malacca has collected more than 257 kinds of oil-lamps (as of January 2004) from all corners of the world since 1980.

## LARGEST MUG COLLECTION

Jerry Ho, 37, of Kuala Lumpur owns 4,700 mugs (as of December 2003) plus 1,000 drinking glasses and limited edition cans. Ho started collecting 20 years ago when he bought a cassette and received a free glass.

## LARGEST COLLECTIBLE CARRIER BAG COLLECTION

Kathleen Goh Swee Lin's collection of collectible carrier bags (obtained only through the purchase of goods in shopping centres, boutiques, etc.) stood at 2,320 (as of January 2004). Goh, of Penang, obtains her bags from various shopping establishments around the world.

## LARGEST MATCHBOX COLLECTION

Mohd. Zulkifly Mohd. Ali of Section 24, Shah Alam has a 2,700-strong matchbox collection of various designs and sizes.

## LARGEST CERAMIC 'ARHAT' STATUE COLLECTION

Five hundred 'Arhat' figurines depicting the many facets of Buddhism were displayed at the Sau Seng Lum Exhibition Centre, Puchong on September 28, 2003.



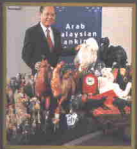
## **MY** LARGEST BEATLES COLLECTION

Tai sui Huat of Ampang has a collection of 631 Beatles-related memorabilia (as of December 2003). A fan since 10, Tai's collection comprises magazines, cassettes/tapes, posters, magnets, a dustbin and T-shirts, among others, picked up from Italy, Belgium, England, Germany, Singapore and Thailand.



## **MY** LARGEST MINIATURE VOLKSWAGEN COLLECTION

Khoi Teng Tsen, 28, has 900 miniature Volkswagen (as of December 2003) parked at his house in Petaling Jaya, Selangor. Khoi started his collection, which encompasses all VW models including the Kubelwagen and Schwimmwagen, in 1994 after he bought himself a full-sized Beetle.



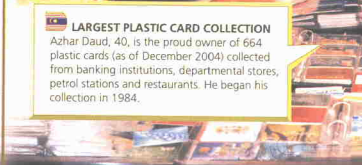
## **MY** LARGEST CAMEL REPLICA COLLECTION

Tin Sri Dato' Azman Ibrahim has more than 288 camel replicas (as of January 2004) in various sizes & colours. He started his collection in 1982 and has since amassed replicas from all over the world.



## **MY** LARGEST SEWING KIT COLLECTION

Maimunah Said of Muar, Johor, who started accumulating sewing kits in 1980, now owns 384 kits (as of January 2004), including 50 from local/overseas hotels and at least 30 that she purchased.



## **MY** LARGEST PLASTIC CARD COLLECTION

Azhar Daud, 40, is the proud owner of 664 plastic cards (as of December 2004) collected from banking institutions, departmental stores, petrol stations and restaurants. He began his collection in 1984.



## **MY** LARGEST SOUNDTRACK COLLECTION

K. Selvaraja's collection of 4,058 soundtracks (as of January 2004) includes Broadway plays, sound effects, operas and ballets. Selvaraja, of Kuala Lumpur, began his collection in 1965 with the soundtrack from Ben Hur (released 1959). His oldest piece is a cylinder recording released by Thomas Edison in 1889.





# Donations • Endurance



## **LARGEST BLOOD DONATION**

The IKIP Gym Fitness Centre, supported by the Pahang State Government, collected 2,165 units of blood at Berjaya Megamall, Kuantan during a blood donation drive from October 20-22, 2000.

## **LARGEST NATIONWIDE BLOOD DONATION DRIVE**

A total of 25 centres were activated nationwide for a blood donation drive on March 13, 2001 that saw 9,760 people giving blood. The drive was coordinated by the Health Services Division MAF and the National Blood Centre (Pusat Darah Negara).

## **LARGEST BLOOD DONATION IN A DAY**

A total of 3,277 people gave blood on March 13, 2001 at the Tan Sri Sany PUSASDA Hall in Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan during a drive organised by the Health Services Division of the Malaysian Armed Forces and the National Blood Centre (Pusat Darah Negara).

## **LARGEST BLOOD DONATION BY AN ORGANISATION**

The Matsushita Group of Companies (Malaysia) collected 2,870 pints of blood from employees during a donation campaign between September 16-October 31, 2002 as part of the group's 25th anniversary celebrations.

## **LARGEST BLOOD DONATION BY AN INSTITUTION**

The First Aid Unit of Tunku Abdul Rahman College, Kuala Lumpur, collected 9,165 pints of blood over a one-year period in 2001. The college has organised blood donation drives since 1979.

## **HIGHEST NUMBER OF BLOOD DONORS**

The Young Malaysians Movement (YMM) organised 10,074 blood donors during a one-year nationwide drive that ended September 29, 1995.

## **LARGEST NUMBER OF WOMEN BLOOD DONORS**

The CNI Foundation brought together 317 women to donate blood at the MidValley Megamall, Kuala Lumpur on October 26, 2002 from 10am to 9pm.

## **MOST BLOOD DONATED BY A WOMAN**

Jariah Abdullah Sani donated blood 80 times between 1971-1995.



## **MOST BLOOD DONATED BY A MAN**

Lance Corp. Marcus Raney (born February 2, 1953) began donating blood in July 1972 when he was 19. He has donated 137 pints to date (as of September 2003).



## **LARGEST BLOOD DONATION DRIVE IN A DAY BY AN ORGANISATION**

Elken Sdn Bhd collected 3,088 units of blood during a nationwide blood donation drive on October 18, 2003 supported by hospitals in Kuala Lumpur, Johor Bahru, Kota Kinabalu, Kuantan, Ipoh, Sibu and Seberang Jaya.

## **LARGEST ORGAN DONOR CAMPAIGN**

The LPS Club, also known as LP36, collected 1,585 organ donor pledges on August 19, 2000 from shoppers at the MidValley Megamall, Kuala Lumpur.



## **1** FIRST CROSS CHANNEL TORCH-BEARING SWIM

In conjunction with the Kuala Lumpur XXI SEA Games in 2001, former national cyclist Abdul Malik Mydin, 26, carried the Games torch and swam across the straits from Bukit Tambun to Pulau Aman (Penang) in 4 hours 6 minutes on May 4. He covered 11 km with five pit-stops, each lasting less than five minutes, to reach the Pulau Aman jetty at 7.13pm. The 12-kg torch was tied to a 4 X 4 lightweight platform made of aluminium and PVC. Abdul Malik was accompanied by 20 canoes and 10 fishing boats.



## **1** LARGEST PROSTHESIS DONATION BY AN ORGANISATION

The Chee Yang Kor Moral Uplifting Society Centre of Alor Setar, Kedah donated 205 artificial legs on July 22, 2003. The society enlisted 108 volunteers from the Prosthesis Foundation of Thailand to build the limbs.

## **1** FIRST TO CONQUER EVEREST

M. Magendran and N. Mohanadas scaled Mt. Everest (8,848 m) on May 23, 1997 after braving thick snow, strong winds and freezing temperatures from March 1. Both members of the Malaysian Mountaineering Association were part of a 20-strong team to Nepal.

## **1** LARGEST INTELLECTUALLY CHALLENGED GROUP TO CLIMB MT. KINABALU

A total of 59 intellectually-challenged athletes scaled Mt. Kinabalu during the 2nd Special Olympics Mt. Kinabalu Challenge on April 15 -18, 2002. Four completed the climb in 7 hours 24 minutes while the rest took 22 hours and 55 minutes.

## **1** LONGEST HORSE-BACK CROSS COUNTRY

Twenty-six people rode off from Melinsung Ranch, Papar, Sabah to Padang Daerah Kudat on a 274.3 km journey that began August 26, 2003 and ended four days later on August 29.

## **1** LONGEST MOTORCYCLE RIDING RALLY

Twenty motorcyclists travelled 2,276.55 km within 43 hours on August 30, 2000 in conjunction with National Day celebrations. They set off on their rally from Dataran Shah Alam, Selangor.

## **1** LONGEST NON-STOP BIKING

Ten motorcyclists from the Selangor Motor Sports Club rode 1,840 km in 17 hours 15 minutes after being flagged off at the Shah Alam Concorde hotel at 6.30am on December 31, 2001. They returned at 11pm.

## **1** LONGEST NON-STOP RUN

Alvin Raj Santhanadass, 15, of Butterworth, Penang, ran non-stop for eight hours on November 6, 1999. The student of S.M Dato Onn, who lapped his school field, covered 96 km with an average speed of 12 km per hour.

## **1** LONGEST NON-STOP WALK

Deo Govindasamy began a 222 km walk from Jalan Raja Laut, Kuala Lumpur on April 30, 1997 and went without rest and sleep to arrive at Ipoh, Perak on May 2.

## **1** LONGEST WALK

Deo Govindasamy walked 912 km from Padang Besar, Perlis to Tanjung Puteri, Johor Bahru in 13 days from June 29, 1999. He covered 60-70 km a day on average and rested three hours daily.

## **1** LONGEST WALK (TEAM)

Ten IPTA (Institut Pengajian Tinggi Awam) students covered 1,329.8 km from August 3-September 15, 2003 from Jeli, Kelantan to Johor Baru, Johor. The walk was held in conjunction with National Month celebrations.

## **1** LONGEST BACKWARD WALK

On July 1, 2000, Deo Govindasamy, 44, walked uphill backwards from Batang Kali to Genting Highlands in 7 hours 5 minutes 20 seconds. Deo, flagged off at the Batang Kali Highlands road at 9.30am, covered 30 km before reaching the parking bay of Genting Resorts at the peak of Genting Highlands (5,354 ft above sea level).



## **1** LONGEST STAND ON A MOVING MOTORCYCLE

Mas Fadzillah Khan Ali, 34, stood on his motorcycle for 10 hours 22 minutes while riding 876 km from Johor to the Bukit Kayu Hitam Immigration Checkpoint in Kedah on October 6, 2001.



## **1** FIRST SOLO WHEELCHAIR JOURNEY

Former TV3 presenter Ras Adiba Radzi (born July 27, 1968), who is paralysed from the waist down, embarked on a 14-day, 420-km trip in her wheelchair from Johor to Kuala Lumpur on August 6, 2003. She wheeled through Malacca and Negeri Sembilan before arriving at Dataran Putra, Putrajaya on August 20.

# Endurance • Expeditions



**LONGEST NON-STOP 'LANSARAN' DANCE**  
 Some 120 traditional dancers completed a 12-hour 'Lansarathon' in conjunction with the state-level launch of Pesta Kaamatan in Keningau, Sabah on April 29, 2003. The dancers began singing and dancing the 'Lansaran' from 7pm.

**BRIDGE SKIPPING**  
 Albert Yeap Soon Hoon of Penang skipped his way across the Penang Bridge, a distance of 22.3 km, in 2 hours 40 minutes on July 7, 1996.

**LONGEST RICKSHAW PULL**  
 Sitdek Ahmad Ali, 42, covered 2,175 km in 50 days while pulling a rickshaw across Peninsular Malaysia. He left Bandar Hilir, Malacca on October 1, 2000 at 8am and returned November 19 at 3pm. Sitdek, accompanied by manager Mohd Roslan, did 50-80 km daily depending on the weather.

**LONGEST DRAGON BOAT RACE**  
 The 30-member Life Saving Society, Penang completed the non-stop, 39-km 2002 Wanfohu Lake International Dragon Boat Race in 3 hours, 6 minutes and 23 seconds on May 2, 2002 in China.

**LONGEST HARMONICA SHOW**  
 A total of 120 performers played 200 tunes during a 24-hour performance at the Crystal Crown hotel, Petaling Jaya that commenced August 1, 1998 and ended the following day.

**LONGEST SEATED SANTA CLAUS**  
 David Teow, in full Santa Claus costume, sat in a rocking chair for 48 hours at the Atrium Cafe, Crown Princess Inter Continental, Kuala Lumpur, from December 21-23, 1996. He was allowed to leave his chair every five hours to use the bathroom and for 10 minutes each morning for a shower.

**LONGEST NON-STOP MEETING**  
 A total of 32 participants of the Toastmasters Club attended a 24-hour meeting from October 29-30, 1999 at the Cititel hotel Penang in conjunction with Toastmasters International's 75th anniversary. Participants were allowed a 10-minute break every five hours.



**LONGEST SOLO SCRIPTURE RECITAL**  
 Geeta Suresh Chand, a 31-year-old lawyer from Penang, recited the Bhagavad Gita (700 stanzas in 18 chapters) a total of 12 times for 24 hours on October 3, 1999.



**LONGEST NON-STOP DANCE COMPETITION**  
 Mohamad Ramdhan of Kuala Lumpur and Suzana Zainan of Ipoh, both 25, danced for 8 hours 12 minutes from 6.20pm October 19, 2002 until 2.32am the following day in a contest organised by Sungai Wang Plaza, Kuala Lumpur.

**LONGEST GOLF MARATHON**  
 Sutera Harbour Marina Golf & Country Club, Sabah and the Sabah Medical Centre jointly organised a 24-hour golf marathon on May 25, 2002 that saw 76 players participating.

**LONGEST NON-STOP M.C.**  
 Kishvin Srinavin, 20, emceed for 15 hours at the concourse of the Terminal One shopping centre in Seremban, Negeri Sembilan from 10am, December 31, 2003.

## 🇲🇾 LARGEST '4X4' EXPEDITION OF A SINGLE MAKE

A total of 51 Mitsubishi Storm embarked on a 4,490 km overland expedition to Angkor Wat, Cambodia from March 1-10 2003. The 10-day trip was organised by USF-HICOM (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd.

## 🇲🇾 LONGEST NON-STOP DJ MIXING

DJ Maverick Teh kicked-off a blend of vinyl and digital tracks at 10am, December 26, 2003 at the Rooftop, Sungei Wang Plaza and finished 79 hours 5 minutes later at 5.05pm, December 29, 2003.

## 🇲🇾 LONGEST ON-AIR ANNOUNCER

Deejay Burhan Mohtaruddin @ BBD of Suara Johor Sdn Bhd was on-air for a total of 104 hours, from 12am October 2, 2000 to 8am, October 6 at the station's studio in Bukit Pelangi, Johor Bahru, Johor. Burhan, 37, who manually handled all studio equipment by himself, was allowed a 15-minute break every six hours.

## 🇲🇾 LARGEST CANOEING EXPEDITION

Forty-six people from Majlis Gabungan Belia Melaka Bandaraya Bersejarah (MGBMB) paddled across the Straits of Malacca on August 28, 2003, from Tanjung Kling, Malacca to Dumai. They completed the 84.2 km trip August 30.

## 🇲🇾 LONGEST DISTANCE COVERED ON A RAFTING EXPEDITION

A total of 420 participants on 70 rafts travelled 390 km on the Pahang River from April 27 to May 4, 2003. They set off from Kuala Lipis and ended their expedition in Pekan.

## 🇲🇾 LARGEST KAYAKING EXPEDITION

On April 20-21, 2002, 41 participants in 21 kayaks paddled 56 km from Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan to Pulau Rapat, Indonesia. The expedition was organised by the Teluk Kemang 4B Youth Movement.

## 🇲🇾 LONGEST 4x4 EXPEDITION

Petronas Adventure Team Malaysia (PAT), comprising 21 vehicles and 66 participants travelled in 4x4 vehicles from Istanbul, Turkey to Malaysia - a 59-day, 20,000-km journey that commenced July 31, 2001.

## 🇲🇾 FIRST INNER MONGOLIA EXPEDITION

A total of 76 participants in 42 vehicles travelled 18,000 km through Malaysia, Thailand, Laos and China in the Inner Mongolia Expedition, May 18-June 20, 1996.

## 🇲🇾 FIRST SILVERSTONE TRANSAFRICA 4x4 EXPEDITION

The inaugural Silverstone TransAfrica 4x4 expedition from December 1, 1997 to January 2, 1998 began in Capetown, South Africa and ended a month later in Cairo, Egypt. A total of 55 participants - 49 men and 6 women, travelled over 17,000 km across 12 countries on African continent.

## 🇲🇾 FIRST TO CIRCUMVENT MT. KINABALU ON MOUNTAIN BIKES

Tham Yau Kong, Basil Lung, Tas Lawrie, Ishak Marasan, Johari Amat, Mohamad Ridzal and Ahmadul Tahir set off from Kinabalu Park, Sabah on January 22, 1999 and came full circle January 26 after 385 km and an accumulated ascent of 5486.4 m (18,000 ft). The seven were part of the Trans-Kinabalu Mountain Biking Expedition.

## 🇲🇾 FIRST TO WALK TO THE LAST DEGREE OF THE NORTH POLE

Brothers Justin, 19, and twenty-five-year-old Gerald Read of Petaling Jaya reached the geographic North Pole at 7.27am April 19, 1999 after a seven-day walk. The last degree entailed a 111 km walk in temperatures of between -10 and 30 degrees C.



## 🇲🇾 LONGEST STAY IN A VEHICLE

Sritharan S. Amordalingam shackled up in a Ford Ranger for 23 days (573 hours 23 minutes) in a contest organised by radio station HITZ.fm at Sungai Wang Plaza, Kuala Lumpur on February 25, 2002.



## 🇲🇾 MOST PEOPLE ON A RAFTING EXPEDITION

A total of 600 Pahang-based participants on 73 rafts travelled 329 km from Kuala Lipis to Pekan from April 28-May 5, 2002 as part of National Water Festival celebrations.

# Food & Drink



## **LARGEST LEMPUK COOKING SESSION**

A total of 2,500 people from 23 districts in Perak gathered at Pulau Dato' Sagar in Kampung Gajah on November 22, 2003 to cook 'lempuk,' a delicacy made of durian and sugar; they used 34,000 fruits and 230 cauldrons to prepare the sweetmeat.



## **LARGEST FOOD & FRUIT STALL LINE**

A food and fruit stall line 1,650 m long comprising 310 stalls was set up along Gurney Drive, Penang, on July 28, 2001 in conjunction with the Penang Food & Fruit Fiesta. Participants were made up of a total of 316 hotels, restaurants and fruit and hawkker stalls.

## **LARGEST 'NASI BERIANI' COOKING SESSION**

A total of 211 cauldrons were used to prepare 'nasi beriani' at the Johor state-level 'Mesra Ria Aidilfitri Johor' open house at Dataran Perayaan, Danga Bay on December 20, 2003. Eight districts pooled together their resources and manpower to prepare the food.

## **LARGEST VARIETY OF FISH DISHES**

Fifty HAWA members in Pahang produced 136 different freshwater fish dishes at the Kuantan Municipal Council field on July 8, 2002 in conjunction with the 2002 Pahang Food and Fruit Fiesta.

## **LARGEST LEMANG LINE**

A 'lemang' line 610.87 m comprising 11,330 sticks was arranged at SK Layang-Layang Kanan in Parit, Perak on November 21, 2003.

## **LARGEST NON STOP 'KWAY TEOW' COOKING**

The Chefs Association of Malaysia, the Food Institute of Malaysia & the Asian Culinary Institute jointly organised a 'kway teow' cookout that lasted 50 hours from July 12-14, 2002 at the Malaysia Tourism Centre, Kuala Lumpur. More than 4,300 plates were dished out by ninety chefs.

## **TALLEST FRUIT TOWER**

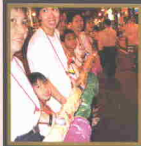
A fruit tower 12.7 m high and 2.1 m wide comprising 53 kinds of local fruit was displayed at Prince Philip Park, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah on July 4, 2003. The tower was designed by the Sabah Agriculture Department.

## **LARGEST COCONUT PUDDING LINE**

A total of 1,760 coconut puddings stretching 283 m was displayed at the Sheraton Labuan hotel on May 5, 2002. Sheraton kitchen crew used 111,006 litres of coconut water, 9,846 kg of jelly, 76 litres of evaporated milk and 56 kg of sugar to prepare the puddings.







**18 LONGEST MOONCAKE**

The MCA Bukit Bintang division and 12 chefs from Tong Wah Mooncake served up a 1.170-kg mooncake 548.64 m long in conjunction with the Lantern festival on September 20, 2002. A total of 772 volunteers carried the cake.



**19 LONGEST NON-STOP SATAY GRILLING**

A 62-hour satay grilling session was held at the Malaysian Tourism Centre (MTC), Kuala Lumpur from 9am, July 18, 2003 to 11pm, July 20. The satay was later handed out to the public for free.



**20 LONGEST NON-STOP NAAAN COOKING**

Ten chefs from d'Tandoor Food Industries Sdn.Bhd prepared naan (leavened bread) for 60 hours, from 9.15am on August 21, 2002 to 9.15pm August 23 at the Kuala Lumpur Tower in conjunction with d'Tandoor's 18th anniversary. The chefs, with two others on standby, worked 12-hour shifts.

**21 LONGEST 'PULUT KUNING'**

UMNO Bahagian Hulu Terengganu laid out a 'pulut kuning' (yellow glutinous rice) line measuring 266 m long that was displayed July 17, 2003 at the corridor of Sekolah Kebangsaan Tengku Kempuan Intan, Kuala Berang.

**22 TALLEST 'AIS KACANG'**

Staff of Pearl International Hotel, Kuala Lumpur came up with a 2.5 m tall 'Ice Kacang' (shaved ice with beans and evaporated milk) weighing 380 kg on August 31, 2000. They used 20 blocks of ice, 24 tins of red beans, 3 kg of lotus seeds, 24 tins of sea coconut, 24 tins of rambutan, a jackfruit, three kg of raisins, two kg of walnuts, four kg of bananas, 10 litres of pandan syrup, 10 litres of rose syrup, 24 tins of evaporated milk, four kg of atap seeds and 12 tins of coconut milk.



**23 LONGEST 'KELUPIS' LINE**

Ninety villagers from nine villages from Sipitang district, Sabah, laid out a 'kelupis' line 555.13 m long at the Sipitang Old Field in conjunction with Gat Sipitang 2003 on July 27. 'Kelupis' is glutinous rice cooked with coconut milk and salt and wrapped in leaves.

**24 MOST DURIAN CONSUMED IN TWO HOURS**

One thousand people ate approximately 40,000 kg of durian from 7pm-9pm at the Gurney Plaza, Penang on July 25, 2003. The session was organised by the State Government.

**25 LARGEST LAKSA COOKING SESSION**

Six tonnes of 'laksa' (noodles) and 10 pots of gravy were dished out in 30,000 bowls at Bangunan Konkos, Kuala Perlis between May 9-10, 2003. The session was jointly organised by the State Government and the Ministry of Culture, Arts and Tourism.

**26 BIGGEST SUSHI**

Jaya Jusco Stores Bhd displayed a 432.6-kg piece of sushi 2.1 m long, 1.5 m wide and 17 cm high at the 1 Utama Shopping Complex on July 20, 2002. The sushi was later divided and sold to members of the public.

**27 LONGEST SUSHI**

Some 250 students of Taylor's College Subang Jaya prepared a 220-m long sushi using 45 kg of rice and crab meat on August 30, 2002.



# Food & Drink



## LONGEST 'BAHULU LAPIS'

Students of the Faculty of Hotel & Tourism Management, UTM and the Shah Alam Municipal Council prepared a 206-m, 7.62-cm wide 'bahulu lapis' in one and a half hours on August 12, 2001.

## LONGEST CREAM BUN LINE

The Food Institute of Malaysia in Kelana Jaya, Petaling Jaya created a cream bun line 243 m long on April 20, 2002.

## BIGGEST BURGER

Six chefs from Syarikat Maju Enterprise put together a burger weighing 230 kg and 1 m in diameter on August 29, 2002 in conjunction with the Johor Bahru Municipal Council's 'Karnival Burger Bandar Raya'. The chefs took 24 hours to create the five-layer burger, which was later sold for RM1,000.

## BIGGEST CAKE

Chefs from the Syuen hotel in Ipoh, Perak took two days to bake a 600 sq. ft. cake that was displayed at the Ipoh Parade shopping centre on May 9, 1999. They used 700 kg of butter, 600 kg of sugar, 10,000 eggs, 600 kg of rose flour, 25 kg of baking powder, 250 tins of Ideal milk, 16 kg of shortening and 1,350 grammes of Smarties.

## LONGEST 'BAHULU GULUNG'

A 'bahulu gulung' 960 m long and 5.08 cm in diameter was displayed at the concourse of Skudai Parade, Johor on October 15, 2000. A total of 20,000 eggs, 550 kg of flour, 550 kg of sugar and 2,000 pieces of pineapple was used to prepare the delicacy in 22 hours 19 minutes.

## TALLEST CAKE

A cake standing 9.75 m high and weighing 3,318 kg was displayed at Mahkota Parade Malacca on May 12, 1996. Ingredients used included 32 kg of margarine, 568.8 kg of sugar, 505.6 kg of eggs, 632 kg of flour, 632 kg of raisins and 110.6 kg of red cherries.

## BIGGEST 'CHAPATI'

The MIC movement of Puchong Perdana, Selangor prepared a 10.5-kg chapati (leavened bread) that measured 300 cm in diameter on April 14, 1997 at the Multipurpose Hall in Batu 14, Puchong Perdana.



## LONGEST CAKE

The Pan Pacific Hotel Kuala Lumpur KLIA displayed a 238-m long, 3,224-kg 'Pandan Kaya' cake on July 30, 2002 at the Kuala Lumpur International Airport departure hall. Hotel chefs spent eight hours a day from July 8-29 to bake, layer and cream the cake using a total of 1,500 kg of vanilla sponge mix, 35,000 eggs, 400 kg of sugar, 400 kg of margarine, 450 kg of unsalted butter, 750 kg of golden custard mix, 200 kg of kaya, 200 packets of icing sugar, 5 kg of corn flour and 10 kg of lemons.



## LONGEST 'CHEE CHEONG FUN'

Staff of Sandakan hotel's Chinese restaurant took nearly three hours to prepare a 33-m long 'Chee Cheong Fun' in January 2003. They used one kg each of dried prawns, chili, shallot and garlic; eight kg of fresh prawns; six packets of rice flour; two packets each of tapioca, corn and glutinous flour; 600 grams of cooking oil and 18 kg of water.



## LARGEST COCONUT MILKSHAKE

Twenty-five staff of the Syuen hotel, Ipoh, took two hours to prepare a 637-litre coconut milkshake using 800 young coconuts, 36 litres of ice cream, three crates of milk and 200 litres of Sprite. The 'shake was poured into a 15-litre coconut' container on October 10, 1998.

## LARGEST COCONUT CANDY SCULPTURE

A coconut candy sculpture unveiled at Sunway Pyramid, Bandar Sunway on November 8, 1998 measured 3.05 x 2.1 m and weighed a total of 1.54 tonnes.

## BIGGEST GINGERBREAD COOKIE

Students from the Culinary Arts Centre, Penang used 72 kg of margarine/butter, 60 kg of brown sugar, 300 eggs, five kg of ginger powder, 18 kg of honey and 180 kg of flour to bake a 600 sq. ft gingerbread cookie at the Midlands Park Centre on December 28, 1996.

## LONGEST 'DODOL'

Four hundred people took 7 hours 20 minutes to cook a 156.12-m long 'dodol' in 24 pots on February 10, 1996. The session was organised by the Alai State Assembly Community in Padang Temu, Malacca.

## LARGEST 'DURIAN FIESTA'

A total of 20,000 participants enjoyed 100 tonnes of durian at a 'Durian Fiesta' at the MINES International Exhibition and Conference Centre (MIECC) in Sungei Besi, Selangor from August 26-September 3, 2000.

## BIGGEST 'DODOL'

Ampong Park Management Corp. Sdn Bhd dished up a 2.13 x 1.21 x 0.03048 m 'dodol' (traditional candy) in a 300-kg wooden container outside the complex in January 2001. Ten professional 'dodol' makers from Kedah and 20 volunteers used 75 kg of coconut milk, 100 packets of 'pulut' flour, 15 packets of rice flour, 25 kg of 'gula melaka', 75 kg of coarse sugar, salt and five 32-cm diameter woks to prepare the delicacy.

## BIGGEST FRUIT PUNCH

The Chefs Association Of Malaisia, Penang Chapter prepared their 'St Lawrence's Fruit Punch' with 1,700 litres of concentrated orange cordial; mango, pineapple and kalimansi juice; rose syrup, sugar and water at the Penang International Sports Arena on April 16, 1999.

## LONGEST FRUIT TART

Eighty staff of Primula ParkRoyal, Kuala Terengganu set out a fruit tart 732.4 m long and 4.5 cm wide on August 19, 2000. The staff took turns to bake the pastry, a process that took almost 36 hours.

## LONGEST HOT DOG LINE

Ninety-five employees of the Syuen hotel in Ipoh prepared a hot dog line 102 m long in April 1998 using 1,360 sausages and 50 kg of wheat flour for the buns, which measured 0.3 m each. They also used 15 kg of lettuce, 10 kg of tomatoes, 10 kg of cucumber, two cans of chili sauce, two tubs of mayonnaise and four litres of margarine.



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## LONGEST 'IKAN BAKAR' LINE

The Kemubu Agricultural Development Authority (KADA) served up a 333-m line of 3,333 'ikan bakar' (grilled fish) on September 30, 2003 at Dataran Alor Hijau, Pasir Puteh, Kelantan.



## LONGEST 'IKAN PEKASAM' LINE

Four chefs from the Grand Continental Hotel Kuantan, Pahang took 32 minutes 1.5 seconds to arrange a 'ikan pekasam' line 32.93 m long on April 15, 2000 at the main entrance of the hotel. A total of 316 tilapia was used. 'Ikan pekasam,' or sour fish is a popular delicacy in the East Coast.

## BIGGEST SINGLE PIECE OF JELLY

Carrefour Wang Maju displayed a piece of jelly 3 x 3 m in conjunction with the hypermarket's 38th anniversary in October 2002. Staff used 51 kg of raw jelly, 40 cans of evaporated milk, two kg of custard, 56 kg of sugar, 20 cans of pineapple slices, four bottles of cochineal (red colouring), four bottles of blue colouring, 20 cans of peach slices, 10 kg of rock sugar and 20 packets of cherries.



## LONGEST 'KEROPOK LEKOR'

Students, teachers and parents of SMK Geliga, Kemaman, Terengganu produced a 214-m long 'keropok lekori' (fish cracker) with a 10.16 cm diameter at their school field on July 27, 2001. They used 340 kg of 'Selayang' and 120 kg of sago flour.

## BIGGEST MOONCAKE

Thirty-three chefs from the Six Happiness Group of Restaurants served up a mooncake weighing 2,348 kg and 3.1 meters in diameter at Sungai Wang Plaza, Kuala Lumpur on September 29, 2001 in conjunction with the Mooncake festival.

## TALLEST TWIN TOWERS MOONCAKE

A 6.18 m (64 levels), 3.083-kg mooncake in the shape of the Petronas Twin Towers with eight different flavours was displayed at the main entrance of Sungai Wang Plaza, Bukit Bintang, Kuala Lumpur on September 5, 2003 in conjunction with the Mooncake festival.

## LONGEST 'NASI IMPIT'

The Hulu Selangor District Recreation & Tourism Club prepared a 'nasi impit' line stretching 100 m long, 40 cm wide and five cm thick on May 13, 2001 at Dataran Kuala Kubu Bharu, Selangor. They used 620 kg of rice and 250 kg of groundnuts for the gravy.

## LARGEST 'NASI LEMAK BUNGKUS'

A packet of 'nasi lemak bungkus' 0.91 x 1.21 m made using 490 kg of rice was displayed by Carrefour Sri Petaling on October 31, 2002. The rice, wrapped in brown paper and banana leaves, was prepared in nine hours.

## LARGEST MOONCAKE LANTERN

A lantern-shaped mooncake 4.8 x 3.04 m weighing 1,740 kg was produced using 560 kg of flour, 280 kg of syrup, 80 kg of oil and 100 kg of butter in September 1997 by Mei Choong Confectionary in Malacca. It took 160 hours to bake, construct and sculpt the mooncake, which was later displayed at Mahkota Parade Malacca.







### LONGEST 'PENANG LOBAK'

A Penang 'lobak' 17.2 m long with a 7.92 diameter was fried in two hours by staff of the Grand Continental hotel Kuala Lumpur on September 20, 2000.

### LARGEST PIZZA MAP

Fifteen staff of Carrefour Seberang Prai, Penang created a Malaysian map of pizza slices 4.5 m long and 3 m wide on October 12, 2002. Each state was designed with a different topping.



### LONGEST PIZZA LINE

A 83-m long pizza unveiled April 11, 1998 by Penang Mutiara Beach Resort's executive chef Dieter Geiger was baked with 600 eggs, 20 kg of mixed vegetables, 40 kg of boneless chicken, 80 kg of cheese and 200 kg of tomatoes.

### LONGEST 'PULUT INTI' LINE

The Royal Adelphi Seremban stretched out a 450-m long 'pulut inti' line on September 1, 2003 using about 300 kg of coconut milk, 100 kg of potatoes, 50 kg of chicken, 50 kg of anchovies and 450 kg of rice.

### LARGEST 'PULUT KUNING'

A 'pulut kuning' (glutinous rice) dish measuring 97.857 sq. m (6.55 x 14.94 m) was prepared by 50 villagers from Ayer Hitam and Langkawi, Kedah on November 8, 1999 using 1,100 kg of 'pulut', 15 kg of salt and 500 coconuts.

### BIGGEST BASKET OF POPCORN

Ten hotels in Sarawak came together on August 22, 1999 at the MBKS building in Kuching to pop 1,150 kg of popcorn they later sealed in 3,560 individual packets and displayed in a basket 3.048 m high. The packets were sold for RM2 each.

### BIGGEST POTATO BREAD

Eighteen staff of Carrefour Wangsa Maju baked a 2.7 x 2.3 m x 7.5 cm potato bread in five hours in conjunction with Carrefour Malaysia's 39th anniversary celebrations from September 25-November 4, 2002. They used 150 kg of flour, 50 kg of sugar, 30 kg of potato flakes, 54 kg of margarine, 1.2 kg of salt, 52 litres of eggs, three kg of yeast and 45 litres of water to prepare the dough.

### LONGEST 'PULUT KUNING'

UMNO Bahagian Hulu Terengganu prepared a 'pulut kuning' line measuring 266 m that was exhibited July 17, 2003 at the corridor of Sekolah Kebangsaan Tengku Ampuan Intan, Kuala Berang.

### BIGGEST PINEAPPLE RICE

On January 11, 2001, Chef Khor Meng Teong of ABC Success Sdn Bhd cooked 40 kg of pineapple rice that he later filled into a 6 x 3.048 x 2.4 m pineapple replica made with 600 fruits sliced and stuck into the frame. The replica was displayed at the UEC Complex in Jalan Loke Yew, Kuala Lumpur.



# Food & Drink

## LARGEST RICE FESTIVAL

A total of 104 rice dishes was prepared at the "Pesta Nasi 100" at Padang Perdana, Kota Bharu, Kelantan on July 22, 2001.

## LARGEST SANDWICH LINE

Members of the Semarang Legacy of Love - LP46A prepared a 1,008-m long sandwich line using 5,000 slices of bread, 181 jars of mayonnaise, 22,500 eggs, 18 kg of lettuce and 6 kg of tomatoes on August 11, 2001 at Taman Semarang, Setapak.

## LARGEST SATAY COMBO

A 7.13-m long stick of satay and a 90 kg, 1 x 1 m 'ketupat' prepared using 120 kg of chicken and 30 kg of rice, respectively, were served up at the opening of the MINES Wonderland Satay Village, Sri Kembangan, Selangor on August 29, 1998.

## LARGEST SATAY GRILL

The Renaissance Palm Garden hotel in Puchong, Selangor arranged 130 grills into a 34.56 m long line on March 17, 1997 and served up a total of 2,000 sticks of satay prepared over 250 kg of charcoal.



## LARGEST SAUSAGE

The Eastin hotel, Petaling Jaya displayed a sausage 107.8 m long and 2 cm in diameter on October 20, 2000 using 73.5 kg of chicken, 44.1 kg of beef, 29.4 kg of ice cubes, 2.49 kg of salt and 2.2 kg of spices.



## LARGEST SPRINGROLL

Eden Garden Hotel Johor Baru staff prepared a 60.350 m long, 8.89 cm in diameter springroll in 14 minutes 23 seconds at the JB Expo Centre on August 6, 2000.



## LARGEST APPLE STRUDEL

Subang Parade and Just Strudels created a 80 m long, 9 cm wide apple strudel on August 10, 2001 using 60 kg of apples, 35 kilograms of flour and 21 kilograms of butter. Eight men toiled 14 hours to prepare and bake the strudel.

## LARGEST SATAY

The Penang Mutiara Beach Resort prepared a stick of satay 57 m long on April 26, 1998 using 96 kg of mutton.



## **LONGEST SWISSROLL**

GSC Mid Valley Cinema staff used 9,000 eggs, 275 kg of flour, 275 kg of sugar, 90 kg of water, 90 kg of corn oil, 16 kg of emulsifier and 120 kg of strawberry jam to bake 900 swissroll pieces that were later joined to form a 300 m long line. The roll was displayed at MidValley Megamall, Kuala Lumpur on December 2, 2000.

## **BIGGEST CUP OF 'TEH TARIK'**

Forty members of the Muslim Restaurant Owners Association of Malaysia made 8,000 cups of 'teh tarik' using 1,200 tins of condensed milk and 30 kg of tea powder and later poured the whole lot into a 2.4 m high, 11.43 cm diameter cup on April 8, 2000.

## **BIGGEST CHEESE TWIST LOAF**

A 72-kg, 2.05 x 1.05 m cheese twist loaf was displayed at Carrefour Penang, Prai on November 2, 2003.

## **BIGGEST CALIFORNIA HANDROLL**

Carrefour kitchen staff took six hours to prepare a 1.89 x 0.6 m California handroll at the Carrefour Mid Valley Megamall on October 25, 2003 using 90 kg of sushi rice, 5 kg of Japanese cucumber, 1 kg of ebiko, 1.5 kg of mayonnaise and 500 g of lettuce.

## **LONGEST YAR CHAR KOEY**

Twenty chefs and 60 staff of Resorts World Bhd in Genting Highlands, Pahang fried a 'yar char koey' measuring 33 m long in August 1997.

## **LONGEST DANISH PEACH ROLL**

Fifteen chefs took 90 minutes to arrange 145 pieces of pre-baked pastry into a 100-m long Danish peach roll spread across 28 tables. The roll was prepared in conjunction with the 2001 Women's Show at the Penang International Sports Arena on December 9, 2001.



## **BIGGEST 'KUIH BAKUL'**

Twelve chefs from Hotel Istana Kuala Lumpur made a 1,050-kg 'kuih bakul' 0.3088 m high and 1.83 m in diameter using 500 kg of glutinous flour, 200 kg of 'tan min' flour, 300 kg of sugar and 50 kg of cooking oil on February 7, 2003. The dessert was estimated to be enough for 5,000 people.

## **LONGEST 'NAAN' LINE**

D' Tandoor Food Industries Sdn Bhd and Menara Kuala Lumpur Sdn Bhd stacked 2,020 pieces of naan (leavened bread) 307 m high on September 23, 2003 at Jalan Puncak, Kuala Lumpur. The pieces were individually packed in plastic bags and tied to a rope before being lifted by a crane. The effort involved 45 people and 200 kg of flour.

## **LONGEST SALAD BAR**

Staff of Carrefour Seberang Prai, Penang assembled a 500 kg, 62-m long salad bar with carrots, apples, honey dew, watermelons, grapes, coleslaw and mayonnaise on November 2, 2003.



# Group Achievements

## **LONGEST SWIMMING RELAY**

Twelve swimmers led by Low Chai Tien swam 32 km in 13 hours across the Straits of Malacca on July 2, 1998. They left the Kuala Perlis Jetty and swam to the Kuala Jetty in Pulau Langkawi, Kedah.

## **FIRST TO CYCLE AROUND PENINSULAR MALAYSIA**

Three Form Four students - Chan Choon Wei, Tan Tian Jing and Khor Kai Aik and teacher Tan Eng Keong from SMK Tunku Abdul Rahman, Penang, set off from the island state on November 17, 1999 and covered 2,000 km before ending their ride around the peninsula on November 27.

## **FIRST FEMALE LION DANCE TROOP**

The 12-member Selangor Wilayah Women Citizen's troupe led by Madam Hor Chour Lin have danced across Malaysia since 1989. Members range between 45 and 80 years of age.

## **LARGEST 'EMPING'-MAKING SESSION**

A total of 174 participants from the Hulu Terengganu, Setiu, Marang and Dungun district used 26 wooden containers and 429 kg of rice to make 'emping,' a popular breakfast dish at Lapangan Shahbandar, Kuala Terengganu on July 13, 2001.

## **LARGEST PORRIDGE COOKING SESSION**

A porridge cooking session on November 30, 2000 at Masjid Jamek Kampung Bahru, Kuala Lumpur involved more than 250 cooks and volunteers who prepared 2,000 kg of rice, 100 kg of dried shrimp and 300 kg of minced meat in 100 cauldrons measuring 80 cm in diameter.

## **LONGEST NON-STOP 'DODOL' COOKING SESSION**

A total of 100 staff and chefs of the Federal Hotels International Group of Hotels, Kuala Lumpur stirred 'dodol' for 25 hours, from August 27-28, 2001 at BB Park, Bukit Bintang, Kuala Lumpur.

## **LONGEST WALK CONVOY**

Tur Global Services organised a 119-km convoy comprising 160 participants on 50 jetskis and 10 boats from Mersing to Tioman Island on September 20, 2001. It took them 16 hours to reach their destination.

## **LONGEST NON-STOP FRUIT CARVING**

Six kitchen artists from five hotels and a restaurant carved up and displayed a total of 840 fruits, including pineapples, watermelons and papaya for 48 hours at Dataran Tunku, Alor Setar, Kedah on July 26, 2003.

## **LONGEST HANDCUFFED COUPLE**

Baldeep Singh and wife Inderjit Kaur were handcuffed for five days as part of a contest organised by radio station MIX Fm. on February 14, 2001. They were subject to a series of challenges during the period and were only allowed to remove the handcuffs an hour a day.

## **LONGEST DISTANCE SKIPPING RELAY**

Forty-six people took turns skipping a distance of 46 km from Batu Gajah to Ipoh, Perak in conjunction with the "Jump Rope For Heart" programme on August 17, 2003.

## **LONGEST NON-STOP 'PISANG GORENG' FRYING SESSION**

A 'pisang goreng' (fried banana) frying session that lasted 13 hours at Prince Philip Park, Kota Kinabalu on July 5, 2003 saw a total of 2.2 tonnes of bananas utilised. The session was jointly organised by Beverly Hotel, the Sabah State Government and the Ministry of Culture, Arts and Tourism.

## **LONGEST 'TAGUNGGAK' PERFORMANCE**

A 'tagunggak' performance organised by Pejabat Pegawai Daerah Keningau lasted 8 hours 13 minutes at the Keningau Sports Complex in Lansaran, Sabah from May 19-20, 2000. One hundred musicians from five villages took turns to play 40 bamboo instruments without any breaks, in between.

## **LONGEST NON-STOP 'BERTITIK' PERFORMANCE**

On December 27-28, 2003, Kawasan Rukun Tetangga Pandanan Kota Belud, Sabah organised a 24-hour non-stop 'bertitik' performance beginning at 10.30am. Seventy participants took part in the event, a traditional musical performance of the Bajau.

## **LONGEST NON-STOP MODERN INDIAN DANCE MARATHON**

Bharat Dance Centre assembled 108 participants on March 9, 2003 to take turns dancing non-stop for 11 hours 20 minutes from 4am at the Maluri Value Inn, Kuala Lumpur.



## **FIRST MOTORISED PARAGLIDING ACROSS THE SEA**

Mahathir Mohd Nor, Mohamed Mos, Rohaizi Md Hussin, Minggat Spencer, William Wong and Chan Tai Long took 75 minutes to fly 33 km in a motorised paramotor from Kuah, Langkawi to Kuala Perlis on September 6, 2003.



## **LONGEST DINING TABLE SET**

Seventy staff of M.S Garden Hotel, Kuantan set a 55 m-long dining table in 20.9 minutes at the hotel lobby to mark the official launch of the Pahang Cultural, Craft and Food Festival from August 29-September 11, 2002.

## **LONGEST DISTANCE TULIP-BASED RALLY**

The 'tulip'-based Hope Trophy Rally organised by Rumah Hope commenced Kuala Lumpur on September 6, 2003 with 23 cars driving 2,240.5 km to Haadyai and back again to Kuala Lumpur on September 11. The rally, loosely based on a treasure hunt, followed a Time Speed Distance (TSD) format, with Time Control Points (TCPs) and Route Control Points (RCPs).





# Group Achievements

## **LONGEST NON-STOP FASHION SHOW**

A 12-hour fashion show on December 20, 1996 at the Concorde hotel, Kuala Lumpur featured 32 local designers and garment manufacturers and 2,500 pieces of apparel and accessories.

## **MOST 'THORANAM' TIED**

One hundred volunteers from the Malaysian Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Penang and the Penang Tourism Action Council tied 21,732 'thoranam' (mango leaves) in a 2-km line along Market Street-Penang Street at the National-level Deepavali open house on October 25, 2003.

## **MOST PEOPLE PACKED INTO A MPV**

Fifty-three students of Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur crammed themselves into a Fiat Ulysee 2.0 MPV in 2 minutes 46.86 seconds on August 31, 2001 during a contest at the MidValley Megamall in Kuala Lumpur.

## **LARGEST OLD NEWSPAPER COLLECTION**

Students and staff of Stamford College Malaysia collected 240 metric tonnes of old newspapers in 4 1/2 months, from April 18, 2000 to August 30, under their 'Paper Chase for A Greener Environment' project held in conjunction with Stamford's 50th anniversary.

## **HIGHEST MEETING**

Fourteen toastmasters from the MIM-KL Toastmasters Club and Ernst & Young Toastmasters Club conducted a 60-minute meeting at the summit of Mt. Kinabalu (4,095 m), Sabah on May 30, 2000.

## **TALLEST BISCUIT BLOCK**

Twenty staff of Carrefour Seberang Prai, Penang stacked 6,000 assorted biscuit tins to form a 9.75 m high, 3.65 m wide structure in three hours in October 2002.



## **LONGEST NON STOP UNDERWATER CHECKERS MARATHON**

A total of 48 divers played non-stop checkers for 24 hours in the waters off Pulau Aur, Johor on September 20-21, 2003. The event was jointly organised by the Rotary Club of Johor Bahru Central, the Rotaract Club of Johor Bahru, the Johor Tourism Action Council and Leeway Sub-Aquatic.

## **LARGEST OLD NEWSPAPER COLLECTION (SCHOOL)**

SMK Damansara Utama, Petaling Jaya collected a total of 33,960 kg of old newspapers from April 18-May 18, 1998 in conjunction with Environment Day and to increase awareness among students on the importance of recycling.

## **LONGEST MOTORCYCLE LINE**

Employees of the Matsushita Group of Companies arranged a 2000-m long motorcycle line comprising 2,400 bikes in four hours at Matsushita Industrial Corporation, Shah Alam, Selangor in conjunction with the 25th-All Matsushita Sports Carnival Silver Jubilee Celebration in October 2002.

## **LONGEST REMOTE-CONTROLLED AIRCRAFT FLIGHT BY A GROUP**

Six men - Nor Hasrin Kassim, Jaya Shanker, Mat Radzi Ramli, Baharin Bahar, Izuddin Merican Dawwood Merican and Tengku Fairuz Shah Tengku Mohd Azhar flew a remote-controlled aircraft from their vehicle a distance of 310 km in 4 hours 46 minutes from the Sungai Besi toll gate, Kuala Lumpur to the Senai toll gate, Johor Bahru.

## **LONGEST HAIRDRESSING SESSION**

Three hairstylists from Hair & Beauty Private Collection assisted by 10 others from various salons in Penang styled the hair of 250 participants from 10am, July 25, 1998 to 11.30am the next day at the Sheraton Penang Hotel. The event raised RM36,315 for the National Kidney Foundation and other charities.





## 14 MOST PEOPLE IN A KANCIL

Twenty-three students and staff of INTI College Subang Jaya, Selangor, squeezed themselves in a Kancil on June 13, 2003 in conjunction with the college's Charity Carnival.



## 15 LARGEST GROUP OF PRIMARY STUDENTS TO CLIMB MOUNT KINABALU

A group of 19 children aged between 8 and 12 from SK Sena, SK Kuala Perlis, SK Senai Perlis and SM Sains Tuanku Syed Putra in Perlis scaled Mt. Kinabalu accompanied by seven adults on May 27, 2003.

## 16 LONGEST NON-STOP COOKING

A total of 36 couples took turns to cook for 36 hours during a cookout organised by Nestle, Giant USJ, Shell and MPSJ on September 2-3, 2000.

## 17 FASTEST PYRAMID CAN STACKING

Twelve students of INTI College, Subang Jaya constructed a 3.5 m pyramid with 9,455 empty cans in 24 minutes 54 seconds on September 23, 2000 at the Athlum, Mid Valley Megamall, Kuala Lumpur.



## 18 MOST JAPANESE CARP RELEASED

The MCA Perak branch, Chuah Sin Sdn Bhd and the Taiping Municipal Council released 30,000 Japanese carp into the Taiping Lake Garden, Perak on October 13, 2002. The fish averaged 5.08 to 15.2 cm in size.

## 19 LONGEST VARIETY SHOW

'Musical Variety Show 5' began at 1pm, October 22, 2003 and ended the following day at the same time. Organised by the Leo Club of Ipoh Omega, the 24-hour show comprised a performance by the St Anthony Military band, organ and piano performances; acoustic ensembles; and solo vocal performances, among others.



## 20 MOST PEOPLE WITH THE SAME NAME IN AN EXCURSION

Thirty-one people with 'Mashuri' as either their first or last name toured Langkawi on February 28, 2002. The 3-day, 2-night trip was organised by Intan Desa (L) Sdn Bhd, who took a month to bring together 108 'Mashuri.' Only 31, however, made the tour.



# Individual Achievements

## **LONGEST DISTANCE SWIMMING BY A TODDLER**

Kam Su-Sze swam 50 metres of the Sierramas Community Centre swimming pool, Sungai Buloh on May 31, 2003 at the age of 2 years 6 months.

## **FIRST TO SAIL AROUND THE WORLD**

Azhar Mansor set sail onboard the Jalur Gemilang from Langkawi Island on February 2, 1992 and sailed past Cape Horn, off the southernmost tip of South Africa, on April 18 after 75 days and 11,358 nautical miles. Azhar, however, sustained a broken mast during a storm, which resulted in a stopover at the Falklands Island for 31 days and eight hours. He continued with his journey with a new mast and returned home after sailing 25,333 nautical miles and spending 190 days at sea.

## **FIRST TO SWIM ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL**

Abdul Malik Mydin, 28, became the first Southeast Asian and Malaysian to swim across the English Channel when he swam 58 km from Abotts Cliff, Dover, England, on August 3, 2003 and reached Wissant beach in Calais, France after 17 hours 30 minutes and 15 seconds.

## **LONGEST DISTANCE SWIM**

Abdul Malik Mydin swam 48 km across the Straits of Langkawi (Kuala Perlis-Langkawi) in 14 hours, 3 minutes and 13 seconds. He was flagged off at 9.40pm on May 24, 2003 and reached the Kuah jetty, Langkawi at 11.45am the following day.

## **FIRST TO COMPLETE PEKING-PARIS MOTOR CHALLENGE**

The Sultan of Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah and teammate Richard Curtis completed the 1997 Peking-Paris Motor Challenge (China, Tibet, Nepal, India, Pakistan, Iran, Turkey, Greece, Italy, Germany, France) in 43 days in his 932 Ford Saloon Model 'B.' The Sultan and Curtis were flagged off September 6, 1997, and, driving at a maximum speed of 45 miles per hour, they ended their journey in Paris on October 18, 1997.

## **LONGEST NON-STOP PARAGLIDING**

Lt. Col (B) Basir Hj. Abd. Rahman paraglided 150 km in 4 hours 30 minutes on May 18, 2000 when he took off from the TUDM airbase in Sg. Besi, Kuala Lumpur and landed at Tangkak, Johor. He refuelled twice in mid-air during his flight.

## **YOUNGEST PILOT**

Mohd Lokman Tun Datuk Haji Sardon Jubir received his Private Pilot Licence on July 10, 1964 at the age of 17 from the then Director of Civil Aviation Malaysia, S.W.F. Palmer at the Kuala Lumpur Flying Club. He clocked 50 hours of flying in five months at the Royal Selangor Flying Club to earn his licence.



## **LONGEST DISTANCE SOLO MOTORCYCLE EXPEDITION**

Suhaimi Joleman spent 158 days on his BMW R1100 GS riding across Asia, Europe and Africa. The 38-year-old, who set-off from Turkey on August 8, 2003, took in 21 countries and a total of 31,750 km before returning home to Malaysia on January 3, 2004.



## **LONGEST SOLO RUN**

Former soldier Nasir Abbas, 48, ran 1,754 km in 30 days after setting out from Rantau Panjang, Kelantan on August 1, 2002. Running 60-80 km daily, Nasir covered Terengganu, Kuantan, Johor, Malacca, Negeri Sembilan, Kuala Lumpur, Ipoh and Peris before ending his run in Kedah on August 30, where thousands gathered at Dataran Tunku Aior Setar to welcome him.



## **MOST CONTESTS WON BY AN INDIVIDUAL**

Bobby Chew Yat San has won 222 commercially-organised contests and brought home prizes ranging from pens, T-shirts and bags to air tickets, a motorcycle and RM10,000 cash (as of February 2004).

## MC FIRST TO SAIL AROUND THE WORLD

Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah began his journey around the globe onboard the royal yacht 'Jugra' on February 4, 1995 from Port Klang, Selangor and arrived home November 6, 1996. He logged 27,940 nautical miles on the 21.13 m yacht and berthed at 155 ports during his 644-day trip.



## MC LARGEST 'SRI GURU GRANTH SAHIB JI'

Sixty-seven-year-old Jaswant Singh Khosa (born July 31, 1937) took three years to write down the 1,430-page Sikh scripture Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji in a volume 0.762 m long, 48.2 cm wide and 19.05 cm thick. The 45-kg book was presented to the Golden Temple of Amritsar, India in January 2004.

## MC BIGGEST 'KOLAM' BY AN INDIVIDUAL

Selvanathan Thambai Muniandy drew a 32.84 x 7.39 m 'Kolam' in the shape of a 'kuthuvilaku' (Indian oil lamp) on November 3, 1996 at the Mahkota Parade Malacca. He took three days to complete the design and used 1,500 kg of dyed rice.

## MC LONGEST HULA HOOP PERFORMANCE

Seven-year-old Ashwita Ramesh Nair (born August 10, 1996) hula-hooped for 48 minutes 40 seconds on June 15, 2003 at the Maju Junction Mall in Kuala Lumpur. The Kajang Convent pupil developed an interest for the hoop when she was five.

## MC YOUNGEST TO COMPLETE A PROFESSIONAL DRUM COURSE

Arthur Kam Chong Jin (born July 26, 1991) passed his Grade 8 (drums) examinations with distinction on July 6, 2002 at the age of 11. The little drummer boy from Petaling Jaya, Selangor, has performed alongside Siti Nurhaliza, Zainal Abidin, Steve Thornton and Sadao Watanabe, among others.

## MC FIRST SOLO ANTIQUE CAR DRIVE AROUND PENINSULAR MALAYSIA

Mohd Yassin Mohd Ismail, 37, started out on his drive in his antique 1950 MGTD on May 26, 2001 at 8.00am from Seremban, Negeri Sembilan and returned seven days later at 5.30pm. The 2,600 km journey took him through 15 major towns and cities.

## MC OLDEST TO CYCLE AROUND PENINSULAR MALAYSIA

Sixty-year-old ex-army warrant officer Abdul Ghafar Abdul Razak cycled 1,855 km across Peninsular Malaysia from August 14-31, 2003. He commenced his journey at Dataran SUK, Ipoh and ended it at Seri Manjung, Perak.

## MC FIRST SOLO BORNEO RUN

Nasir Abas started off from Tawau, Sabah on July 25, 2003 and arrived in Kuching, Sarawak on September 14. He ran 2,068 km during his 53-day charity effort, held in conjunction with Visit Sarawak Year 2003.

## MC FASTEST RUN UP BATU CAVES BY A MAN (272 STEPS)

Anuar Che Seman ran up the 272 steps of Batu Caves, Selangor in 53.45 seconds during 'Tanggathon 2002' on August 25, 2002.

## MC FASTEST RUN UP BATU CAVES BY A WOMAN (272 STEPS)

Suwaibah Mohd Nasir ran up the 272 steps of Batu Caves, Selangor in 1 minute 16 seconds during 'Tanggathon 2001,' held in conjunction with the annual Batu Caves Run.

## MC HIGHEST BACKWARD STAIRCASE CLIMB

Deo Govindasamy, 44, went up the 2,058 steps of the KL Tower backwards on February 1, 2000 in 24 minutes 15 seconds. Deo trained at his six-storey office building after work for three months before attempting his climb, held in conjunction with Federal Territory Day celebrations.

## MC MOST SUCCESSFUL SHOE DESIGNER

Penang-born Dato' Jimmy Choo, among the world's best-known shoe designers, has twelve stand-alone boutiques in prime locations in London, New York, Beverly Hills and Las Vegas. The designer, whose shoes can be found on the feet of international celebrities, was made an honorary officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in London on June 18, 2003.



## MC FIRST EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT TO CROSS SOUTH CHINA SEA

Abdul Latiff Endot, 42, a weekend aviator, flew 786 km across the South China Sea in the Rakan Muda experimental aircraft Zodiac CH 601 HD-9M FRM on April 4, 2001. He left Kuching International Airport at 9.26am, refueled on Pulau Matak at 1.47 pm and arrived at Pulau Tioman at 5.29pm. Abdul Latiff continued the next day and reached Pulau Langkawi at 4.46pm.



## MC LONGEST SOLO NON-STOP DRIVING

Mohd Nizam Aman, 26, drove 3,507 km in 50 hours 20 minutes during a solo journey across Peninsular Malaysia from July 15-17, 2003.



## MC FASTEST COCONUT-PIERCING WITH FINGER

Ho Swee Poh @ Ho Eng Hui, 46, pierced three coconuts using only his second finger in one minute 10 seconds at Dataran Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur on February 2, 2001. All three coconuts were pierced in succession, with his finger going through the husk and shell.

# Individual Achievements • Jalur Gemilang

## **YOUNGEST INVENTOR**

Amelia Tan, 7, won the bronze medal for her 'Heater Swimsuit' at the Malaysian Invention and Design Society (MINDS) Young Inventor competition at Sunway Lagoon Resort Hotel on May 18, 2003. The SJKC Damansara, Petaling Jaya student's invention utilises a waterproof battery to keep the user warm while swimming.

## **LONGEST BALL JUGGLING**

Titus James Palani, 13, used his legs to juggle a football 5,680 times in one hour 14 minutes at the Bukit Jalil National Stadium, Kuala Lumpur on August 22, 1999 in front of 20,000 spectators.

## **LONGEST REMOTE-CONTROLLED AIRCRAFT FLIGHT (SOLO)**

Khairuddin Mohd Pilus flew a remote-controlled Kadet Senior aircraft for 86 km, from the Sg. Besi Toll Plaza, Kuala Lumpur to the Linggi Interchange Toll Plaza on May 18, 2000.

## **FASTEST 'BAGUETTE' SANDWICH EATER**

Ismadi Ahmad ate a 'Les Longues Baguette' sandwich 66 cm long weighing 750 grammes in three minutes 30 seconds at the Fastest 'Les Longues Baguette' sandwich eating contest organised by Dellfrance (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd on August 3, 2002 at Sungai Wang Plaza, Kuala Lumpur.

## **YOUNGEST SCUBA DIVER**

Abel Yeong Choung Howe spent a total of 60 minutes underwater at a depth of 5 m at Kundang Lake, Selangor on January 11, 1990 when he was only 5 years 1 month and 7 days old.

## **LONGEST REMOTE-CONTROLLED AIRCRAFT NIGHT FLIGHT (SOLO)**

Mat Radzi Ramli of Klang flew a CG Tiger 60 remote-controlled airplane 115 km, from the Sungai Besi Toll Plaza, Kuala Lumpur at 8.45pm to the Ayer Keroh Toll Plaza, Malacca at 10.30pm on July 14, 2000. He controlled the airplane from a four-wheel-drive.

## **LONGEST REMOTE-CONTROLLED FLIGHT ON WATER**

Yusof Hasan of Kedah flew a remote-controlled Model Laser 300 aircraft 37 km in 68 minutes while on a Naval speed boat on August 3, 1997



## **FASTEST PIZZA MAKER**

Wan Rodzman Wan Talib made 14 large pizza pies (30.48 cm) in four minutes 31.04s to win Domino's 2003 'Fastest Pizza Maker' contest on December 13, 2003 at the Giant Hypermarket, Plentong in Johor.

## **FASTEST PIZZA EATER**

Mohd Hazipal Ismail finished a regular pizza (22.8 cm in diameter) in two minutes 46.68s to emerge winner of the 2003 'Fastest Pizza Eating' contest organised by Domino's Pizza on December 13, 2003 at the Giant Hypermarket Plentong in Johor.

## **FASTEST KEBAB EATER**

Rosnan Mokhtar, 22, gulped down seven kebab in one minute 0.6 seconds to win RM4,000 at the 2nd Kyros Kebab kebab-eating competition at Berjaya Times Square, Kuala Lumpur on October 19, 2003. He broke last year's record by 11 seconds. Norhidayah Mohd Fadzil clocked 1 minute 23 seconds to win the women's category.

## **FASTEST CHIPS EATER**

Solidi Gompongian, 27, finished a 195-gramme container of Pringles in two minutes 13 seconds at the 'Fastest Chip Eater' contest at Tops Kajang, Selangor on June 30, 2002.



## **LONGEST TAKRAW BALL JUGGLING**

Ahmad Tajuddin juggled a sepak takraw ball with his feet for three hours on September 6, 1996. He kicked it into the air some 10,000 times during the period.





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**FLYING HIGH**

The Malaysian National Flag was officially named Jalur Gemilang by former Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad on August 31, 1997 during the 40th National Day celebrations. In Malay, the words mean 'stripes' and 'glorious,' respectively.

**DESCRIPTION**

Fourteen horizontal red and white stripes (along the fly) of equal width, representing equal status in the federation of 14 member states - Johor, Kedah, Kelantan, Malacca, Negeri Sembilan, Pahang, Terengganu, Penang, Perak, Perlis, Sabah, Sarawak, Selangor and the Federal Government.

The union or canton of dark blue represents the unity of the peoples of Malaysia. The crescent symbolises the unity of the 13 states and the Federal Government. Yellow is the royal colour of the Rulers.

The Jalur Gemilang and its respective symbols are subject to the Rukunegara (the five principles of Malaysian nationhood):

- Belief in God
- Loyalty to King and Country
- The Supremacy of the Constitution
- The Rule of Law
- Mutual Respect and Good Social Behaviour


**LONGEST JALUR GEMILANG ON MOUNT KINABALU**

Students of SM St Anthony, Tenom unfurled a Jalur Gemilang measuring 202 m by 1.14 m on the summit of Mount Kinabalu, Sabah on September 14, 2003.


**LONGEST JALUR GEMILANG**

A Jalur Gemilang 13.8 km long was stretched from the Sultan Abdul Halim Airport, in Kepala Batas, Kedah to the Sultan Abdul Halim Stadium at Suka Menanti on August 23, 2003 in conjunction with the 46th Merdeka celebrations.


**BIGGEST JALUR GEMILANG RAISED**

A Jalur Gemilang 85.3 m long, 24.3 m wide was raised at the Angkasapuri building in Kuala Lumpur on August 29, 1995.


**BIGGEST JALUR GEMILANG**

Students of SMK Seri Ampang, Ipoh, Perak unveiled a 159 m long, 108 wide Jalur Gemilang at Sekolah Tuanku Abdul Rahman (STAR) on August 25, 2001. Students and teachers of Seri Ampang walked three km with the 3.129-tonne flag to STAR for the unveiling ceremony.


**BIGGEST JALUR GEMILANG DISPLAYED BY PARACHUTISTS**

Kamaruddin Abdullah led a group of 19 parachutists who unfurled a 3 m by 6.95 m Jalur Gemilang while floating past the central bank building at the launch of National Day celebrations in Kuala Lumpur on August 17, 2001.


**LONGEST JALUR GEMILANG ON MOUNT KALAPATTHAR**

Twenty-seven students of Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) scaled Mt. Kalapatthar (5,545 m) on May 1, 2002 and unfurled a four-kilometre long Jalur Gemilang the following day.



# Jalur Gemilang

## LONGEST MURAL JALUR GEMILANG

A total of 250 club members from the Young Muslim Sports Club painted a Jalur Gemilang mural 400 m long and 3.5 m wide on September 7, 2003 at Tanjung Bungah, Penang.

## BIGGEST 'BAJU KURUNG' JALUR GEMILANG

Six teachers and 50 students of Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Subang, Shah Alam used 350 m of cloth to design a 8.5 m long, 9.16 m wide 'baju kurung' in the shape of the Jalur Gemilang on August 22, 2000.

## BIGGEST GLASS JALUR GEMILANG

Twenty staff of Stained Glass Studio (SGS), Kuala Lumpur embossed the Jalur Gemilang on a 2.7 m high, 4.2 wide sheet of glass on August 31, 1997.

## BIGGEST JALUR GEMILANG CAN FORMATION

The Basel Christian Church of Malaysia, Lahad Datu used 151,200 cans to form a 52 x 21.54 m Jalur Gemilang on August 31, 2001. Thirty people took six hours to arrange the cans.

## BIGGEST JALUR GEMILANG MADE OF STRAWS

A total of 150 students from the Summit Early Childcare Education; Summit International College, MSC International College, and Prime College USJ, Subang created a Jalur Gemilang 10 x 5 m using 38,000 straws on August 24, 2002.

## MOST JALUR GEMILANG ON DISPLAY

Sineo Management Sdn Bhd flew a total of 56,950 miniature Jalur Gemilang, each measuring 15 cm x 30 cm at Skudai Parade, Johor on August 12, 2001.



## BIGGEST JALUR GEMILANG COMPACT DISC FORMATION

The staff of Awona Management Sdn Bhd used 8,450 compact discs to create a Jalur Gemilang measuring 14.6 m long and 8.6 m wide on August 15, 2002 at the company's premises in Sungai Petani, Kedah.



## BIGGEST JALUR GEMILANG MADE OF SHELLS

A 14 x 6 m Jalur Gemilang made of 15,000 sea shells was displayed at SK Bambangan in Sandakan, Sarawak on August 1, 2003. Students completed the flag within two weeks.

## BIGGEST JALUR GEMILANG MADE OF PUSH PINS

Forty Sunway College students arranged some 500,000 push pins to form a 2,42 m tall, 4.8 m long, 1.37 m wide Jalur Gemilang on August 25, 2003. It took them 1,000 hours over 15 days to complete the flag.





**LARGEST JALUR GEMILANG MADE OF MINIATURE WINDMILLS**

Sunway Lagoon Resort, Bandar Sunway lined up 2,310 miniature windmills to form a 19.7 m long, 4.05 m wide Jalur Gemilang on August 19, 2002 at the resort's Oasis Boulevard.

**LARGEST JALUR GEMILANG DOUGHNUT FORMATION**

The Faculty of Hotel and Tourism Management of the Mara University of Technology (UITM) Terengganu took 56 hours to assemble 75,000 (5.08 x 5.08 cm) doughnuts on August 31, 2002 into a Jalur Gemilang 18 x 12 m .

**BIGGEST JALUR GEMILANG SHIRT**

A 18.2 m long, 14.12 wide (14.2 x 3.30 m sleeves) Jalur Gemilang shirt designed by students and teachers of SMK Menumbok, Sabah was displayed at the school field from August 28, 2003 in conjunction with National Day celebrations. The shirt took three weeks to complete.

**LARGEST JALUR GEMILANG CAKE**

Holiday Villa Subang displayed a 3,562.4 kg cake in the shape of a Jalur Gemilang measuring 19.5 x 4.2 m at their ballroom on August 30, 2000.

**BIGGEST JIGSAW PUZZLE JALUR GEMILANG**

Staff of Holiday Villa Subang Jaya, Selangor arranged 1,568 jigsaw puzzle pieces to form a 3.2 high, 6.4 long Jalur Gemilang on August 18, 2000.

**BIGGEST JALUR GEMILANG 'WAU' REPLICA**

Students, teachers and parents of SK Senai Utama in Johor took two weeks to create a Jalur Gemilang in the shape of a 'Wau' measuring 31.5 by 27 m that was displayed on August 20, 2003.



**LARGEST FLORAL JALUR GEMILANG**

Pienitude Berhad planted four different plant species at the Desa Tebrau Nature Park, Taman Desa Tebrau, Johor to form a 80 m long, 48 m wide Jalur gemilang covering an area of 3,840 sq. m. The flag was unveiled September 12, 2002.



# Jalur Gemilang • Manufact

**BIGGEST PRESSED FLOWER JALUR GEMILANG**  
 Staff from the Selangor Department of Science, Technology and Environment utilised 6,000 pressed orchids to form a Jalur Gemilang 4.6 x 4.2 m in conjunction with Malaysia Environmental Week from 21-27 October, 2000.



**BIGGEST JALUR GEMILANG BISCUIT FORMATION**  
 A total of 175 students and teachers from Sekolah Menengah Puteri Ampang, Kuala Lumpur arranged 7,782 packets of biscuits to form a 16.4 long, 8.4 m wide Malaysian flag on August 30, 2001.

**LARGEST ONE SEN COIN JALUR GEMILANG**  
 Students of the Leo Club, SM Sultan Abdul Samad, Petaling Jaya created a 10.8 m long, 3.6 m wide Jalur Gemilang using 120,000 one sen coins on August 11, 2001.

**LONGEST JALUR GEMILANG MADE OF SWEETS**  
 Students of SM Teknik Kuala Lumpur (SMTKL) created a Jalur Gemilang measuring 6.1 x 2.1 m made from 32,000 sweets that they displayed on August 16, 2002 at their Main Hall.

**LONGEST 'KOLAM' JALUR GEMILANG**  
 A group of 120 students of Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) took five hours to draw a 131.7 x 3.4 m 'Rangoli Kolam' in the shape of the Jalur Gemilang on September 6, 2003.

**LARGEST JALUR GEMILANG MADE OF GRAINS**  
 A total of 300 students of SM Jenis Kebangsaan Chio Min, Kulim, Kedah spread 2,020 kg of coloured grains to form a 36 m long, 14 m wide Jalur Gemilang on September 16, 2003.

**LARGEST JALUR GEMILANG MADE OF COMPUTER DISKETTES**  
 Staff from Midlands Park Centre, Penang and Mega High Tech Corp (M) Sdn Bhd used a total of 10,430 computer diskettes to make a Jalur Gemilang measuring 13 x 6.7 m displayed on August 26, 1997. They took 360 hours to assemble the diskettes.

**LARGEST JALUR GEMILANG MADE OF MINERAL WATER BOTTLES**  
 The Ue3 Plaza in Jalan Loke Yew and the Wilayah Persekutuan Voluntary Firemen Association (MAFRA) used 11,620 mineral water bottles (1.5 ml) and 1,246 (500 ml) bottles to fashion a 26 x 11.2 m Jalur Gemilang on August 16, 1999. A total of 128 volunteers took 45 days to complete the formation.

**LARGEST 'LEGO' JALUR GEMILANG**  
 The Rotary Club of Penang utilised 365,000 Lego pieces to construct a 4 m high, 6 m wide Jalur Gemilang that was displayed at Komtar, Penang on September 15, 2000.

**LONGEST JALUR GEMILANG MADE OF COCONUT SHELLS**  
 Three hundred students of Kolej Tenaga Nasional of Universiti Utara Malaysia used 15,000 coconut shells to create a Jalur Gemilang 57.5 m long and 3.73 m wide on September 7, 2003.

**LONGEST JALUR GEMILANG CARD**  
 Students of SK Puchong Perdana, Kuala Lumpur designed a card in the shape of the Jalur Gemilang measuring 66 m long and 0.85 m wide on August 28, 2000.

**LONGEST JALUR GEMILANG ARCH FORMATION**  
 The Rotary Club of Pantai Valley, Kuala Lumpur designed an arch from 700 Jalur Gemilang measuring 209.3 m long inside the JW Marriott hotel on August 30, 2002.

**MOST JALUR GEMILANG & STATE FLAGS ON DISPLAY**  
 Sutera Harbour Resort, Sabah flew a total of 1,325 Jalur Gemilang and 1,373 state flags on August 15, 2000.

**BIGGEST PARQUET JALUR GEMILANG**  
 Mastimber Industries Sdn Bhd in Kuala Ketil, Kedah unveiled a Jalur Gemilang 6 x 2.85 m made using 620 parquet boards each measuring 700 x 70 mm wide on August 9, 2003.

# Featured Articles

## **1** LONGEST GARLAND

A total of 250 devotees made a fresh-flower garland measuring 107.38 m long in conjunction with the consecration ceremony of the Karumariamman Temple in Penang on July 6, 2003. The garland was hung on the temple using a crane.

## **C** BIGGEST GREETING CARD

Students of Sekolah Agama Menengah Bestari Jaya, Selangor designed a 19.5 x 6.1 m greeting card made from recycled boxes and wood on May 21, 2000 that read 'Happy Teachers' Day' and 'Selamat Hari Guru.'

## **C** LONGEST GREETING CARD

Thirty students of SMK Tamparuli, Tamparuli, Sabah designed a 87.782 x 1.219 m 'Merdeka Day' greeting card that was launched on August 30, 2001 in conjunction with National Day celebrations.

## **C** MOST EXPENSIVE HAMPER

A hamper valued at RM58,335.78 comprising 1,000 items (cash, food, furniture, etc.) was put together in conjunction with 'Expo Cinta Malaysia '99' from August 13-22, 1999 at the MINES Exhibition Centre, Sri Kembangan, Selangor.

## **C** TALLEST HAMPER

A 2,132.8-kg food hamper at the Mid Valley Megamall on September 30, 2001 stood 10.48 m high and contained RM64,915.60 worth of products. Staff of Telegift Hamper & Florist Sdn Bhd took 39 hours 28 minutes to assemble the hamper.



## **C** TALLEST LIGHTHOUSE LANTERN

A 16.72 x 4.56 m lighthouse lantern constructed of bamboo and lantern paper was displayed at the Seremban Centre Point Shopping Complex, Negeri Sembilan on September 22, 2002. The structure took nine experts 12 days to complete.

## **C** LONGEST 'KOLAM'

Forty students from the PRIME Indian Cultural Society of PRIME College drew a 102.5 x 1.2 m 'Kolam' at The Summit, Subang Jaya, Selangor on May 14, 2003.

## **C** LARGEST ONE CENT COIN LOGO

The Chinese Language Society of Multimedia Universiti (Cyberjaya) arranged a 38 x 10 m logo using 300,000 one sen coins on March 17, 2002.

## **C** LONGEST HAND-DRAWN BATIK TABLECLOTH

A 200 x 2 m batik tablecloth made by 30 Johor Baru Polytechnic students, 20 Sarasa Craft Centre employees and eight staff of Tourism Johor was launched at Dataran Bandaraya, Johor Bahru on November 4, 2000.

## **C** LONGEST HAND-PAINTED BATIK

Over 100 students and volunteers took five days to design a 2,020 x 1.5 m hand-painted batik piece that was completed on August 28, 1996 in Johor Baru.

## **C** LARGEST CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY

A Chinese calligraphy piece measuring 10.9 x 10.9 m was completed in three hours by six members of the Klang Artists Society at the Klang Parade concourse on May 23, 1999.

## **C** LONGEST CHINESE ANTIQUE PARTITION BLINDS

Sunway Pyramid, Sunway College and The One Academy jointly constructed 24,384 m partition blinds made of rubber wood and organza silk in conjunction with Chinese New Year celebrations in 2003.



# Manufactured Articles



## **LARGEST 'PELITA' LOGO FORMATION**

A 28.3 x 53.8 m Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC) logo arranged using 1,000 pelita (oil lamp) was unveiled by UMNO Youth Jalan Daud on November 22, 2003 at Padang Jalan Daud, Muar, Johor.

## **LARGEST CHRISTMAS CRACKER**

Twenty Penang Mutiara Beach Resort staff took 20 days to create a 8.2 x 1.2 m Christmas cracker they displayed on December 24, 1998.

## **LARGEST COIN LINE**

A total of 524 volunteers from the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) Malaysia and Dumex Sdn Bhd arranged 2,367,234 twenty sen coins in a 55.63 km line at Dataran Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur on August 6, 1995 to set a new world record, surpassing the 48.89 km lined-up in the United Kingdom in 1992.

## **LARGEST DRAWING**

A 1.6 km long piece of art drawn by 213 students from secondary schools and private institutions as well as several local artists was displayed at the Shah Alam Gallery, Selangor on August 30, 2000.

## **LARGEST CANDLE FORMATION**

The Engineering Society of University Malaya utilised approximately 25,000 candles to form the words "UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA - INGENIEUR NITE 2003 - BECAUSE WE CARE" covering a 5.7 x 21.24 m area on November 19, 2003. A total of 100 students took almost an hour to light up the candles.



## **LONGEST 50 SEN**

M.S Garden Hotel staff arranged 50 sen coins in a line stretching 1,086 m in 2 hours 25 minutes on September 12, 2003. The Kuantan-based hotel used 40,000 coins amounting to RM20,000.



## **BIGGEST 'TOUCH 'N GO' CARDS' WORD FORMATION**

A total of 45,000 Touch 'n Go smartcards were laid out to form the words "Keragaman Malaysia" measuring 10 x 20 m at the parking area of Faber Towers in Jaman Desa, Kuala Lumpur on September 3, 2003.



## **LONGEST RM1 COIN LINE**

The National Association of Malaysian Life Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAMLIFA) arranged a line of RM1 coins to form the numbers '2' and '5' measuring 384.16 m in conjunction with their 25th anniversary celebrations at the First World Plaza, Genting Highlands on August 23, 2003. The line amounted to RM15,670.





## **BIGGEST LOGO MADE OF SWEETS**

Students of SK Jalan Air Panas, Setapak, Kuala Lumpur used a total of 140,000 sweets to create a 8.5 x 7.3 m "Keragaman Malaysia" logo at the school on September 16, 2002. It took 500 students and 50 teachers seven days to complete the logo.

## **LONGEST DRAGON**

A 118.54 m-long dragon with a 91.04 cm diameter, verified by the Guinness Book of World Records as the longest dragon in the world, was displayed at the Mall, Kuala Lumpur on April 1, 1988.

## **LONGEST ICE-CARVED DRAGON**

Twenty chefs from four hotels in Kuching, Sarawak used 100 blocks of ice to carve a dragon measuring 60.8 m that was later exhibited in front of the Holiday Inn Kuching on January 30, 1999.

## **LARGEST BEAN ART**

A total of 250 students from the Central Academy of Art and 250 volunteers took two days and two hours to complete a 31.7 m long, 26.8 m wide and 1.27 tall Buddhism Auspicious Design collage made entirely from 12 tonnes of beans.

## **LONGEST SAND SCULPTURE**

A total of 84 trainees from the Maktab Perguruan Ilmu Khas, Cheras, built a three-dimensional sand sculpture measuring 210 metres at the Morib beach, Selangor on July 28, 2001. The sculpture featured 80 different kinds of sea creatures.

## **LONGEST FLOOR MURAL**

A total of 160 children from three welfare homes around the Klang Valley drew a 171.6 m long dragon on the floor of the National Museum in Kuala Lumpur on September 30, 2000 in an event organised by Maxis Communications Berhad.

## **LARGEST OIL LAMP WORD FORMATION**

Teachers and students of Kolej Matrikulasi Pulau Pinang (KMPP) used 25,500 oil lamps to form the word "Merdeka" measuring 80 x 36.5 m on August 31, 2000. A total of 2,500 litres of kerosene was used.

## **BIGGEST ORIGAMI**

Forty members of SMJK Ave Maria Convent's Nature Club, Perak created an origami in the shape of a 100-cm tall goose as part of their school's Curriculum Day on June 28, 1997. The origami comprised 664 pieces of paper measuring 29 cm X 62 cm each.

## **BIGGEST PHOTO ALBUM**

Twenty-five residents of Kolej Siswa Desa Skudai, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) assembled a 10-page photo album measuring 2.7 x 2.46 m made with boxes, sponge, colour paper and ring binding in December 2002. The album contained 1,262 3R-sized photos.

## **TALLEST MAGGIE CUP TWIN TOWERS**

A 10.67-m tall Twin Towers replica made from 7,985 Maggie cups was displayed at Endah Parade, Bandar Baru Sri Petaling on October 31, 2002.

## **LONGEST SAND ART**

The committee of Pesta Konvokesyen Ke-31 of Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Bangi took six days to create a 100.7 x 1.5 m sand art banner they unveiled August 15, 2003 at the university.

## **LONGEST RIBBON LINE**

The Store (M) Sdn Bhd in Sungai Petani displayed a 3,500 m ribbon line with a total of 1,000 ribbon knots outside the complex on November 29, 2002.

## **BIGGEST ICE-CARVED DINING TABLE**

A 16.5-tonne dining table measuring 6.7 x 1.8 m carved from 136 blocks of ice was displayed on July 12, 2002 at the Malaysia Tourism Centre, Jalan Ampang, Kuala Lumpur. The six ice-carvers who worked on the table also carved six flower stands, a pair of birds, 18 chairs, two candle stands, two fruit baskets, a table mat, a pair of salt & pepper shakers and 18 dinner sets comprising a plate, cutlery, napkin and glasses.

# Manufactured Articles

## **TALLEST 'SNOWMAN'**

A 7.9 x 4 m 'snowman' weighing 1,025 kg constructed from styrofoam, metal bars and timber was displayed at the Cheras Leisure Mall, Kuala Lumpur for three months from November 12, 1996.

## **BIGGEST STAMP ALBUM**

The Philately Club of SMK Pendeta Zaba, Negeri Sembilan constructed a 1.8 x 1.2 m stamp album made with 12 pieces of plywood in May 2003. The album was filled with 22,000 used stamps.

## **LARGEST HAND MADE T-SHIRT**

A 7,176 sq.ft. T-shirt was displayed in August 1997 at the Central Square in Sungai Petani, Kedah in conjunction with National Day celebrations on August 31.

## **TALLEST TEA BOX STRUCTURE**

Fifteen people stacked 7,895 tea boxes into a 9.1 x 2.1 m octagonal-shaped structure at KOMTAR, Penang on March 18-19, 1999. Used tea bags were utilised as weights to keep the structure steady.

## **TALLEST 'PELITA' TWIN TOWERS REPLICA**

UMNO Youth Jalan Daud erected a 5.18 m tall Twin Towers bamboo/wood replica lit up with 453 pelita (oil lamp) on November 22, 2003 at Padang Jalan Daud, Muar, Johor.



## **LONGEST PAINTING**

A total of 480 students from Chinese primary and secondary schools in Kelantan took two hours to create a goat-based painting on a white cloth 311.1 metres long at Kota Sri Mutiara in Kota Bharu, Kelantan on January 1, 2003.



## **TALLEST EXOTIC FLORAL ARRANGEMENT**

A floral arrangement 9.3 m tall comprising flowers and foliage designed around a 45.7 x 45.7 cm steel structure was displayed on October 27, 2001 at Kuantan Parade, Pahang. The arrangement was a joint effort between the Federal Agricultural Marketing Authority (FAMA) Pahang and members of the Jimmy Hooi School of Floral Design.



**TALLEST CABBAGE TOWER**

Staff of Carrefour Prai, Penang used five tonnes of cabbage to construct a tower 7.5 m tall at the hypermarket on October 12, 2002. It took them six hours to complete the structure.

**TALLEST CHAMPAGNE GLASS TOWER**

A tower 2.4 m tall assembled using 2,504 champagne glasses took seven people 12 hours to complete. The tower was displayed on January 8, 1997 at Sogo, Kuala Lumpur.

**BIGGEST BIRTHDAY CARD**

Ads Link Vantage Sdn Bhd exhibited a polyfoam/boxboard birthday card measuring 12 x 5.33 m on May 26, 2002 for their 2nd anniversary celebrations at The Summit, Subang USJ.

**BIGGEST GREETING CARD**

Victoria Institution Kuala Lumpur students designed a 19.63 x 9.53 m boxboard greeting card on August 14, 2002 in conjunction with their institution's Founders' Day.

**LARGEST KNITTED SWEATER**

Subang Parade Sdn Bhd and Promo-Sure Management Sdn Bhd showcased a 9 x 15.24 m, 150-kg sweater on March 9, 2002 at the Subang Parade concourse area. Fifteen participants used 2,980 balls of yarn and spent 300 man-hours to complete the garment.

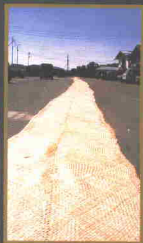
**BIGGEST CHINESE HAND FAN**

Sunway Pyramid, Bandar Sunway and 21 students from the School of Design, Kolej Bandar Utama fabricated a 2.7 x 4.87 m Chinese hand fan that was displayed at the shopping complex on January 27, 2002.



**BIGGEST SAND ART**

A total of 139 Form Four students of Sekolah Seri Puteri, Cyberjaya created a sand art piece measuring 48 x 29 m on May 26, 2003 as a token of appreciation to their teachers on Teachers' Day.



**LONGEST 'NIPAH' MAT**

Eighty villagers of Kg Hulu and Kg. Laut, Sabah took a week to complete a 'Nipah' mat measuring 131.07 x 1.33 m wide on August 21, 2003. About 600 'nipah' sticks were used to form the mat.

**LARGEST SAND LOGO**

Eighty students of Kolej Universiti Teknologi Tun Hussein Onn, Johor drew a 22 x 17 m 'Rakan Muda' sand logo at Mahkota Parade Malacca on January 26, 2002.

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## LONGEST BAMBOO RAFT

A bamboo raft 250 m long constructed by 150 participants from 32 villages in Hulu Nerus, Terengganu set sail on August 25, 2001 during a 50 km expedition from Kampung Pengkalan Merbau. Each village built a raft measuring 8 x 2 m; the rafts were then linked to each other.

## BIGGEST HAND-MADE NURSERY RHYME BOOK

A total of 57 children and nine staff of Krista kindergarten in Taman Tasik Titivangsa, Kuala Lumpur developed a book of nursery rhymes measuring 2.44 x 1.83 m that weighed 298 kg. The 16-page book contained five rhymes, illustrations and pictures.

## BIGGEST INFLATABLE SHAMPOO BOTTLE

Unilever (Malaysia) Holdings Sdn Bhd unveiled five inflatable balloons in the shape of their Sunsilk shampoo bottles 9.15 x 3.32 m with a 8.17 m circumference on October 22, 2003 at the Ampang Park Shopping Complex.

## BIGGEST BROOCH

A 36-cm long brooch with a 62-cm diameter created by D'or Rue Sdn Bhd weighed 4.5 kg and took a month to complete.

## LONGEST CALLIGRAPHY BRUSH

The Klang Basketball Association spent six months fabricating a 7-m long calligraphy brush that was displayed at the Bukit Raja Shopping Centre (Jaya Jusco Klang) from July 13 - 20, 1997.



## TALLEST PENCIL

Faber-Castell (M) Sdn Bhd took four months to complete a 20.248 m tall pencil made from kiln-dried Jelutong sawn timber. The pencil is now housed at the company's premises in USJ/Subang Jaya.

## BIGGEST SCHOOL BADGE

Students of SM Alam Shah, Kuala Lumpur designed a 3-D badge 2 m tall and 22 cm thick on August 29, 2000 in conjunction with the school's Patriotism Week.

## LONGEST PALM PRINT BANNER

A total of 500 Help Institute Kuala Lumpur students designed a palm-print banner 2.348-km long printed with messages from over 10,000 Malaysians entitled "Addicted 2 Life" on August 30, 2000. The banner was completed over a period of nine months.

## BIGGEST RATTAN BASKET

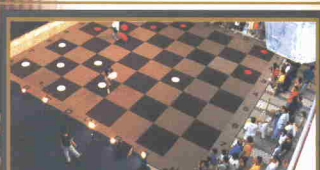
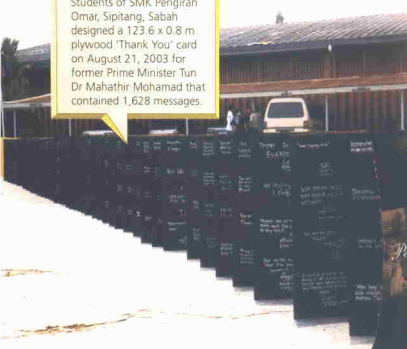
A rattan basket 1.8 m tall and 1.8 m in diameter took five weavers from the Negeri Sembilan branch of the Perbadanan Kemajuan Kraftangan Malaysia 30 days to complete. The basket was displayed September 24, 1999 at Kompleks Budaya Kräf, Jalan Conlay, Kuala Lumpur.

## BIGGEST RED RIBBON

Persatuan Pengasih Malaysia, based in Kuala Lumpur unveiled a ribbon 34 x 15.20 m on May 30, 2002.

## LONGEST 'THANK YOU' CARD

Students of SMK Pengiran Omar, Sipitang, Sabah designed a 123.6 x 0.8 m plywood 'Thank You' card on August 21, 2003 for former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad that contained 1,628 messages.



## BIGGEST INDOOR BOARD GAME

Subang Parade, Subang Jaya displayed a 12.1 x 12.1 m checkers board on August 30, 2001 at their West End concourse.



#### **TALLEST 'BUNGA TELUR' DECORATION**

Students and teachers of SMK Bongawan, Sabah showcased a 4.6 m 'bunga telur' weighing 2 1/2 tonnes made with 5,230 eggs on June 30, 2001. The 'bunga telur' is a hand-made souvenir given to guests during wedding functions.

#### **LONGEST CATWALK PROMENADE**

A 338.3-m long catwalk promenade set-up along Jalan Bukit Bintang, Kuala Lumpur on August 5, 2000 stretched from the Lot 10 shopping complex to the front of the JW Marriot hotel. One hundred models took to the 'walk in two 1/2 hour shows parading a combination of ethnic and modern attire.

#### **BIGGEST CHAIR**

KODA Woodcraft Sdn Bhd's 12.53 m 'Gulliver's Chair' is equivalent in height to a four-storey building and seats 100 people. The wooden chair, which cost RM40,000 and required a total of 2,004 man-hours to design, was displayed on August 30, 2001 at the Giant Hypermarket in Johor Bahru.

#### **BIGGEST CLOGS**

A pair of clogs measuring 3.66 m long, 1.1 m wide and 0.76 m high was displayed in Jalan Hang Tuah, Kuala Lumpur in May 2003 one week before a 'Clagathon.'

#### **BIGGEST COIN BOX CONSTRUCTION**

A total of 2,450 coin boxes was arranged to form the word 'Lion' measuring 2.7x 9.6 m by Lions Club of Penang at KOMTAR Penang on May 12, 2000.

#### **TALLEST CHRISTMAS TREE**

A 28-m Christmas tree constructed from steel was unveiled at Kompleks Sukan Likas Kota Kinabalu, Sabah on December 26, 2003. The tree's leaves were made of PVC.

#### **BIGGEST REVOLVING NATIONAL EMBLEM**

Sekolah Alam Shah displayed a revolving 4.65 x 3 m national emblem made of polycarbonate, vinyl stickers, ferum and tiles at the main entrance of the school on September 19, 2002.

#### **LARGEST RM1 COIN DISPLAY**

The Sultanah Bahiyah Foundation used 24,000 RM1 coins to form the words 'Hari Penayang 2002 YSB' measuring 600 m on May 3 - 4, 2002 at the Darul Aman Stadium, Kedah in conjunction with its Caring Day celebrations.

#### **LARGEST LEAF COLLAGE**

Mahkota Parade Melaka created a 7.62 x 7.62 m (25 ft x 25 ft) leaf collage made of leaves and twigs on December 17, 2000. Nineteen bags of leaves and twigs weighing approximately 50 kg were utilised.

#### **LARGEST DIAPER**

A diaper 4.58 x 3.68 m was displayed at the Giant Hypermarket in Shah Alam on August 3, 2002 to mark the launch of diaper manufacturer Procter & Gamble (M) Sdn Bhd's latest product.

#### **BIGGEST MOSQUE DRUM**

The Royal mosque drum used for the 43rd UMNO anniversary at the Johor Palace on May 10-11, 1989 measured 1.5 x 2.5 m and weighed 7 tonnes.

#### **BIGGEST WOODEN DRUM**

A wooden bullskin drum with a circumference of 12.57 m, 4 m in diameter, 2.12 m tall was built for the Kenn Kenn Centre of Culture and Education by craftsmen from Jiangzhou, Shanxi, China. It was unveiled at the Jiangzhou Drums Charity Show at Dataran Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur, on August 9, 1997.



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## **Ca** BIGGEST CHRISTMAS NOVELTY

A Christmas novelty 5x 4.5 m was displayed at the IOI Mall, Puchong for three weeks from December 10, 2003.



## **Ca** BIGGEST CONGKAK

Carrefour Mid Valley, Kuala Lumpur staff made a 12.9 x 2.3x 0.92 m congkak board (a traditional Malay game) in conjunction with their 39th anniversary in November 2002.

## **Ca** LONGEST FIRERACKER

A firecracker stretching the full height of the Kuala Lumpur Tower (421 m) was lit on October 1, 1996 in conjunction with the launch of the tower. Special firing systems costing RM200,000 were used to set it off.

## **Ca** LONGEST GOLD CHAIN

A 1,088 gramme gold chain valued at RM40,000 stretching 8.2 m long was designed by Wah Chan Consolidated Sdn Bhd for the opening of their outlet at the Giant Hypermarket in Taman Permata, Kuala Lumpur on October 12, 1996.

## **Ca** BIGGEST JEANS

A 117-m long pair of jeans crafted by Plus Esprit Sdn Bhd with a 3.5 m waistline was displayed at the MINES Shopping fair from October 4-November 4, 2002. The jeans, made from 100% Cotton Indigo Dyed RHT 3/1, weighed 25 kg.



## **Ca** BIGGEST 'BUBU'

A 'bubu' (bamboo fish trap) 5.64 m high, 1.2 m in diameter and with a circumference of 4.11 m was unveiled at the launch of the 5th Fishermen Festival at Menumbok, Sabah on October 12, 2003. Mohd Othman Hj Matris, 50, took 21 days to complete the structure.



## **Ca** BIGGEST GASING

The Sipitang District Office built a 300-kg gasing (top) with a 10.7 m diameter and a circumference of 113 cm in conjunction with the 2003 GATA festival in July. The gasing was carved from 128-year-old Agatis wood.





## **BIGGEST GONG**

A gong with a diameter of 2.13 m and weighing 100 kg made by the Matunggong Sub-District Office and Sabah Tourism Promotion Corporation was displayed at the Matunggong Tamu ground, on October 24, 2001.



## **LONGEST JIGSAW PUZZLE**

A jigsaw puzzle measuring 12.2 x 2.2 m was put together in conjunction with Women's Day celebrations on August 25, 2003 by Badan Amal dan Kebajikan Isteri-Isteri Selangor (BALKIS).

## **FIRST BRAILLE GREETING CARDS**

Pharmaniaga Berhad's festive Braille greeting cards were produced October 1, 2003 and sold for RM10 each in support of the National Council for the Blind Malaysia (NCBM).

## **BIGGEST KITE**

A 14 x 21 m kite was displayed at the Lot 10 shopping complex in Kuala Lumpur on August 19, 2001 in conjunction with the launch of Sun Yan Zi's latest album. The kite was completed in four days.



## **BIGGEST 'KONG MING DENG' LANTERN RAISED**

A 'Kong Ming' lantern with a 7.32 m circumference measuring 2.44 m in diameter and 3.66 m tall was released on September 28, 2002 together with 50 normal-sized lanterns by the Federation of Tionghua Associations in Temeloh, Pahang.

## **LARGEST REVOLVING LANTERN**

Mahkota Parade Malacca displayed a revolving indoor lantern 15.2 x 12.2 m in 1994. It took 30 experts 14 nights to build the mild steel/polywood/polystyrene lantern and six days to decorate it.

## **LONGEST DRAGON LANTERN**

A pair of 166-m long dragon lanterns with a 3.2 m circumference was displayed by Koleksi Saujana Sdn Bhd at the Family Park of the Bukit Jalil Sports Complex, Kuala Lumpur for ten weeks from June 21, 2000.

## **LONGEST PHOENIX AND DRAGON LANTERN**

MEDA Inc. Berhad's 24,384 x 2.1336 m phoenix and dragon lanterns were exhibited at the open air car park of Summit, Subang USJ, from September 7-30, 2001.



# Manufactured Articles



## CE BIGGEST BAMBOO LOGO

A total of 667 employees of Maxis Communications Berhad constructed a Maxis corporate logo measuring 6 m high, 15.66 m long and 1.5 m wide using bamboo on January 26, 2003. The logo with the word 'Maxis,' which took five hours to complete, was unveiled at their annual convention at Stadium Juara, Bukit Kiara, Selangor.



## CE LARGEST MAP MADE OF COINS

Members of Kelab Kembara, SMK Katholik, Petaling Jaya assembled a 45 x 18 m Malaysian map of 3,217,617 one sen coins at Stadium Putra, Bukit Jalil on September 10, 2002.

## CE LONGEST 'MENGGUANG' MAT

A 'mengguang' mat 291.6 x 1 m comprising 150 kg of 'mengguang' leaves took 20 people from the Perbadanan Kemajuan Kraftangan, Malaysia, Terengganu 45 days to complete. The mat was on show September 24, 1999 at Kompleks Budaya Krati, Jalan Conlay, Kuala Lumpur.

## CE BIGGEST MATTRESS

Employees of Far East Foam Industries Sdn Bhd in Negeri Sembilan created a mattress 24.7 m long, 11.9 m wide and 58.4 cm thick in three days. It was later displayed at the Bukit Jalil National Sports Complex, Kuala Lumpur from June 6-14, 1999.

## CE LARGEST MODEL TRAIN SET

Big Boys Toys (M) Sdn Bhd & Hobby Bounties constructed a model train set with a 9.7 x 6 m-sized train 2.3 m tall on July 28, 2001 at the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC). Three people took 17 days to arrange the display.

## CE TALLEST & BIGGEST BRASS OIL LAMP

A 'kuthuvilakku' 6.1 m tall, 3.05 m wide was displayed at the IOI Mall in Puchong, Selangor from October 26 to November 28, 1999.

## CE BIGGEST ASSEMBLED PAINTING

Intelspeed Sdn Bhd arranged for 500 children to paint 500 standard-sized art paper measuring a total 9.75 x 5.487 m at Plaza Alam Sentral, Shah Alam, Selangor on March 12, 2000.

## CE LARGEST PALM-PRINT PAINTING

A team from The One Academy, led by principal and leading illustrator Tatsun Hoi, created a palm-print painting 3.048 x 12.192 m at the One Art Fest at Sunway Lagoon on December 15, 1998. The painting depicted seven smiling figures holding hands.

## CE LONGEST PAINTING BY CHILDREN

A total of 4,000 kindergarten students from Krista Education Sdn Bhd created a piece of art 442.5 x 1.52 m over a period of seven days beginning July 31, 2003. The painting was subsequently unveiled August 23, 2003.

## CE BIGGEST PILLOW

Nine Carrefour Wangsa Maju, Kuala Lumpur employees took two days to complete a 5.5 x 3.5 m pillow using 24 m of nylon fabric, 20 m of satin lace, sewing kits, foam and sponge in October 2002.



## **TC** TALLEST 'SIRIH JUNJUNG'

Fifty students of Kolej Keempat, University Malaya, Kuala Lumpur assembled a 5.1 m tall, 3 m wide 'Sirih Junjung' (beetle nut leaf arrangement) in conjunction with 'Malam Anugerah Bertani 2000/2001' at The Palace Of The Golden Horses on February 3, 2001. The 'Sirih' comprised 15,000 beetle nut leaves.

## **TC** BIGGEST LEATHER SHOE

A leather shoe 2.34 m long constructed by the Malaysian Footwear Manufacturers' Association was premiered at the 1st Malaysian International Footwear & Leathergood Fair on July 19-23, 2000 at the MINES Exhibition Centre, Selangor.

## **TC** BIGGEST NYONYA BEADED SHOES

Mahkota Parade Malacca fabricated a pair of Nyonya beaded shoes 3 m long, 0.93 m wide and 0.83 m high on June 4, 2000. The shoes were decorated with 36,500 hand-sewn beads.

## **TC** BIGGEST HI-FI SPEAKERS

A pair of 'Giant Silver Speakers' developed by Robertson Audio Pte Ltd in September 1997 measured 3.6 by 1.37 x 1.37 m, weighed more than a tonne each and produced 1,000 Watts RMS per channel. The speakers were built for the Midlands Park Centre in Penang.

## **TC** QUILT WITH THE MOST PATCHES

Ohio Star, a creation of Cottage Patch Sdn Bhd, was made with 17,074 patches comprising 1,000 kinds of printed fabric of similar density. The 294.6 cm long, 248.5 cm wide cotton quilt was completed in June 1999 after more than a year's work.

## **TC** BIGGEST INFLATABLE CRAB

The 'Xtreme Village Seafood Restaurant in Bandar Sunway displayed a 12.5 kg, 6.2 x 6.7 m inflatable crab beginning March 21, 2003 for a period of two weeks.

## **TC** LARGEST SACK OF RICE

Bernas Corporation displayed a sack of rice weighing 1,501 tonnes on November 25, 2000 in front of the Everrise Departmental Store at the Crystal Complex in Kuching, Sarawak.

## **TC** LARGEST SAND ART PUZZLE

A Garfield-themed sand art-puzzle 15.2 x 6 m created using 16,000 pieces of sand art was displayed at the Mall, Kuala Lumpur on September 12, 1999.

## **TC** TALLEST SHAMPOO DISPLAY

A total of 19,633 Pantene shampoo bottles (400 ml) was used to form a tower 9.14 m tall at the Giant Hypermarket USJ, Subang Jaya on December 10, 2001. The tower was organised in conjunction with the launch of the new Pantene collection.

## **TC** MOST STRAWS LINKED UP

Tetra Pak (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, Selangor, linked 30,000 drinking straws in a 3,000 m line at the MidValley Megamall, Kuala Lumpur on September 10, 2000. For every straw linked, a total of 30 sen was donated to three orphanages.

## **TC** LONGEST KAITEN SUSHI

The Sushi King at Low Yat Plaza, Kuala Lumpur features a 35.8-m long Kaiten Sushi (an electric conveyor belt used to serve sushi) able to display 238 plates of sushi at any one time.



## **TC** FIRST 'SWEETS' DRESS DISPLAY

The Fashion Trade Institute of Malaysia Designing Centre made 20 dresses using 200,000 sweets and a total of 3,500 m of wire to string them together for show at the First Sweets Dress Display at the National Museum, July 17 - 28, 2002.

# Manufactured Articles • Banners

## BIGGEST 'WAU'

A 19.5 x 20.4 m 'Wau' that weighed 226 kg was unveiled at the Pasir Gudang 6th International Kite Festival, 3-11 February 2001 in Johor. Twenty people took 46 days to complete the traditional kite at a cost of RM11,000.



## TALLEST CAR-SHAMPOO TOWER

A 10 m tower comprising 5,000 car shampoo bottles was displayed at Carrefour Seberang Prai, Penang on October 2002 in conjunction with the hypermarket's 39th anniversary celebrations. Ten employees took 10 hours to complete the structure.

## BIGGEST PEWTER TANKARD

The biggest pewter tankard in the world was crafted in 1985 by Royal Selangor Pewter, Kuala Lumpur to commemorate its centenary. Six artisans were assigned to create the 1,557-kg tankard, which stood 1,987 mm tall; had a volume capacity of 2,796 litres; and a 1,693 mm base diameter.

## BIGGEST TERRACOTTA POT

A terracotta pot 1.8 m tall and almost 2.7 m in diameter was displayed on September 24, 1999 at Kompleks Budaya Kraf, Jalan Conlay, Kuala Lumpur. A potter from the Perbadanan Kemajuan Kraftangan Malaysia (Perak branch) took 14 days to complete the 100 kg pot.

## TALLEST BOOK TOWER

Hardknocks Factory Sdn Bhd took six months to complete a 12.061 m book tower as a tribute to Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad. The tower, which resembles the Petronas Twin Towers, featured books written by Tun Dr. Mahathir, Tan Sri Datuk Dr. R.V. Navaratnam and 'Dare to Fall' author Billi Lim.



## TALLEST TOY TOWER

A 8-m tower modelled after the KL Tower was exhibited at the Pearl Point shopping mall in Kuala Lumpur from November 29, 1996 to January 5, 1997. The tower was made of Ramagon parts and comprised 10,130 rods, balls, clips and panels.

## BIGGEST SHOPPING TROLLEY

Tesco Stores (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd showcased a shopping trolley 1.8 m tall, 2.4 m long and 1.07 wide to mark the grand opening of their hypermarket in Klang on December 12, 2002. As part of the proceedings, strongman R. Letchumanah pulled the fully-laden trolley weighing 380 kg a distance of 33 m using his neck.



## **🇲🇾** LONGEST CARTOON BANNER

A total of 40 artists from MOY Publications Sdn Bhd and Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) drew cartoons on a 200-m banner unveiled at the university on August 3, 2002.



## **🇲🇾** LARGEST BANNER

A total of 500 students from Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), Serdang, Selangor showcased a banner stretching 54.864 x 30.48 m on February 9, 2001 at the UPM field.

## **🇲🇾** LONGEST BANNER

A 15-km long banner designed by students from 12 institutions in conjunction with National Day 2001 and SEA Games XXI was displayed along the Star-LRT track from the Bukit Jalil station to the Sentul station from August 31, 2001 until September 16, 2001.



## **🇲🇾** LARGEST BANNER OF PATRIOTIC MESSAGES

A total of 60,000 signatures and messages collected from customers of 120 National Panasonic dealers in Selangor, Negeri Sembilan and Kuala Lumpur from July 31-August 31, 2002 were printed on a 109.7 x 24 m banner.

## **🇲🇾** LONGEST PALM-PRINT BANNER

A banner 3.15 km long and 0.3 m wide with the signature and palm prints of 15,277 Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) students and staff was displayed at the university in August 2002 in conjunction with National Day celebrations.

## **🇲🇾** LONGEST 'MATHEMATICS FORMULA' BANNER

A total of 1,114 students of SMK Padang Tengku, Kuala Lipis, Pahang designed and completed a mathematics formula-based banner 2,023 metres long as part of a project during Science and Mathematics week, August 9, 2000.

## **🇲🇾** LONGEST POETRY BANNER

Maktab Sabah students in Kota Kinabalu wrote 1,450 poems in Malay, English, Chinese and Kadazandusun on a 566.1 m long by 91.4 cm wide banner that was unfurled on August 26, 2003 in conjunction with National Day celebrations.



## **🇲🇾** BIGGEST LOGO BANNER

A Peoples Progressive Party (PPP) logo banner 15 x 15 m was draped on the wall of Wisma PPP, Kampong Attap, Kuala Lumpur on April 10, 2003 in conjunction with the party's 50th anniversary celebrations.



# Replicas

## **🇮🇩** BIGGEST DUMPLING STEAMER REPLICA

Five thousand dumplings were prepared in a steamer 5.25 x 5.25 m and 3.8 m high at the A' Famosa Resort in Malacca on June 15, 2002 to celebrate the dumpling festival.

## **🇮🇩** BIGGEST FIRECRACKER REPLICA

A RM5,000 firecracker replica 12 x 2.4 m comprising a bundle of 60 individual firecrackers was displayed for three weeks at the IOI Mall, Puchong from January 29, 2002.

## **🇮🇩** BIGGEST GROUNDNUT HORSE REPLICA

Seremban Parade staff unveiled a 4.5 x 3.5 m horse replica made of groundnuts on January 13, 2002. They took a total of 10 days or 480 hours to complete the task.

## **🇮🇩** BIGGEST 'KETUPAT' REPLICA

A 4 x 2.4 m 'ketupat pasar' replica was unveiled at Jaya Jusco Stores Berhad at the 1 Utama Shopping Complex in Bandar Utama on November 4, 2001 in conjunction with Jusco Fest 2001.

## **🇮🇩** BIGGEST BUTTERFLY REPLICA

A 13.4-m long butterfly replica constructed in conjunction with Merdeka celebrations at Terminal One Shopping Complex, Seremban, Negeri Sembilan on August 15, 1997 had a 5.6 m long wingspan and a 4.5 m long body.

## **🇮🇩** TALLEST 'EGG' KL TOWER REPLICA

Staff of the Department of Veterinary Services and Animal Industry (DOVSAI) erected a 13.35-m replica of the Kuala Lumpur Tower made from 74,821 eggs during a ceremony at the Papar town field in Sabah on August 24, 2003.

## **🇮🇩** BIGGEST FIRE EXTINGUISHER REPLICA

A 473-kg mild steel fire extinguisher replica - 2326 mm high, 825 mm in diameter built by Steel Recon Industries (SRI) Sdn Bhd, Subang Jaya is five times bigger than the standard 9 kg hand-carry model.



## **🇮🇩** BIGGEST CHRISTMAS STOCKING REPLICA

Penang Mutiara Beach Resort built a Christmas stocking replica 11.2 m long, 5.7 m tall and 2.4 m in diameter on December 1, 2000. The frame was made of iron wiring and covered with velvet.

## **🇮🇩** BIGGEST COCA COLA CAN REPLICA

A steel Coke can standing eight-storeys (26.6 m) tall and 7 m wide can be found at the Genting Highlands Resort, Pahang.

## **🇮🇩** BIGGEST GUITAR REPLICA

A RM18, 357 guitar replica 6x 3m was displayed at the Mutiara Buraui Beach Resort, Langkawi on April 3, 2002.

## **🇮🇩** BIGGEST MENU REPLICA

Fifty-nine M.S Garden Hotel/Holiday Inn Kuantan staff erected a 7.1 x 8.7 m plywood menu on August 5, 2001 in conjunction with the Pahang Food and Cultural Fest.

## **🇮🇩** BIGGEST OIL LAMP REPLICA

A oil lamp replica 9.1 m tall, 9.1 m long and 7.3 m wide was constructed by A. Iruthiyam Sebastiar in conjunction with the Perak State Government's Deepavali open house at Dataran Bandaraya, Greentown, Ipoh on November 15, 2001.

## **🇮🇩** BIGGEST SHOPPING BAG REPLICA

The LimKokWing Institute of Creative Technology built and designed a steel/plywood shopping bag replica 6.8 m tall, 3.6 wide and 1.2 m deep that was on show at the Lot 10 shopping complex, Kuala Lumpur from January 15-23, 2000.

## **🇮🇩** LARGEST 'CARNATION' HIBISCUS REPLICA

A 7.3 x 3.6 m hibiscus replica 2.4 m tall made from carnations at Stadium Putra, Bukit Jalil, Kuala Lumpur on July 3, 1999 comprised 16,150 carnations.

## **🇮🇩** LARGEST ROAST DUCK REPLICA

The 40-kg fibreglass roast duck replica hung outside Hoppy Restaurant in SS2, Petaling Jaya, Selangor is 13.048 x 1.52 m.

## **🇮🇩** TALLEST BAMBOO TWIN TOWERS REPLICA

One hundred boys scouts of Heng Ee High School, Penang assembled a 'Twin Towers' replica standing 30.69 m tall on June 2001 using 600 pieces of bamboo, 150 pieces of 'bakau' wood, raffia string, jute and bicycle inner tubes. No nails or wires were used.

## **🇮🇩** TALLEST KL TOWER CAN REPLICA

A 9-m tall Kuala Lumpur Tower replica constructed from cans exhibited at Best World Plaza, Johor Baru from November 18-December 18, 1996 took eight workers using 18,786 empty Coca-Cola cans two days to assemble.







# Mass Participation

## DO YOU KNOW?...

### **MY** LARGEST NATIONAL DAY PARADE

The 46th National Day celebrations on August 31, 2003 featured a total of 63 contingents comprising 22,640 participants, 22 brass bands, a 500-strong orchestra, 2,500 drummers, 1,000 choir singers, 2,000 dancers, 18 floats, 20 aircraft and 220 vehicles. The parade, held for the first time at the newly-completed 4.2 km-long Putrajaya Boulevard, was witnessed by more than 300,000 spectators and broadcast live on television. It also marked the last appearance of Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad as Prime Minister at a Merdeka parade.

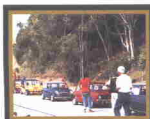


### **MY** LARGEST PARTICIPATION IN A WALK RELAY

A total of 800 participants set off from Padang Pahlawan, Malacca on August 25, 2002 and covered 560 km in 118 hours to reach Putrajaya on August 31 in conjunction with National Day celebrations. They roped in almost 20,000 others along the way as they passed through Semenyih, Kajang, Sepang, Puchong, etc.

### **MY** LARGEST 'DODOL' COOKING SESSION

A total of 1,800 members of Rukun Tetangga (RT) Pahang used 1,280 kg of glutinous rice flour, 640 kg of rice flour, 2,560 kg of 'gula melaka', 1,280 kg of sugar, 3,840 kg of coconut milk, 320 packets of salt and three tonnes of firewood to cook 180 cauldrons of 'dodol' (a traditional delicacy). They took almost nine hours to prepare the sweetmeat at Pusat Aktiviti Permatang Badak, Kuantan on November 3, 2002.



### **MY** LARGEST MINI CONVOY

A total of 315 Mini left Putrajaya on April 19, 2002 and arrived in Kepala Batas, Penang on April 21. The convoy was organised by the Sports Mini Owners' Club Malaysia (S.M.O.C).

### **MY** LONGEST STAMP LINE

Four hundred students and 12 teachers of SM Teknik Ampangan, Seremban arranged a stamp line 110.6 m long and 406 cm wide on August 30, 2001 in conjunction with the launch of the school's Philately Club.

### **MY** MOST EYE IMAGES COLLECTED

Unilever (M) Holdings Sdn Bhd collected 112,397 eye images from March 1-April 30, 2003 in conjunction with the launch of the brand's Under Eye Dark Circle Creme.

### **MY** MOST PROFILES CAPTURED ON CAMERA PHONES

Twenty Samsung staff snapped 12,375 profiles of shoppers within a 12-hour period using Samsung Free i SGH-V200C camera phones at the Mid Valley Megamall, Kuala Lumpur on May 17, 2003.

### **MY** LARGEST MOTORCYCLE CONVOY

On September 7, 2002, the Malacca 4B Youth Movement organised a 2002-strong convoy that rode 114 km from Bandar Hilir-Jasin-Selandar-Alor Gajah-Sungai Udang-Bandar Hilir in six hours.



## **LONGEST KARAOKE MARATHON**

A total of 553 participants took part in a 36-hour Karaoke marathon organised by Nestle Products Sdn Bhd and Giant TMC Bhd from 9am, September 29, 2001 to 9pm, September 30 at Shah Alam Stadium, Selangor.

## **MOST COUNTRIES IN A 4X4 EVENT**

Twenty-seven countries including Malaysia took part in the 10-day International 4x4 Rainforest Challenge (IRC) 2000 from November 25, 2000. A total of 250-300 local and foreign participants and officials in 80 4x4 vehicles began their expedition from Ipoh, Perak and traversed 800-1,000 km of logging tracks before finishing in Kuala Terengganu.

## **LARGEST 4X4 GATHERING**

Silverstone Malaysia Berhad and six local 4X4 clubs brought together 377 4x4s in the Silverstone 4x4 Jamboree 2000 at the Shah Alam Off-Road Track, Stadium Shah Alam on October 7-8, 2000.



## **BIGGEST INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FAIR**

The XV-MATTA International Travel Fair from March 14-16, 2003 at the Putra World Trade Centre, Kuala Lumpur featured 973 travel-related exhibition booths on a 16,898 sq. m area.

## **LARGEST 'YEE SANG' FESTIVAL**

A 'Yee Sang' festival on February 19, 2000 at Anggerik Villa in Semenyih, Selangor drew a 25,000-strong crowd.



## **FIRST ALL-WOMEN 4 X4 CHALLENGE**

A total of 132 women participated in a 4x4 off-road challenge from the Malaysia International Exhibition & Convention Centre (MIECC) at the MINES, Selangor, to Janda Baik, Pahang on July 14, 2002. It was organised by the Women's Sports and Fitness Foundation of Malaysia (WSFFM) and Motorsports Adventure Sdn Bhd.



## **BIGGEST SIGNATURE PANEL**

A 180-sq. m panel signed by 50,400 Channel 988 Radio Rediffusion listeners and members of the public under the '988 Terima Kasih Gratefulness Merdeka Card 2002' campaign was displayed September 2, 2003 at MATIC, Jalan Ampang.

## **LONGEST READATHON**

A total of 166 participants read 364 books for 96 hours 32 minutes at the Galeri Shah Alam from August 29-September 2, 2003 in an event jointly organised by the Selangor Department of Culture & Art and KAVYAN (Malaysian Association of Indian Writers).

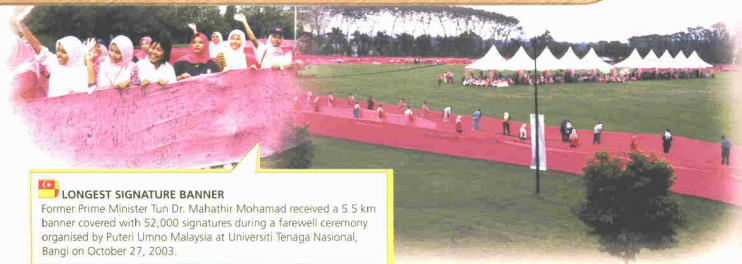
## **MOST PARTICIPANTS IN A PORRIDGE COOKING SESSION**

A total of 1,422 people took part in a porridge cooking session along Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman, Kuala Lumpur on November 18, 2001.

## **LARGEST PARTICIPATION IN A 'ZAPIN' PERFORMANCE (CHILDREN)**

About 5,000 kindergarten students from Muar participated in a 'Zapin Perdana' performance organised by Jabatan Kemajuan Masyarakat Negeri Johor at Dataran Ledang, Tangkak on September 28, 2003.

# Mass Participation



## **Ca** LONGEST SIGNATURE BANNER

Former Prime Minister Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad received a 5.5 km banner covered with 52,000 signatures during a farewell ceremony organised by Puteri Umno Malaysia at Universiti Tenaga Nasional, Bangi on October 27, 2003.

## **Ca** MOST COLLEGE STUDENTS IN AN AEROBIC SESSION

A total of 4,081 students of Politeknik Ungku Omar, Ipoh, took part in a 40-minute aerobic session on June 29, 2002 at their Campus field in conjunction with the polytechnic's national sports month.

## **Ca** MOST PEOPLE IN AN AEROBIC SESSION

A 30-minute aerobic session organised by the Perlis State Government at Dataran Merdeka, Kangar on May 28, 2003 attracted 15,000 participants.

## **Ca** LARGEST SIMULTANEOUS PARTICIPATION IN AN AEROBIC SESSION

An aerobic session organised by the Ministry of Youth and Sports on July 15, 2003 saw 157,431 people exercising simultaneously at 128 different districts across the country.

## **Ca** LONGEST ARM WRESTLING LINE

A total of 828 participants formed an arm-wrestling line 414 m long at the Ipoh Field, Jalan Seenivasagam on June 29, 2003 in conjunction with the '2003 Ipoh Community Fitness Programme.'

## **Ca** LARGEST CHILDREN'S THUMB-PRINT BANNER

A total of 5,000 children and those below 18 years of age left colourful thumb prints to form the words 'Say Yes for Children' on a 30.4 x 1.2 m banner on September 1, 2001 in conjunction with National Day celebrations at the Sunway Pyramid Convention Centre, Bandar Sunway, Selangor.

## **Ca** BIGGEST 'LUN BAWANG' BAMBOO BAND PERFORMANCE

A total of 660 musicians, playing traditional 'Lun Bawang' music on bamboo instruments, came together on June 2, 2002 in Lawas in a performance organised by the Lun Bawang Association of Sarawak.

## **Ca** MOST CHILDREN IN AN AEROBIC SESSION

Jabatan KEMAS Perak gathered 8,123 kindergarten children from 23 districts for a 30-minute aerobic session on December 27, 2003 at the Lumut Naval Base. The session literally kicked-off at 3.00pm.

## **Ca** BIGGEST MOTORCYCLE GATHERING (SINGLE MANUFACTURER)

A total of 879 motorcycles comprising MODENAS Keris I, II and SG models were gathered at Gate K2 of the Sepang International Circuit on







**🇲🇾 LARGEST BIG BIKE GATHERING**

A total of 464 big bikes (250 cc and above) were seen at the Summit Hotel in Subang, Selangor on March 4, 2001 in conjunction with 'National Motor Sports Month.'

**🇲🇾 LARGEST MOTORCYCLE CONVOY**

A total of 1,502 motorcyclists roared off from Puchong to the Sepang International Circuit (SIC) on October 21, 2001 in conjunction with the Malaysian Moto GP 2001 at Sepang, Selangor.

**🇲🇾 LARGEST MOTORCYCLE GATHERING**

On April 6, 2003, a total of 6,123 motorcyclists came together at Sekolah Rendah Agama Seri Harmoni and the Sabak Bernam Municipal Field in Sekinchan, Selangor in an event organised by the UMNO Youth Movement of Tanjung Karang.



**🇲🇾 LARGEST PARTICIPATION IN A MOUNTAINBIKE EXPEDITION**

A total of 350 mountain-bikers took part in the 22-km 'Penang Mountainbike Jamboree 2003' on October 5 organised by the Knights of The Round Table (KOTRT) and the Penang Municipal Council.



**🇲🇾 MOST THUMBPRINTS ON A BANNER**

A total of 7,490 coloured thumbprints was collected from across Malaysia during a three-month travelling roadshow organised by Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. and First Mobile Group Sdn. Bhd. The thumbprints were later printed on a 2.44 x 2 m

**🇲🇾 LARGEST SUPERBIKE GATHERING**

The Super Bikers Club Malaysia Three-Nation Charity Ride 2002 drew 1,488 bikers, including those from Singapore, Thailand and Indonesia

**🇲🇾 FIRST ON-LINE MERDEKA CARD CAMPAIGN**

Approximately 7,040,000 cards with various patriotic messages were sent out via e-mail during the MerdeKAD card campaign launched in conjunction with National Day celebrations in 1998. The website [www.MerdeKAD.com](http://www.MerdeKAD.com) recorded 5,500 to 6,000 visitors on average per day since its launch August 11, 1998.

**🇲🇾 LARGEST KANCIL GATHERING**

A total of 859 Kancil owners and their cars gathered at Teratak Seri Alam Properties, Bandar Seri Alam, Johor on October 27, 2002 in an event organised by the UMNO Youth Movement of Plentong and Tebrau.

**🇲🇾 LARGEST PORSCHE PARADE**

A parade at the Sepang Formula One Circuit on 19-20 December, 1998 organised by the Porsche Club of Malaysia drew 150 car owners.

**🇲🇾 LARGEST MINI GATHERING**

A Mini gathering organised by the Malacca Mini Owners Club in conjunction with its 1st anniversary attracted 364 cars to the Recreation Park, Bukit Serindit, Malacca on May 1, 1999.



# Mass Participation



## **LC** LARGEST ROLLS ROYCE DISPLAY

Eighty-eight Rolls Royce of different makes and models from around the world were exhibited at the Esplanade, Suria KLCC, Kuala Lumpur on October 28, 2001. Most of the participants were from the United Kingdom, two from Malaysia and the rest from 13 other countries.

## **LC** LARGEST VOLKSWAGEN GATHERING

A total of 420 Volkswagen owners and their Beetles gathered at the Pelangi Leisure Mall, Johor Bahru on September 1, 2001 in conjunction with 'Bugfest' Malaysia 2001 celebrations.

## **LC** LARGEST PARTICIPATION IN AN UNDERWATER CHANNEL CROSSING

A total of 156 divers took part in a 0.6-km underwater channel crossing on June 8, 2002 between Pulau Aur, Johor and Pulau Dayang. The divers, who descended 18 m, took 36 minutes to cover the distance.

## **LC** LARGEST UNDERWATER CLEAN-UP

Approximately 94 certified scuba divers took part in two clean-up dives on September 26-27, 2003 at the open waters off Berjaya Redang Beach Resort and Pulau Lima, Terengganu, collecting 38 kilogrammes of waste in the process.

## **LC** LONGEST COASTLINE CLEAN-UP

A total of 2,217 employees and suppliers of Intel Malaysia organised a 7.3 km clean-up of the Penang coastline on January 30, 1999 as part of the company's millennium celebrations.

## **LC** LARGEST GATHERING OF PEOPLE SPORTING CLOGS

Some 8,345 people sporting clogs walked three km around Malacca town during a gathering organised by the 4B Youth Movement on May 17, 2003 in conjunction with Youth Day celebrations.

## **LC** LONGEST COLLAGE BY CHILDREN

A total of 101 preschool institutions (93 kindergartens and eight special need centres) comprising 774 children made a collage themed 'We Play and Live Together' measuring 133 m long and 52 cm wide on October 4, 2003 at Dewan Tunku Syed Putra, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang.

## **LC** MOST WOMEN IN A COLLOQUIUM

A total of 5,305 women from across Malaysia attended a three-day colloquium organised by the National PEMADAM Women's Affairs Bureau themed "Second PEMADAM Women's Colloquium: Prevention of Drug Abuse and AIDS" from January 17-19, 2003 at the Genting International Convention Centre, First World Hotel, Genting Highlands.

## **LC** LARGEST COLOURING SESSION

A total of 11,525 children aged 5-12 participated in a colouring session held at the Malacca International Trade Centre on November 2, 2003 jointly organised by the Malacca Education Department and Ginbis Co., Ltd. Japan. The children were imposed RM10 fees for T-shirts and material.



## **LARGEST JALUR GEMILANG COLOURING CONTEST**

A total of 70,176 students from 201 schools took part in a Jalur Gemilang colouring contest organised simultaneously by the Sandakan Education Office, Sabah at various schools in the district on August 28, 2001.

## **LARGEST PRE-SCHOOL COLOURING SESSION**

Approximately 2,046 pre-school children participated in a pre-school colouring session organised by the Perlis State Government at SRK Kuala Perlis and SRK (C) Choon Siew on May 9, 2003.

## **FIRST ALL-WOMEN FISHING COMPETITION**

An all-women fishing competition at Taman Jaya Lake, Petaling Jaya on May 24, 1998 attracted 460 female participants.

## **LARGEST ART COMPETITION (CHILDREN)**

A total of 14,000 children took part in the KL'98 Commonwealth Games art competition at the Putra Indoor Stadium, Bukit Jalil, Kuala Lumpur on August 9, 1998. The children were divided into separate categories.

## **LARGEST 'SERKAP' FISHING COMPETITION**

Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Ayer Hitam, Alor Star organised a 'Serkapthon' on September 15, 2003 to raise funds for the school. A total of 650 participants using 'serkap' (a bamboo net) took part in the contest at a 2.5 acre paddy field near the school.



## **LARGEST CHARITY RUN EVENT**

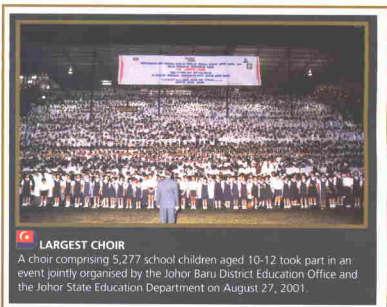
A total of 98,311 people took part in the 2003 Hong Leong Charity Run held simultaneously in Kuala Lumpur and 24 other locations nationwide on March 23, 2003.

## **LARGEST 'CONGKAK' COMPETITION**

The Selangor Culture and Arts Department brought together a total of 924 participants and 462 judges for a 'congkak' competition on September 10, 2000 at Dataran Kemerdekaan Shah Alam in conjunction with National Day celebrations.

## **LARGEST COOKING COMPETITION**

A cooking competition themed 'Perak Traditional Dishes' organised by the Ipoh Municipal Council featured 300 two-member teams cooking it out at Dataran Bandaraya Ipoh, Perak, on October 21, 2000.



## **LARGEST CHOIR**

A choir comprising 5,277 school children aged 10-12 took part in an event jointly organised by the Johor Baru District Education Office and the Johor State Education Department on August 27, 2001.





# Mass Participation



## LARGEST ORANG ULU LONG DANCE PERFORMANCE

One thousand dancers, including those from the Kayan, Kenyah, Murut and Saban ethnic groups performed the traditional Orang Ulu long dance in a single line from Dewan Suarah Miri to the Indoor Stadium, a total distance of 800 m, on May 19, 2002.

## LARGEST COOKING COMPETITION

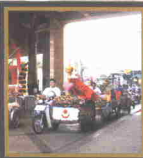
A cooking competition themed "Weekend Dishes" organised by the Ipoh Municipal Council featured 450 two-member teams cooking it out at Dataran Bandaraya Ipoh, Perak on September 22, 2002.

## LARGEST PARTICIPATION IN A CPR SESSION

Some 1,314 people took part in a 25-minute Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) session organised by the Ministry of Health's Disease Control Division and the KL Hospital Emergency Department on September 6, 2003.

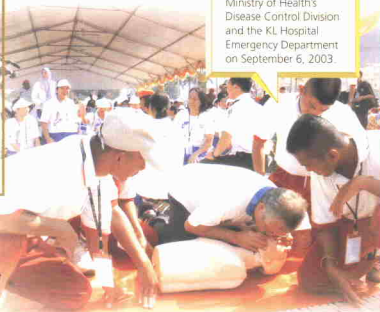
## LARGEST CHARITY CYCLING

The Lions Clubs International District 308 B1-Malaysia held a simultaneous charity cycling session at a total of 59 Lions Club chapters in Johor, Malacca, Negeri Sembilan, Kuala Lumpur, Pahang, Terengganu and Kelantan on December 6, 1998. Some 2,000 cyclists participated.



## LARGEST 3-WHEEL MOTOR CONVOY

A total of 47 physically-disabled riders on 3-wheeled motorcycles took part in a convoy organised by ExpoLand Exhibition (M) Sdn Bhd that covered 8.5 km of Subang Jaya, Selangor on December 3, 2003.



## LARGEST CYCLING CONVOY

A total of 4,300 participants from a secondary school, a government kindergarten and three primary schools in Klang pedalled 9.5 km on August 24, 2003 after setting off from SK Sungai Udang Klang.

## LARGEST CONVOY OF A SINGLE MAKE

Former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad led a total of 2,713 Proton cars across the Penang Bridge on August 30, 1998 in conjunction with Merdeka Day celebrations.



## MOST CHILDREN IN A 'TARIAN ENDANG'

Some 4,000 kindergarten pupils, aged between 5 and 6 performed the 'Endang' in front of 20,000 spectators at the Stadium Tuanku Abdul Rahman, Paroi in Seremban on August 18, 2002. The event was organised by the Negeri Sembilan State Government and KEMAS in conjunction with National Day celebrations.

## LARGEST "DIKIR BARAT" PERFORMANCE

A total of 1,200 performers from 45 'dikir barat' groups in Kelantan took part in the 'Simfoni Dikir Barat Perdana Citrawarna Malaysia Peringkat Negeri Kelantan' at the Sultan Muhammad 4 Stadium on June 24, 2000.

## LARGEST SUMAZAU PERFORMANCE

A total of 1,745 adults and children performed the traditional Kadazandusun 'Sumazau' dance for 20 minutes at Padang Merdeka in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah on May 31, 2001.



## LONGEST LION DANCE PARADE

A two-hour parade organised by the Lions International Club of Malacca on April 18, 1997 during the Malacca Historical City Walk featured 35 lion dance troupes who danced past historical sites. The parade also featured 35 Malay traditional groups and 35 Indian traditional groups, among others.

## LARGEST PARTICIPATION IN A 'PARA-PARA' DANCE

Hong Kong actor-singer Aaron Kwok led 15,500 people in performing the 'para-para' on August 31, 2001 at the outdoor open car park in Genting Highlands, Pahang. They started at about 4.30pm and ended half an hour later.

## LARGEST MENTAL ARITHMETIC COMPETITION

Akademi Sempoa & Mental Arithmetic UCMAS Sdn Bhd's annual Malaysia Abacus & Mental Arithmetic International Competition & 10th UCMAS Abacus Mental Arithmetic National Competition at Unites, Kajang on December 14, 2003 witnessed 2,561 participating students from Malaysia, India, China, Brunei and Indonesia.

## BIGGEST BARBECUE SESSION

A total of 120 barbecue pits, 1,800 drumsticks, 3,000 chicken wings and 3,320 frankfurters were lined up at an outdoor barbecue session at Central Park, Bandar Utama, Petaling Jaya, on 30 November, 1997 to promote neighbourliness among residents of Bandar Utama.

## BIGGEST DINNER GATHERING

Majlis Tindakan Rakyat Kelantan (MTRK) and the Kelantan Culture, Arts and Tourism Office played host to 30,000 people (3,000 tables) during a dinner gathering on April 12, 2002 at Istana Negeri Kubang Kerian.

## LARGEST 'BUNGA TELUR' DISPLAY

Three thousand students of Kolej Matrikulasi Melaka (KMM) used 8,000 "bunga telur" to form the letters K.M.M on June 1, 2000 as part of their first anniversary celebrations.

## LARGEST SCUBA DIVING FORMATION

On September 20, 2003, 270 divers formed the shape of a diamond off Pulau Renggis, near Pulau Tioman. The dive, organised by Planet Scuba Sdn Bhd was held in conjunction with the launch of Regent Reef.

## BIGGEST GATHERING OF ELDERLY FOR A CIRCUS PERFORMANCE

A total of 1,600 elderly men and women aged 50 and above gathered for a circus performance at Tapak Pesta, Sungai Nibong, Penang on September 9, 1999 in conjunction with the International Year of Older Persons '99.

# Mass Participation



## LARGEST EDUCATIONAL EXCURSION IN A DAY

A total of 2,002 students, teachers and staff of SMK Ayer Hitam, Alor Setar took part in an educational excursion to SMK Dato' Syed Omar, Kedah on June 22, 2002. Fifty-six busses were used to transport the participants.

## LARGEST EGG COLOURING CONTEST

An egg-colouring contest at The Summit, Subang Jaya, Selangor on August 18, 2002 attracted 654 contestants aged between 5 and 12 years old.

## LARGEST FACE PAINTING EVENT

A total of 1,250 people had their face painted during the New Year Carnival at the Royal Selangor Club sports annexe, Bukit Kiara, Kuala Lumpur on January 5, 2003 from 9am to 1pm.



## MOST FACIALS IN A DAY

One hundred beauticians from Clara International Beauty Group provided facials to 1,145 people in nine hours during a community project themed 'Beauty through Charity' on May 2, 2003 at the MidValley Megamall, Kuala Lumpur.

## LARGEST ENGLISH CLASS

Some 2,500 people took part in an English class at the launch of the 'Proper English, My English' programme organised by the Malaysian Chinese Youth Caucus and Erican Language Centre on October 20, 2003 at the MCA Hall in Jalan Ampang.



## MOST PEOPLE SPRAYED WITH PERFUME

A total of 2,065 people were sprayed with Hugo Boss 'Deep Red' perfume during a two-hour promotion at the concourse area of the Lot 10 shopping complex, Kuala Lumpur on October 27, 2001.



## LARGEST CYBER GAMES CHAMPIONSHIPS

In2 Marketing & Consulting Sdn. Bhd attracted 1,990 gamers from all across Malaysia to the World Cyber Games (WCG) Championships from August 22-September 14, 2003 in Sarawak and Kuala Lumpur. The finals were held in MidValley Megamall, Kuala Lumpur on September 13.

## LARGEST SIMULTANEOUS GATHERING OF GIRL GUIDES

Some 2,850 girl guides from 250 schools gathered simultaneously across Malaysia on March 23, 2002 to participate in various sports and outdoors activities in conjunction with a Girl Guide sports festival.

## **LARGEST SIMULTANEOUS GONG-BEATING SESSION**

The United Pasokmomogun Kadazandusun Murut Organisation (UPKO) of Sabah assembled 1,444 people in 15 districts for a simultaneous gong-beating session from 12am May 29, 2002 to 12.30am on May 30, 2002.

## **LONGEST GONG-PLAYING**

A total of 80 participants from nine villages in Sabah took turns to play gongs for a total of 168 hours non-stop at the Monsopang Cultural Village in Kg. Kuai-Kandazon, near Kota Kinabalu on May 25, 1999. Six gongs and one drum (gandang) were used to play a "sumazau" melody which ended on May 31.

## **LARGEST 'GOTONG-ROYONG'**

A total of 10,242 people took part in a "Gotong-royong" session organised by the State Government of Perlis in Kuala Perlis on May 8, 2003.



## **MOST HEADS WASHED IN A DAY**

A total of 1,068 people had their hair washed during a Rejoice Shampoo-a-thon promotion at Sunway Pyramid, Bandar Sunway on January 29, 2000. The promo was held at the outdoor area of the complex, which was converted into a makeshift salon with 20 sinks and 40 blow-dry stations.

## **MOST NUMBER OF HEADS COLOURED IN A DAY**

L'Oreal Malaysia Sdn Bhd offered free hair colour treatment to 402 customers who bought their Garnier Nutrisse Natea product at the Sunway Pyramid lower ground concourse area from 10am to 8pm on October 11, 2003. Thirty hair colourists/washers/stylists were made available during the period.

## **LARGEST HULA HOOP GATHERING**

'Polo Hula Hoop Jamboree' on August 3, 2002 at Dataran Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur drew a total of 600 participants aged between 6 and 18 years old who hula-hooped to an updated version of the popular P. Ramlee song 'Bila Mama Pakai Celana.'

## **LONGEST 'HUMAN CENTIPEDE'**

A 'human centipede' comprising 1,210 members of the Lions Club moved 11.34 m after practicing for an hour at the 25th Multiple District 308 Leo Forum on May 11, 1998 in Ipoh Perak.

## **LONGEST 'HUMAN CHAIN'**

The Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA), Negeri Sembilan organised 26,000 people into a 'human chain' during a dinner at Bandar Springhill, Lukut, Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan on October 19, 2003.

## **LARGEST INDOOR DINNER GATHERING**

A total of 900 tables were set inside the Malacca International Trade Centre main hall during an indoor dinner gathering in Ayer Keroh, Malacca on August 9, 2003 in conjunction with the 2003 Perdana Badminton Championships celebrations. Another 300 tables were set up outside the hall, but still within the building for media and organisers. Dinner guests totalled 12,200 pax.

## **LONGEST 'HUMAN TRAIN'**

A 'Human Train' comprising 1,000 people shuffled for about 1 km on the 3rd Floor of the Boulevard Hypermarket in Miri, Sarawak on October 15, 2000. They formed the train by placing their hands on the person in front.



# Mass Participation



## **LC** LARGEST FAMILY GATHERING

"Majlis Rimbunan Kasih" witnessed 1,326 descendants of Raja Ali Jaafar and Raja Chik Temenggong Abdul Rahman gather at SMK Padang Temu, Malacca on December 8, 2002.

## **MC** LARGEST NUMBER OF DEAF PEOPLE IN A KAYAKING EXPEDITION

Twenty deaf people from Kuala Lumpur and 20 from Kelantan participated in the 240-km "Expedisi Berkayak Jelajah Sungai Kelantan Bersama-sama Orang Pekak 1999." Thirty-three managed to complete the four-day expedition, which commenced June 2, 1999 along Sungai Kelantan from Dabong to Dataran JPS, Kota Bharu.

## **MC** LARGEST 'KERANG' EATING SESSION

Approximately 15,000 people finished off seven tonnes of 'kerang' (cockles) in Parit Buntar, Perak from April 25-26, 2003 during a 24-hour session at Pinggiran Sungai Kerian.

## **CC** LARGEST 'KOMPANG' PERFORMANCE

The 4B Youth Movement of Malaysia and the 4B Cultural Movement of Selangor organised 3,966 'kompang' players for a 10-minute performance in Tanjung Karang during "Hari Belia 4B" on March 16, 2002.

## **CC** LARGEST LANTERN PARADE

Sunway Pyramid Sdn Bhd's lantern parade on September 2, 2000 attracted a total of 4,475 participants who, accompanied by a brass band, clowns and jesters, walked from the main concourse to the Sunway Lagoon Theme Park.



## **CC** BIGGEST GATHERING OF SCHOOL BANDS

Twenty-six bands comprising 1,500 students gathered outside the IOI Mall, Puchong, Selangor on November 21, 1999 to play "Happy Birthday."

## **CC** LARGEST LANTERN RAISING SESSION

Villaraya Holdings Sdn Bhd and Life Line Association Malaysia raised a total of 918 lanterns at Anggerik Villa, Kajang, Selangor over three days commencing February 23, 2002 in conjunction with Chinese New Year. They raised 118 lanterns on the first day followed by 88 and 712 lanterns, respectively, on the second and third day.

## **CC** LARGEST GATHERING OF PEOPLE WITH TEDDY BEAR

TeddyBearLand.com assembled 1,436 people hugging teddy bears at Sunway College, Bandar Sunway on November 11, 2000.



## **CC** MOST PEACE LETTERS BY CHILDREN

Smart Reader Worldwide Sdn Bhd collected a total of 5,672 peace-themed letters, messages, poems, rhymes, drawings, etc. from March to April 2003 from children below 12 years of age from Smart Reader branches nationwide.





## LARGEST MARTIAL ARTS DEMONSTRATION

A total of 2,010 exponents of Silat, Taekwondo, Wusyu, Silambam and other martial arts took part in a 20-minute demonstration at the Stadium Sultan Abdul Halim, Alor Star, Kedah on August 23, 2003.



## LARGEST HARMONICA PERFORMANCE

A total of 460 harmonica players performed for 15 minutes at Dataran Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur on August 30, 2003 in conjunction with the Ambang Merdeka celebrations. Harmonica World Sdn Bhd and Great Eastern Life Assurance (Malaysia) Bhd organised the performance.



## LARGEST GROUP LAUGH

Over 800 participants laughed non-stop for 5 minutes 8 seconds at a Laugh Conference organised by Universiti Malaya and Laughter Club International at the Auditorium Sissa, Universiti Malaya on August 3, 2002.



## MOST ENVIRONMENTAL MESSAGES COLLECTED

Carefour Wangsa Maju collected 60,000 EcoCare messages based on the theme 'Love for the Environment' from October 14-24, 2002 in conjunction with World Environment Day. Customers and students from schools around the area were provided heart-shaped cards to write their messages, which were later moved to a banner.



## LARGEST COLLECTION OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS IN A DAY

A total of 1,000 students, parents and teachers of Sekolah Menengah Shan Tao of Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, amassed 90,316 metric tonnes of old newspapers, boxes, cartons, etc from 8am-4pm on June 29, 2002.



## LARGEST LINE DANCE

A 7,325-large crowd linedanced at the Subang Jaya Municipal Council (MPSJ) field to the tune of 'Keragaman Malaysia' for 10 minutes 26 seconds on January 18, 2003.



## LARGEST CHINESE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT

A total of 578 students from 16 schools across the country, 11 conductors and two musicians from Singapore performed at the 'Symphony Below the Wind' concert at the Sabah Cultural Centre in Donggongon, Penampang on June 2, 2001.



## LARGEST PARTICIPATION IN A 'SILAT' PERFORMANCE

A total of 4,780 participants took part in a 'silat' performance on September 27, 2003 at Dataran Sejarah, Ayer Keroh, Malacca in conjunction with National Month celebrations.



## LARGEST 'HADRAH' PERFORMANCE

A total of 318 participants from 11 villages sang three songs during a 15-minute 'Hadrah' performance in conjunction with National Day celebrations at the Bukit Kerajaan Public Field in Kota Tinggi, Johor on August 31, 2003.



# Mass Participation



## **15** MOST NUMBER OF OIL LAMPS LIGHTED IN ONE STREET

Thirty thousand oil lamps lit the streets of A'Famosa Waterworld in Malacca on September 8, 2000 in conjunction with the Lantern festival.

## **16** LARGEST GATHERING OF PDA OWNERS

Some 803 Personal Digital Assistant (PDA) owners congregated at Low Yat Plaza, Kuala Lumpur on August 31, 2003 during a gathering organised by local PDA user group MyPDACafe and My Gadgets (M) Sdn Bhd.

## **17** MOST PIANISTS PLAYING AT A WEDDING

Sixty-five pianists played at Alex Leow Yoon Mun and Maffrine Ang Lay Ting's wedding at the Hotel Nikko on March 21, 1999. The pianists, students of Leow's Play By Ear Course, took turns playing on two pianos during the ceremony.

## **18** MOST FATHER'S DAY MINI-PLACARDS

The Junior Chamber of Kuala Lumpur (West) collected a total of 50,000 mini-placards at the IOI Mall in Puchong, Selangor from June 23-24, 2001 in conjunction with Father's Day. Members of the public were invited to participate in this attempt by buying the placards and placing them in a giant book.

## **19** MOST TREE SPECIES PLANTED

One thousand tree species were planted in five minutes at the Hutan Lipur Bukit Baka, Machang, Kelantan on October 8, 2001 in a session organised by the Forestry Department, Kelantan in conjunction with World Forest Day. Trees planted included 371 kinds of fruit trees and 105 palm and rattan trees.



## **20** LARGEST RECORDER PERFORMANCE

Some 2,269 students and music teachers from major schools in the Kinta district assembled at Stadium Indera Mulia, Ipoh for a recorder performance on May 26, 2003 in conjunction with Teachers' Day.



## **21** LARGEST RECITAL BY CHILDREN

A total of 6,000 children aged between 5 and 6 years old recited the 'Asmaul Husna' (99 Names of Allah) simultaneously at the Malacca International Trade Centre Square, Ayer Keroh on September 27, 2003.



## **22** LARGEST CHARITY DUCK RACE

Jointly organised by MLA Communications Sdn Bhd and The New Straits Times Press (M) Bhd, a duck race held July 15, 2001 at Dataran Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur involved the public adopting rubber ducks by buying adoption certificates of RM18.00 each. On race day, all 80,000 ducks were dumped into the Gombak River to 'race' towards the finishing line.

## **23** LARGEST SCOOTER GATHERING

A total of 476 scooters from across Malaysia congregated at the KL Tower in a gathering organised by Zulita (M) Sdn Bhd on September 1, 2001 in conjunction with Merdeka Day celebrations.

## **24** LARGEST SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN

The Milo 'Malaysia Boleh' KL '98 Games Signature Campaign to garner support for the national contingent to the 16th Commonwealth Games generated 5.8 million signatures over a 12-month period, from July 1997 to September 11, 1998.



**MOST ORCHIDS PLANTED IN ONE MINUTE**

A total of 1,550 students and teachers of 'SMK Dato' Onn, Batu Pahat, Johor planted an orchid each in one minute on September 16, 2002.

**MOST NUMBER OF PRIVATE-SPONSORED SUPPORTERS TO A GAME OVERSEAS**

A hundred people, selected via a two-month long contest organised by Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd, left on an all-expenses-paid trip to Korea on October 7, 2002 to support the Malaysian contingent to the 14th Asian Games.

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**LARGEST VESPA GATHERING**

The 'Seventh Malaysian Vespa Scooter Jamboree' organised by the Wilayah Persekutuan Vespa Association drew 983 scooter owners to the National Sports Complex, Taman Datuk Keramat on September 22, 2002.

**LARGEST 'SUNFLOWER' GATHERING**

More than 1,000 people gathered at the IOI Mall, Puchong, Selangor on July 14, 1996 and bought sunflowers. Proceeds from the sale were donated to various charitable homes.

**LONGEST HI-TEA LINE**

A hi-tea line 614 m long set up at the Johor Bahru Municipal Council Hockey Stadium, Johor on November 6, 2001 featured 260 tables measuring 2.13 m long each and food provided by 31 caterers from hotels, fast-food chains, non-government organisations and private caterers. Approximately 1,600 guests including under-privileged children and the physically-handicapped were feted at the event.

**LARGEST 'CHINESE-TEA DRINKING' SESSION**

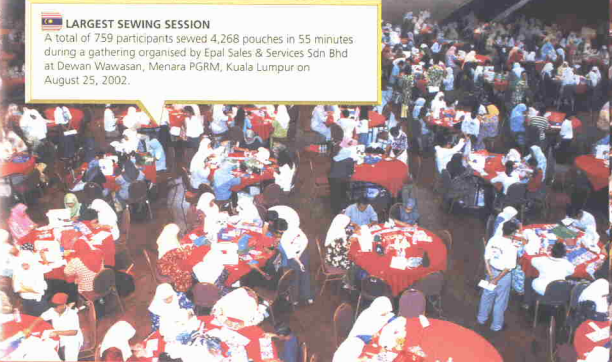
A total of 1,045 people attended a "chinese-tea drinking" session on September 12, 2000 at Taman Jaya, Petaling Jaya, Selangor in conjunction with "Lantern Festival Night 2000."

**LARGEST RICE POUNDING SESSION**

Approximately 457 participants pounded rice in 116 'lesung padi' for 15 minutes 30 seconds during 'Pesta Menumbuk Padi' held in conjunction with Pesta Keamatan 2003 at the Sabah Cultural Centre, Donggongan, Penampang on May 27, 2003.

**LARGEST SEWING SESSION**

A total of 759 participants sewed 4,268 pouches in 55 minutes during a gathering organised by Epal Sales & Services Sdn Bhd at Dewan Wawasan, Menara PGRM, Kuala Lumpur on August 25, 2002.



# Mass Participation

## **LARGEST PARTICIPATION IN AN UNDERWATER LAUNCH**

A total of 270 divers descended 15 m off Pulau Renggis near Pulau Tioman to witness the launch of the Regent Reef by the Tengku Mahkota of Pahang Tengku Abdullah Sultan Ahmad Shah. The reef, measuring 48 x 228 m comprised 50 artificial reef balls.

## **MOST 'THANK YOU' CARDS COLLECTED**

The Kedah Education office collected a total of 201,225 'Thank You' cards from students in the state to former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad on August 10, 2003.

## **MOST THUMB PRINTS COLLECTED IN A DAY**

Carrefour Prai, Penang collected 4,684 customer thumb prints from 9.30am to 10.30pm on November 1, 2003 in conjunction with their 'Month of Records Returns.'

## **MOST TREES PLANTED SIMULTANEOUSLY**

A total of 110,461 trees, each 1 m tall were planted simultaneously in one minute at 152 locations across Malaysia during a 'Millennium Tree Planting' exercise organised by the National Landscape Department, the Ministry of Housing and Local Government, the Kuala Lumpur Municipal Council and the Tree Planting Group on October 15, 2000.

## **LONGEST TRISHAW PARADE**

The longest trishaw parade on record was when 177 trishaw pedlars rode in single file in Penang on November 23, 1986.

## **LARGEST COMPUTER TUTORIAL**

The Human Resources Ministry installed 1,000 computers at the Bukit Jalil Indoor Stadium, Kuala Lumpur for a computer tutorial on February 17, 2001 for users that included housewives and students. The tutorial went on for 1 hour 45 minutes.

## **LARGEST GATHERING OF TWINS**

Ninety-five sets of twins ranging from five-month-old babies to 30-something adults gathered at Dataran Petaling Jaya on October 12, 2003 for 'Malaysia Multiple Family Celebrations' organised by the Petaling Jaya Municipal Council and Reach Marketing.

## **BIGGEST WALK**

'Walk for Nation' on November 6, 1999 involved 2,001,600 people across Malaysia walking simultaneously for 2 km in support of a national campaign towards Malaysia's bid to host the 2006 Asian Games.

## **MOST FUNDS RAISED DURING A WALKATHON**

'Walk For Life' in aid of the National Kidney Foundation on November 2, 1997 raised RM271,668.43 and donations in kind worth RM70,000. Some 1,000 participants took part in the walk that began at Sunway Pyramid, Bandar Sunway, Selangor.

## **LARGEST BACKWARD WALK**

The Multi Media University (MMU) Cyberjaya Campus, Selangor brought together a total of 1,843 participants to walk backwards around the campus for 3.8 km in conjunction with their college fiesta celebrations from March 8-12, 2001.



## **LARGEST 'TEH TARIK' SESSION**

A total of 576 students and staff poured tea into mugs from a minimum height of 0.3048 m (1 feet) for 30 minutes on July 31, 2003 in conjunction with Kolej Teknologi Tun Hussien Onn's convocation in Johor.



## **LARGEST 'NEWSPAPER IN EDUCATION' WORKSHOP**

Some 5,615 students of Ungku Omar Polytechnic, Ipoh, Perak grouped at the school field to participate in a 'newspaper in education' workshop on August 22, 2003 in conjunction with the polytechnic's English Language Week.





## 46 LARGEST UNICYCLE PERFORMANCE

A total of 46 members aged between 10 and 18 of the Meng Seng Charitable Association put on a show of balance and skill on their unicycles on November 2, 2003 at the Malacca International Trade Centre.

## 46 LARGEST PARTICIPATION IN A WHEELCHAIR DANCE

Forty-six members of the Beautiful Gate - Methodist Ministry For The Disabled performed a five-minute wheelchair dance in a performance organised by the Chinese Annual Conference Of Methodist Churches in Malaysia at the Putra Stadium, Bukit Jalil Kuala Lumpur on January 1, 2000.

## 46 LARGEST DRUMMING SESSION

'Simponi Irama Gendang - Rebana 2001' involved 1,155 participants and 1,015 drums, including 120 coconut shell drums, 10 Indian drums and 60 Thai drums. The event drew thousands to the Sultan Muhammad IV Stadium in Kota Bharu, Kelantan on June 16, 2001.

## 46 LONGEST DANCING LINE

A total of 2,350 residents of the DBKL Zone 2 (Sri Sarawak, Sri Selangor, Loke Yew, Hang Tuah) flats held hands, sang and formed a 1-km long dancing line on September 19, 1999 at the Sri Selangor Flats in San Peng, Kuala Lumpur in conjunction with an anti-drug awareness campaign.



## 46 LARGEST GATHERING OF TRIPLETS

Some nine set of triplets gathered at Klang Parade on June 14, 2003 during an event jointly organised by Bharat Culture Centre and Klang Parade Berhad.

## 46 BIGGEST GATHERING OF YO-YO PLAYERS

A total of 418 yo-yo enthusiasts gathered at MidValley Megamall, Kuala Lumpur during the final of the BP Pro-yo Millenium Challenge on December 19, 1999.



# MBR Events • Strength • W

## **🏆 MOST BULL'S-EYES IN A ROW**

Abu Bakar Ismail scored seven bull's-eyes in a row at the Langkawi Fair Mall, Kedah on July 26, 1998.

## **🏆 FASTEST DRINKER**

Mohd Razali Abdullah drank a 500 ml bottle of mineral water using a straw in 9.35 seconds at Plaza Metro Kajang, Selangor on June 13, 1999.

## **🏆 BALL JUGGLING**

Hasnan Sahair headed a football non-stop 225 times in three minutes at the Langkawi Fair Mall on August 15, 1998.

## **🏆 PAPER PLANE FLYING**

A paper plane flung by Ching Boon Khean flew 31.21 seconds at the Pearl Point shopping complex on June 1, 1996.

## **🏆 FASTEST SKIPPING**

Lee Kwan Swee skipped 540 times in three minutes at the IOI Mall, Puchong on January 18, 1997.

## **🏆 HIGHEST CAN STACK**

Mohd Rafidy A. Rahim stacked 26 cans at the Langkawi Fair Mall on July 30, 1998.

## **🏆 HIGHEST COIN STACK**

Mohd Rafidy A. Rahim stacked 208 coins in 10 minutes at the Langkawi Fair Mall on July 16, 1998.

## **🏆 LONGEST NON-STOP WHISTLING**

Zainal Adzmar Mohd Ariff whistled non-stop for 23.7 seconds at the Langkawi Fair Mall on September 5, 1998.



## **🏆 LARGEST ATTENDANCE AT AN UNDERWATER WEDDING**

Ninety-one divers attended the underwater wedding of Fayol Chan Chee Hung and Christina Lim Chye Teng off Redang Island on September 27, 2003. Twenty of the guests who were not certified divers were assisted by professionals.



## **🏆 FIRST UNDERWATER WEDDING CEREMONY**

Fayol Chan Chee Hung and Christina Lim Chye Teng dived 8.8 m off the waters of Redang Island, Terengganu to exchange marriage vows in a 75-minute ceremony on September 27, 2003.

## **🏆 HEAVIEST WEIGHT LIFTED WITH THE TEETH**

Rathakrishnan Vellu, 35, used his teeth to lift 130-kg weights 12.1 cm off the ground for a few seconds on February 5, 2001 at Dewan Canselor Tun Abdul Razak (DECTAR), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Bangi, Selangor.

## **🏆 HEAVIEST WEIGHT PULLED WITH THE TEETH**

Rathakrishnan Vellu, 37, better known as 'Raja Gigi' pulled a 260.8-tonne, six-coach KTM Komuter train over 4.2 m using a cable gripped between his teeth at the Kuala Lumpur Railway Station on October 18, 2003.

## **🏆 HEAVIEST WEIGHT PULLED WITH THE HAIR**

G. Devindran (Sando Dewa) used his hair to pull a 110-tonne, 10 m-long fishing trawler 20 m on April 16th, 2000 at the Pulau Pangkor Jetty, Perak.

## **🏆 HEAVIEST WEIGHT PULLED WITH THE HAIR (GIRL)**

Jayabarathy Letchumanan dragged four TD-2000 cars weighing more than 4.8 tonnes for 5 m using a rope tied to her hair on August 30, 2003 in front of the Sultan Abdul Samad Building, Kuala Lumpur.

## **🏆 MOST FREQUENT BEST MAN (World Record)**

Ting Ming Siong of Sibul, Sarawak has served as best man 1,310 times - from 1975 to January 16, 2004.

# Weddings

## **CE** BIGGEST BUDDHIST WEDDING

A total of 338 couples renewed or exchanged wedding vows during the Bodhi Grand Buddhist wedding ceremony on December 30, 2001 at the MINES International Exhibition & Convention Hall, Sri Kembangan, Selangor.

## **CE** FIRST 'BERSANDING' CEREMONY IN A SHOPPING CENTRE

Shaipol Azman Jamaluddin, 20, and Norhadhillah Abdul Rahman, 27, held their 'bersanding' ceremony at the Terminal One Shopping Centre in Seremban, Negeri Sembilan on April 20, 2001. Both bride and groom were employees of Terminal One.

## **CE** LARGEST WEDDING 'KENDURI'

Some 70,000 guests attended the wedding of twenty-five-year-old Nuri Abdullah, the only daughter of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, to Khairy Jamaluddin Abu Bakar, 25, in Kepala Batas, Penang on October 21, 2001. Two receptions were held, one in the morning and another at noon.

## **CE** LONGEST WEDDING DRESS TRAIN

On her wedding day on June 10, 1999, Lee Siew Leng wore a RM3,000 ivory-tulle wedding gown with a 36.60 m long train. Lee and her husband Alvin Wong later showed off her gown at the Sunway Lagoon Resort hotel in Bandar Sunway, Selangor.

## **CE** LONGEST SWORD-BEARING LINE FOR A WEDDING

A total of 280 Royal Malaysian Navy (TLDM) personnel bearing swords formed a 140-m line during the wedding of four navy couples on June 12, 2001 at the Markas Armada, Lumut Naval Base in Perak.

## **CE** YOUNGEST TO PULL A VAN WITH THE HAIR

Nine-year-old Shanmuga Priya, the daughter of strongman G. Devindran pulled a 1,300-kg van 56.7 m using a rope tied to her hair at Pesta Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan on August 31, 2002.

## DO YOU KNOW?...

## **CE** FIRST 'HAIR-RAISING' FEAT OF STRENGTH

R. Letcheramanah, 39, dragged a 32.5-tonne Boeing 737 over 16.85 m on September 30, 1990 at the Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport in Subang, Selangor.



## **CE** LONGEST DISTANCE WEIGHT PULLED WITH THE HAIR

G. Devindran used his hair to pull a 1,800-kg lorry for 300 m along Jalan Yam Tuan, Seremban on August 30, 2002.



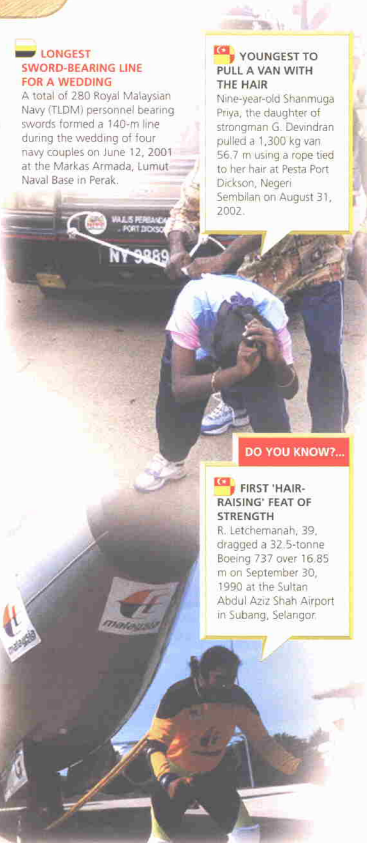
## **CE** BIGGEST WEDDING DAIS

Fifty couples performed their 'bersanding' ceremony on a dais 22.8 x 7.62 m at a wedding reception organised by BALKIS (Badan Amal dan Kebajikan Isteri-Isteri Selangor) at Kompleks Kebudayaan & Belia, Seksyen 7, Shah Alam on September 21, 2003.



## **CE** LARGEST CYCLING WEDDING ENTOURAGE

A 123-member wedding entourage including bride Christina Chen and groom James Bak cycled 6 km from Bak's house in Taman Bukit Mewah, Kajang, to Chen's place in Taman Bukit Indah on September 6, 2003. The entourage later escorted the couple as they cycled around Kajang Town.



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A total of 7,490 coloured thumbprints was collected from all over Malaysia during a three-month travelling roadshow. The record-breaking attempt was organised by Samsung Malaysia Electronics (SME) Sdn Bhd. and First Mobile Group Sdn. Bhd. in conjunction with the launch of the Samsung *True i* SGH T100 mobile phone. The Samsung *True i* was the first mobile phone to feature a TFT Colour LCD screen with 4,096 colours and 16 polyphonic ringtones, where users have the opportunity to express their individuality through personalisation of the phone. Similarly, each person's thumbprint is unique, hence the idea of the Thumbprints Collection was born.



## MOST NUMBER OF FACES CAPTURED BY CAMERA PHONES

On May 17 2003, at Samsung's Mobile Fun World Roadshow at the MidValley Megamall in Kuala Lumpur, 20 Samsung Angels (promoters) persuaded 12,375 Malaysians to pose for a picture using the Samsung *Free i* SGH V200C camera phone within a 12-hour period. The Samsung *Free i* features a revolutionary 180-degree rotating camera lens - the first of its kind in the world, with the capacity to store up to 100 photos at a time. The event was a joint effort between Samsung Malaysia Electronics (SME) Sdn. Bhd. and First Mobile Group Sdn. Bhd. Samsung also donated RM12,375 to the Malaysia International Peace Fund towards rebuilding Iraq through a pledge made earlier to donate RM1 for every picture.



## MOST NUMBER OF PRIVATE-SPONSORED SUPPORTERS TO A GAME OVERSEAS

100 Malaysians known as the Samsung Famemas supporters, were in Korea from 7 to 13 October 2002 to cheer and support the Malaysian National Team competing in the 14th Asian Games Busan 2002. The supporters added their voices to the cheers and gave their full support to the Malaysian athletes at the badminton, hockey, bowling, taekwondo competitions and more.

The Malaysian supporters were selected via a 2-month long contest organised by Samsung Malaysia Electronics (SME) Sdn Bhd. entitled "The Samsung Malaysia Supporters Quest", to select 100 patriotic Malaysians. The trip was organised and fully sponsored by Samsung Electronics which was also the Official Partner of the 14th Asian Games Busan 2002.





## The Lion Group Parade of Shopping Centres

### LARGEST TRIPLETS GATHERING

Klang Parade and Bharat Culture Centre brought together nine sets of triplets to create a new record at Klang Parade on June 14, 2003.

### LARGEST TWINS GATHERING

Klang Parade and Bharat Dance Centre gathered 76 pairs of twins for a record-setting event at the Klang Parade concourse on February 2, 2002 in conjunction with Chinese New Year and Twins Fiesta 2002.

### BIGGEST GROUNDNUT HORSE REPLICA

Seremban Parade staff fashioned a 4.5 m high, 3.5 m wide horse replica out of groundnuts on January 13, 2002. They took a total of 10 days or 480 hours to complete the task.

### LONGEST INSTRUMENTAL GATHERING

Ipo Parade played host to 160 participants who took turns playing various musical instruments non-stop for 10 hours 52 minutes on December 9, 2000.

### LARGEST LEAF COLLAGE

Mahkota Parade Melaka created a 7.62 m by 7.62 m (25 ft x 25 ft) leaf collage made out of leaves and twigs on December 17, 2000.

### BIGGEST NYONYA BEADED SHOES

Mahkota Parade Melaka fabricated a pair of Nyonya beaded shoes 3 m long, 0.93 m wide and 0.83 m high on June 4, 2000. The shoes were decorated with 36,500 hand-sewn beads.

### LARGEST REVOLVING LANTERN

Mahkota Parade Melaka displayed a revolving indoor lantern 15.2 m (50 ft) high and 12.2 m (40 ft) wide in 1994. It took 30 experts 14 nights to build the mild steel/polywood/polystyrene lantern and six days to decorate it.



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The 48-lane Sunway Pyramid Bowl, the official venue for the 16th Commonwealth Games in September 1998, occupies 56,000 sq. ft.

**LARGEST ICE SKATING RINK**

The Pyramid Ice Skating Rink, opened August 1, 1997 occupies 950 sq. m.

**LARGEST JALUR GEMILANG MADE OF PUSH PINS**

Forty Sunway College students arranged some 500,000 push pins to form a 2.42 m tall, 4.8 m long, 1.37 m wide Jalur Gemilang on August 25, 2003. It took them 1,000 hours over 15 days to complete the flag.

**LONGEST CHINESE ANTIQUE PARTITIONS**

Sunway Pyramid, Sunway College and The One Academy jointly constructed 24,384 m partition blinds made of rubber wood and organza silk in conjunction with Chinese New Year celebrations in 2003.

**LARGEST JALUR GEMILANG MADE OF MINIATURE WINDMILLS**

Sunway Lagoon Resort's 19.7 m long x 4.05 m wide Jalur Gemilang effort comprising 2,310 windmills was made by students of Sunway College and displayed at the Oasis Boulevard on August 19, 2002.

**TALLEST LION STATUE**

The RM2.95 million lion head statue at Sunway Pyramid's main entrance stands 28.9 m tall.

**BIGGEST MOONCAKE**

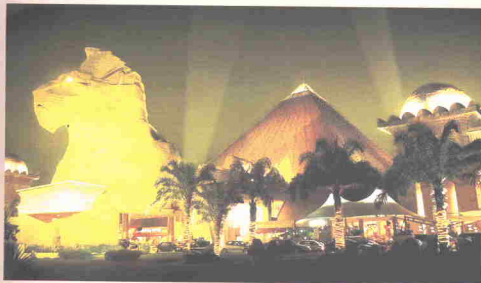
The biggest mooncake weighed 1,361 kg and measured 7" in height and 9.1 feet in diameter. Baked in 2000.

**LARGEST LANTERN PARADE**

4,475 participants in 2000.

**BIGGEST CHINESE HAND FAN**

A Chinese fan 2.7432 m high and 4.8768 m wide was displayed at the Milano Piazza on January 27, 2002 in conjunction with Chinese New Year celebrations.

**SUNWAY PYRAMID**

Sunway Pyramid, a distinctive retail landmark in the heart of Petaling Jaya is Malaysia's first themed shopping and entertainment mall. Sunway Pyramid provides a rich merchandising mix of international and popular local brands. Visitors are in for a unique shopping adventure, thanks to more than 300 speciality outlets.



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## TALLEST PENCIL

The idea for the World's Tallest Pencil, which would inevitably symbolise the fine craftsmanship and innovation of Faber-Castell, was conceived by the president himself, Count Anton W. Von Faber-Castell. With the help of the Forest Research Institute of Malaysia, Faber-Castell Malaysia built the pencil measuring 19.75 metres long and 0.8 metres in diameter. The pencil, made of Malaysian Jelutong timber, took 7029 man-hours to complete and added to the "Tallest in the World" landmarks in Malaysia. The pencil epitomises Faber-Castell's success and gave the company a place in the Malaysia Book of Records and the Guinness Book of World Records. The pencil is now permanently housed in Faber-Castell's new premises in USJ/Subang Jaya that includes one of the finest showrooms open for public viewing.



### A.W.FABER-CASTELL (MALAYSIA) SDN BHD

Faber-Castell Malaysia was established in 1978 and it commenced production of natural rubber and PVC erasers back in 1980. Over the course of the years, it had been developed into one of the largest eraser manufacturers in the world with an export of 90% of 150 million pieces of eraser including writing instruments with latest GEL technology.

It is now too small to cope with the process which is why a brand new larger factory has been built with world class facilities including one of the finest showroom not only to be used for customers but also an attraction to tourist and school children.

Keeping up with the company's philosophy of being innovative and competent, Faber-Castell Malaysia achieved many recognized certifications such as the ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and SIRIM and many more. In addition, Faber-Castell Malaysia has also been selected as the SUPER BRAND for the stationary industry in the country besides being the Official Supplier of Stationery products to the 16th Commonwealth Games held in Kuala Lumpur in 1998

This new factory is officially opened on November 13, 2002 by Dato Rafidah Aziz, Minister of International Trade and Industry. One of the factory's special visual features is the Pencil Tower housing Malaysia Tallest Pencil awarded by the Malaysia Book Of Records and the world's longest pencil awarded by Guinness World Records measuring 19.75 meters in height and 0.8 meters in diameter and hexagonal in shapes, as one of the landmarks in Malaysia.





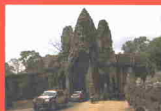


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### LARGEST '4X4' EXPEDITION OF A SINGLE MAKE

USF-HICOM (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. organised a 10-day overland adventure trip to historic Angkor Wat, Cambodia from March 1-10 2003. Fifty-one Mitsubishi Storm participated and covered a total distance of 4,490 km.



### USF-HICOM (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd

Established in 1979, USF-HICOM (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd - more commonly known as "USF-HICOM", is the authorised importer, assembler and distributor of the Mitsubishi range of 4x4s, multi-purpose vehicles (MPVs), commercial vehicles, double-cabs and buses.

Apart from the ever-popular Pajero and the Storm Double Cab, USF-HICOM also offers a range of other Mitsubishi models, including Fuso trucks and completely-built-up (CBU) models (Pajero CK Super Exceed, Pajero iO, 2003's 4WD Airtrek Turbo-R). Comprehensive after-sales service and warranty support are provided to customers of such models with the backing of Mitsubishi Motors Corporation, Japan.

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With over two decades of experience in the local automotive business, USF-HICOM is today acknowledged as an industry leader.

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### FASTEST KEBAB EATER

Rosnan Mokhtar, 22, gulped down seven kebab in one minute 0.6 seconds to win RM2,000 at the 2nd Kyros Kebab kebab-eating competition at Berjaya Times Square, Kuala Lumpur on October 19, 2003. He broke last year's record by 11 seconds. Norhidayah Mohd Fadzil clocked 1 minute 23 seconds to win the women's category.



### GETTMORE GROUP SDN BHD

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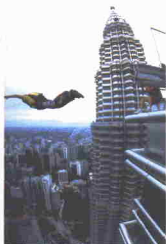
### FIRST B.A.S.E. JUMP PETRONAS TWIN TOWERS

SkyVenture Productions (SVP) organised the country's first ever B.A.S.E. jump off the Petronas Twin Towers on New Year's eve 2000. Fifteen jumpers, including two Malaysians took part in the 'Malaysia SkyVenture Trans-Millennium World Record Xtreme Skydive' jump, which broke three world records and earned SkyVenture Productions a place in the "Guinness World Records".



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SVP organised the world's first B.A.S.E. jump championship, the 'Malaysia International Championship of Xtreme Skydive 2001' in August 2001 at the Petronas Twin Towers. Fifty-four jumpers from 16 countries participated in the championship sanctioned by seven international B.A.S.E. Association bodies. SVP has also been awarded winner of the "Top 20 Most Spectacular Events"



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60 competitors from 16 countries took part in the world's first Aerial Acrobatic Championship during the Malaysia International Championship of Xtreme Skydive/World B.A.S.E. Cup 2002/03 at KL Tower, Kuala Lumpur. They performed a variety of acrobatic manoeuvres, similar to platform divers, for 4.5 seconds, then flew a safe distance horizontally from the launch point before opening their parachutes.



#### JASMINA JACINTA LEE (CHAIRPERSON)

Jasmina, a well-known celebrity, model, cover girl and beauty queen (Miss Malaysia International) has starred in many movies and TV dramas throughout her acting career both locally and in Hong Kong, including 'Keys to Freedom' starring Jane Seymour and Omar Shariff. Together with her brother Dann, she organised the world's first B.A.S.E. jumping championship.



#### DANN LEE (CEO)

Malaysia International Championship of Xtreme Skydive / World B.A.S.E. Cup was conceptualised by Dann Lee, who has over 17 years of experience in advertising and event management, and Jasmina Jacinta Lee. With Dann's vast international contacts in both the entertainment and sports industries, he now manages the daily operations of SkyVenture Productions, which produces world-class sporting events, trade shows, exhibitions and promotions.



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## BIGGEST DODOL

The biggest dodol, measuring 7'x4'x1' in a 300 kg wooden container, was prepared by Ampang Park Management Corp. Sdn Bhd on December 17, 2000. Ten professional dodol makers from Kedah and 20 volunteers stirred the mixture in five 32' diameter woks.



## AMPANG PARK SHOPPING CENTRE

Ampang Park, Malaysia's pioneer one stop shopping centre, offers a wide range of merchandise, services and specialty stores from boutiques, shoes and handbags, household products to supermarket, travel agents, beauty saloons, pharmacies, florist, photographic equipments and computers and etc. This is also an ideal centre for those looking for budget priced items. Within walking distance from Kuala Lumpur's hottest attraction, KLCC, serviced by public transportation such as buses, taxis and the newly opened Light Rail Transit.

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## BIGGEST INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FAIR

The XV-MATTA International Travel Fair (MITF) from March 14-16, 2003 at the Putra World Trade Centre in Kuala Lumpur showcased a 16,898 sq. metre area with 973 exhibition booths snapped up by travel agents, State Tourist organisations and travel-related companies, among others.

The MITF, MATTA's premier event, provides unlimited travel options, excellent business opportunities and worldwide travel exposure. The event also offers first-rate itineraries, superb price discounts and value-for-money packages.

MATTA, initiated in 1975 by a group of travel and tour agents with 30 members, today boasts over 1,700 members comprising local tour and travel organisations as well as numerous overseas affiliations. It aims to promote the interests of the country's travel and tour industry.

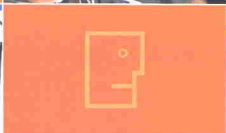
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## TALLEST WOMAN

Former national basketball player Nur Azleen Jamaluddin (born October 17, 1984) from Klang, Selangor, is 6 ft 4.5 in (194 cm) and weighs about 89 kg.

## LARGEST FINGER SPAN (FEMALE)

Nur Azleen has a finger span of 25 cm (10 in) i.e. the distance between the tip of her thumb to the tip of her little finger.

## SHORTEST WOMAN

Rohaya Ismail (born January 4, 1974) who hails from Yan, Kedah stands only 1 m (3 ft 3 in) tall.

## SMALLEST BABY

The smallest baby weighed only 600 gm. The girl, born on November 19, 2000 at the Damansara Specialist Hospital, Selangor was 24 weeks six days old i.e. 15+ weeks premature.

## FIRST QUADRUPLETS

Abu Bakar, Omar, Osman and Ali Kamal were born on June 10, 1981 at the Hospital Daerah Muar, Johor within a minute of each other.

## LARGEST FEET (FEMALE)

Nur Azleen's feet measures exactly 12 in (42.48 cm). She uses size 14.

## TALLEST MAN

The tallest man in the country is 59-year-old Hoo Sun Foo of Selama, Perak (born August 3, 1945) who stands 2.1 m (6 ft 9 in), and weighs 114 kg.

## FIRST QUINTUPLETS

Siti Zainab Omar gave birth to the first set of quintuplets on May 20, 1996 at Universiti Hospital in Petaling Jaya, Selangor. The five siblings were delivered by caesarean within a minute of each other.

## LONGEST LIVING SIAMESE TWINS

Conjoined twins Ahmad and Muhammad Rosli (born April 23, 1998) were separated at 4 years 5 months at the King Fahad National Guard Hospital in Riyadh on September 16, 2002. The twins, who were joined at the chest, abdomen and pelvis, started kindergarten near their home in Kampung Mengah, Puchong, Selangor, on January 2003.

## LONGEST FINGER SPAN (MALE)

Hoo has a finger span of 11 in (27.94 cm) from the end of his thumb to the tip of his little finger.

## LARGEST FEET (MALE)

Hoo's feet are 12 in (42.48 cm) from the end of his big toe to his heel. He sports size 18 shoes.



#### **MOST COINCIDENTAL BIRTHDAYS (FAMILY)**

Ricky Pua Woon Kee and wife Angeline Teng May Loon, both born in Pontian Kecil, Johor, share the same birth date - November 14, 1969. Children Simon and Sylvester, born four years apart, were both delivered October 3, 1995 and 1999, respectively.

#### **SIBLINGS WITH THE MOST FINGERS AND TOES**

Siblings Kaladevi, Sevakumar, Danalisan and Sadudesidan of Kampung Liat, Berapit in Bukit Mertajam, Penang, were each born with 12 fingers and toes.

#### **OLDEST WOMAN**

Lim Khoo Chai was born in 1891 and turned 112 on July 5, 2003. Still in good health, she is able to sew without glasses, cook, and goes to market on her own. Lim has three children, 25 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

#### **MOST COINCIDENTAL BIRTHDAYS (SIBLINGS)**

Four of Syed and Norlia Hamzah's children - Sharifah Nor Tasnim (1988), Syed Muhammad Siddiq (1990), Syed Abdul Hannan (1993) and Syed Mahmud Irfan (1996) were all born on September 12.

#### **LONGEST HAIR**

The longest documented hair measuring 1.87 metres (as of April 7, 2002) belongs to Sarala Sinniah of Sitawan, Perak. The 32-year-old (born April 9, 1972) clerk did not cut her hair for 19 years.



#### **SHORTEST COUPLE**

Wan Suhaimi Wan Ismail, 42, and Nor Suhaibah Besah, 39, who both stand just a metre tall, are the shortest couple on record. They met January 2003 and married in Kampung Pulau, Serkam in Malacca on June 29. They now reside in Kampung Kepayang, Perak.

#### **HEAVIEST BABY**

Muhammad Nor Arif weighed a staggering 9.4 kg when born on February 21, 2000 in Selangor. The previous record was 7.3 kg.



#### **RAREST BLOOD GROUP**

Md. Safar Ahmad has para Bombay B type (O<sub>H</sub>M B) blood, the rarest in Malaysia. This blood group was found in a Czech nurse in 1961 and a brother and sister in Massachusetts, USA in 1968.



# Medicine • Origins



## **Ca** FIRST ARM TRANSPLANT (WORLD RECORD)

On May 18, 2000, staff from the Selangor Hospital, Selangor led by Dr. V. Pathmanathan transplanted an arm onto four-week-old Chong Lih Ying's deformed limb during a 15-hour operation. She was the first, and the youngest, person in the world to undergo a transplant for a whole limb. Chong's donor was her twin sister, who was born with a severe brain abnormality and had no hope of survival before the operation. The transplant scored another first as both donor and recipient were identical twins with identical blood group and cell make-up; due to this, Chong will not require anti-rejection drugs throughout her life.

## **Ca** FIRST SEPARATION OF SIAMESE TWINS

The first Siamese twin separation operation was performed March 5, 1981 at the University Hospital, Petaling Jaya, by Prof. S. Somasundram and 11 doctors on eight-month-old twins.

## **Ca** FIRST TUBAL EMBRYO STAGE TRANSFER (TEST)

The first pregnancy following Tubal Embryo Stage Transfer (TEST) occurred November 22, 1989 at the Subang Jaya Medical Centre, Selangor. Similar to PROST, it is a variant combination of In-vitro Fertilisation and Gamete Intra-Fallopian Transfer procedures.

## **Ca** FIRST HEART INSTITUTE

The National Heart Institute (NHI) in Kuala Lumpur operates as a centre for cardiothoracic medicine and to receive and treat emergency cardiac cases. Initially a government hospital, NHI was corporatised in 1992.

## **Ca** FIRST HYPERBARIC CHAMBER

The Armed Forces hospital at the Lumut naval base, Perak, is equipped with a RM5.5 million Hyperbaric Chamber to treat those who suffer from diving difficulties (underwater sickness). The chamber, installed November 1, 1996 can accommodate 14 patients.

## **Ca** FIRST GAMETE INTRA-FALLOPIAN TRANSFER (GIFT)

The first Gamete Intra-Fallopian Transfer (GIFT) procedure took place June 2, 1987 at the Subang Jaya Medical Centre, Selangor. It involved sperm and eggs being placed into the fallopian tubes using a catheter.

## **Ca** FIRST IN-VITRO FERTILISATION TRIPLETS

The first IVF (in-vitro fertilisation) triplets - Mohd Idris Shah, Mohd Ihsan Shah and Mohd Imran Shah were born September 1, 1997, at the Kuala Lumpur General Hospital.

## **Ca** FIRST PRO-NUCLEAR STAGE TRANSFER (PROST)

On December 1, 1988, the first baby was delivered via a Pro-nuclear Stage Transfer (PROST) procedure at the Subang Jaya Medical Centre, Selangor. This is a variant combination of In-vitro Fertilisation and Gamete Intra-Fallopian Transfer procedures where the gametes are fertilised in the laboratory and transferred at the earliest stage after the pro-

## **Ca** FIRST IN-VITRO FERTILISATION AND EMBRYO TRANSFER (IVF - ET)

The first baby conceived via a In-vitro Fertilisation and Embryo Transfer (IVF-ET) procedure was born at the Subang Jaya Medical Centre, Selangor. The 26-year-old mother of the baby girl underwent a 40-minute procedure, which involved the eggs being fertilised with sperm in a laboratory.

## **Ca** FIRST NATIONAL EYE HOSPITAL

The Tun Hussein Onn National Eye Hospital in Petaling Jaya, Selangor, was opened March 21, 1987. It was established by the Malaysian Association for the Blind (MAB) in 1986 and named after the third Prime Minister of Malaysia.



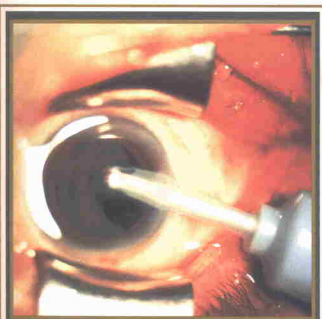


**IC** **FIRST 'KEY-HOLE' SURGERY ON A LIVING KIDNEY DONOR**

The first 'key-hole' surgery, the first of its kind in Southeast Asia, took place August 1, 2000 at the Kuala Lumpur General Hospital. Urological Department surgeons performed laparoscopic surgery on housewife Ooi Suan Chin, then 38, who donated her kidney to husband Lee Fan Heng. Key hole surgery derives its name from the size of the incision, which leaves a scar between 6-8 cm.

**IC** **FIRST COCHLEAR TRANSPLANT**

Ang Boon Su, 16, was the first recipient of a cochlear implant on December 14, 1995 at the Kuala Lumpur General Hospital. The implant and a receiver were the sole components in Ang's ear.



**IC** **FIRST LASER PHACO CATARACT SURGERY**

Eye Laser Correction (M) Sdn Bhd was the first eye clinic to offer Laser Phaco-emulsification or Laser Phaco surgery, where a laser, via a small puncture, is used to shatter the cataract. The pieces are then sucked out. The first operation was performed August 16, 2001 by Dr. Lim Thung Kiat on Loy Fai Fatt.

**IC** **FIRST CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS OPERATION**

Treasury clerk Ibrahim Haji Abu Bakar, 39, underwent the first coronary artery bypass operation at the Kuala Lumpur General Hospital on October 22, 1982.

**IC** **FIRST HEART TRANSPLANT**

The first heart transplant was performed December 18, 1997 at the National Heart Institute, Kuala Lumpur. The recipient was 51-year-old Indian technician R. Sathugaran.

**IC** **FIRST OPEN HEART SURGERY IN A PRIVATE HOSPITAL**

The first open heart surgery for a mitral valve replacement took place at the Subang Jaya Medical Centre, Selangor on July 17, 1985 - 17 days after its opening. Patient Hanizah Affrin was then 23.

**IC** **FIRST BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT**

Kamarulzaman Khalid, 15, underwent the first bone marrow transplant on March 10, 1987, at the University Hospital, Petaling Jaya. The nine-hour operation led by Prof. Lin Hai Peng of the Pediatrics Department was a success; the patient, however, developed long-term graft-versus-host complications and later died of leukaemia.

**IC** **OLDEST HUMAN SKELETON**

The oldest human skeleton, dating back some 40,000 years, was found in the Great Caves of Niah National Park, Sarawak.



**IC** **FIRST KIDNEY TRANSPLANT**

A team from the Kuala Lumpur General Hospital's Urology Institute led by Dr. Hussein Awang performed the first kidney transplant on December 15, 1975. Patient Martin Rinyeb's donor was his younger brother Augustine Sittin. Martin was 30 when he was diagnosed with end-stage kidney failure.

**IC** **FIRST LIVER TRANSPLANT FROM A NON-BLOOD RELATIVE**

Toddler Mohd Afiq, born with extra hepatic biliary atresia, was the first recipient of this procedure during an operation on April 3, 1999 at the Subang Jaya Medical Centre, Selangor. Wan Mohd Hafizam Mohd Ismail, 23, from Sintok, Kedah, was the donor.

**IC** **FIRST CADAVERIC LIVER TRANSPLANT**

The 12-hour transplant was first carried out on a four-year-old girl using her mother's liver at the Subang Jaya Medical Centre, Selangor on March 23, 1995.

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# Government • Foreign Affairs



## **FIRST CABINET CONFERENCE**

The first post-Independence Cabinet Conference, on March 23, 1959, was led by Prime Minister Tunanku Abdul Rahman.

## **FIRST FEDERAL ELECTION**

The first federal poll was held July 27, 1955. Parties vying for posts were Parti Perikatan (MCA/UMNO/MIC), Parti Islam Setanah Melayu (PAS), Parti Buruh, Parti Negara, Perak Progressive Party, Perak Malay League and Perak National Association of Perak. Of the 52 seats contested, Parti Perikatan took 51 seats.

## **LONGEST-SERVING PRIME MINISTER**

The late Tun Hussein Dato' Onn served as Prime Minister for five consecutive years, from January 14, 1976 until his resignation in July 15, 1981. He passed away May 29, 1990 at the age of 68.

## **FIRST WOMAN MINISTER**

Tun Fatimah Hj. Hashim was elected Welfare Services Minister on May 20, 1969 at the age of 45. She was also appointed the first woman UMNO leader the same year.

## **YOUNGEST MINISTER**

Datuk Seri Najib Tun Abdul Razak was appointed Energy, Telecommunications and Posts Deputy Minister at the age of 26 in 1978. He is now the Deputy Prime Minister.

## **LONGEST-SERVING MENTERI BESAR**

Datuk Seri Amar Di Raja Tan Sri Haji Wan Mokhtar Ahmad, born in Kuala Terengganu in 1932, was appointed Menteri Besar of Terengganu on September 1, 1974. He held the post for 25 years, until 1999.

## **LONGEST-SERVING ASSEMBLY WOMAN**

Siti Zainon Abu Mansor was appointed Teluk Intan Women's State Assembly Division Representative in 1983 and served for 12 consecutive years.

## **LONGEST-SERVING GOVERNOR**

Tun Datuk Seri Utama Syed Ahmad Syed Mahmud Shahabudin, born May 4, 1925 in Kedah served as the Governor of Malacca for 19 years, from December 1984 - December 2003.

## **YOUNGEST MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT**

Tan Sri Lee Lam Thye was elected Bukit Bintang MP in 1969 at the age of 22.



## **FIRST PRIME MINISTER**

The late Tunanku Abdul Rahman Putra Al Haj became the country's first Prime Minister at the age of 54 in 1957. He resigned September 21, 1970.



## **LONGEST-SERVING PRIME MINISTER**

Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad was elected Prime Minister July 16, 1981 at the age of 56 and served for 22 years before stepping down October 31, 2003.



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## YOUNGEST SERVING PRESIDENT

Tan Sri Datuk Setia Negara Abang Haji Ahmad Urai Datuk Hakim Abang Haji Mohideen was appointed Parliament Senator in 1984 at the age of 51 and subsequently elected Senate President the following year.

## YOUNGEST DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Loh Kien Chung was appointed District Councillor of Kinta Selatan Kampar, Perak, at the age of 22 on January 1, 1990. He succeeded in retaining his seat for 11 consecutive terms.

## YOUNGEST STATE ASSEMBLYMAN

Larry Soon@ Larry Sng Wei Shien of Parti Bansa Dayak Sarawak (PBDS) was elected state assemblyman in 2001 at the age of 22. He took over from his father Datuk Sng Chee Hua in the Palagus constituency.

## FIRST WOMAN GOVERNOR OF CENTRAL BANK

Tan Sri Dr. Zeti Akhtar Aziz became the first woman Governor of Bank Negara Malaysia in May 2000 when she took over from Tan Sri Ali Abu Hassan Sulaiman. She joined the Central Bank in September 1985 and was appointed acting Governor in September 1998.

## OLDEST MOSQUE

The Kampung Laut mosque in Nilam Puri, 25 km from Kota Bharu, Kelantan was built in 1700 A.D by Raja Kampung Laut. The mosque, severely damaged in the flood of December 1966, was later dismantled and reconstructed by a group of carpenters.

## FIRST COMMUNITY COUNSELLING CENTRE

The Klang Municipal Council's community counselling centre in Bandar Baru Sultan Suleiman, Port Klang, was officially opened August 24, 1995.

## BIGGEST MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur (DBKL) was formed February 1, 1974 to manage affairs of the nation's capital.

## FIRST ANGLICAN CHURCH

The Church of Saint Mary the Virgin, constructed in 1894, is situated along Jalan Raja, Kuala Lumpur. The building is an example of early English Mediaeval architecture and was built with Malaysian Jerial and Merbau wood. A Jubilee Hall was added in 1958.

## FIRST UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL

Bank Negara assistant governor Rafiah Salim became the first Asian to be appointed United Nations assistant secretary-general for human resources management on October 15, 1997.

## LONGEST SERVING UNITED NATIONS REPRESENTATIVE

Tan Sri Razali Ismail was appointed Malaysia's Permanent Representative to the United Nations on June 8, 1988. He was elected the president of the General Assembly at the UN in 1996.

## FIRST UNITED NATIONS GUY

A Malayan Special Force (MSF) was sent to UN Operations in Congo (now Zaire) in 1960 following a request from the UN secretary-general. The MSF, comprising four contingents totalling 3,400 men, served their tour from October 1960 to April 1963.



## LARGEST BUDDHIST TEMPLE

The Kek Lok Si temple, on a hilltop at Ayer Itam, Penang, boasts a 30-m, seven-tier pagoda; numerous prayer halls and a monastery library of Buddhist literature, among others. The temple, built in 1921, is split into three tiers spread over a rocky incline and is surrounded by 12 ha of land.



## OLDEST PROTESTANT CHURCH

The Christ Church in Jalan Gereja, Malacca, is also the oldest Protestant church in Southeast Asia. Completed in 1753, the church celebrated its 250th anniversary on December 13, 2003 with a thanksgiving service.



## BIGGEST MOSQUE

The Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah mosque in Shah Alam, Selangor, can accommodate 24,000 people. The 'Blue Mosque' has one of the largest domes and tallest minarets in the world at 142.3 m. It was completed March 11, 1988 at a cost of RM162 million.



# Honours • Internal Security



## CA FIRST CHINESE CLAN ASSOCIATION TO RECEIVE ISO 9001: 2000

The Selangor and Federal Territory Hainan Association was awarded ISO 9001: 2000 by AOQC Moody (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd on January 21, 2002 under the scope of design and organisation of religious devotion, social and cultural events; stage performance activities; and the provision of marriage registration services.

## CC FIRST POLITICAL PARTY TO ACHIEVE ISO 9001: 2000

Parti Gerakan Rakyat Malaysia (PGRM) achieved ISO 9001: 2000 certification for its Membership Management and Administration System on April 8, 2002. They were certified by Chamber Certification Assessment Services Ltd. of the United Kingdom.

## CC FIRST TO RECEIVE THE AMERICAN MEDAL OF HONOUR

Prof. Dr. Ang Hooi Hoon, a lecturer at the school of Pharmaceutical Science, University Sains Malaysia, received the American Medal of Honour on February 11, 2002 for her work on the aphrodisiac, antimalarial and anxiolytic properties, isolation and characterisation of quassinoids obtained from *eurycoma longifolia* jack (tongkat ali).

## CC FIRST TO RECEIVE JAGRUTHI KIRAN FOUNDATION GOLD MEDAL

Prof. Dr. Ang Hooi Hoon received the Jagruthi Kiran Foundation Gold Medal in Nagpur, India on October 20, 2002. The Jagruthi Kiran Foundation, established in 1993, is a voluntary organisation recognised by the Indian Ministry of Environment & Forests.

## CC FIRST INTERNATIONAL BEAUTY PRIZE WINNER

Twenty-one-year-old Kavita Kaur was crowned 'Miss Charm International' in 1990 in Leningrad, Russia. She beat 32 other contestants to earn herself a diamond tiara.

## CC FIRST CERTIFIED SPEAKING PROFESSIONAL

Dato' Lawrence Chan Kum Peng was the first Asian to be presented the 'Certified Speaking Professional' award by the National Speakers Association of the United States on July 25, 1988.

## CC FIRST EAGLE SCOUT

Govind Sri Ram, 15, attained the rank of Eagle Scout - the highest award conferred by the Boy Scouts of America, on May 27, 1995. He received the award for designing and building a special mounting block for disabled riders.

## CC YOUNGEST TO RECEIVE THE HANG TUAN MEDAL

Mohamad Asri Salleh, 12, was presented the Hang Tuan medal (First Class) on October 26, 1974, for saving a three-year-old boy from drowning. The farmer's son from Kuala Brang, Terengganu, received his award from the Yang di-Pertuan Agong.



## CC FIRST WOMEN OFFICERS OF FIRE AND RESCUE STATIONS

Noriza Harun, 35, and Haminah Saad, 37, were appointed the officers-in-charge of the Marang Fire & Rescue Station in Terengganu and the Bandar Baru Selayang Fire & Rescue Station in Selangor, respectively, on March 1, 1997. Photo shows Haminah.



## CC FIRST POLICE SQUAD

The first Police squad, comprising mainly British officers from Kompeni Hindia Timur Inggers (KHTI) and 50 others, was established in Penang on March 25, 1807.

## CC FIRST TO RECEIVE THE RAMON MAGSAYSAY AWARD

The late Prime Minister Tunku Abdul Rahman was awarded the Ramon Magsaysay Award in 1960. The award, Asia's equivalent of the Nobel Peace Prize, was also presented to Tun Abdul Razak (1967) and Tan Sri B. C. Shekar (1973), among others.



#### Y FIRST NGO TO RECEIVE ISO 9002

St. John's Ambulance Malaysia, Penang was the first non-governmental organisation to receive ISO 9002 certification. The certificate was officially handed over July 14, 2000 to Penang Chief Minister/Penang St. John's Ambulance president Tan Sri Koh 'Eu Koon.

#### Y FIRST WOMAN PRESIDENT OF THE ASEAN AUTOMOTIVE FEDERATION

Aishah Ahmad was president of the Asean Automotive Federation from July 18, 2000 - July 18, 2002. She is currently Tractor Malaysia's Director - Corporate Affairs, Motor Group.

#### Y FIRST LOCAL COUNTRY TO RECEIVE MS ISO 14001

Devan Bandaraya Kuching Utara (DBKU), Sarawak, was awarded MS ISO 14001:1997 certification by SIRIM QAS Sdn Bhd on November 17, 2000 for the implementation of their Environmental Management Systems.

#### Y OLDEST FIRE-FIGHTING WOMEN SQUAD

Training for the first intake of 40 women fire-fighters commenced August 16, 1990 at the Malaysian Fire Training Centre in Kuala Kubu, Selangor.

#### Y FIRST MALAYSIAN INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE

Tun Tan Sri Mohd Salleh Ismael, who joined the force in 1935, was promoted to Inspector General of Police (IGP) on January 31, 1973.

#### Y FIRST WOMAN ICPD ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

Koraiza Abdullah was appointed the woman officer in charge of a police district (ICPD) Penang in August 1996. She retired August 28, 1998 after 36 years of service.

#### Y FIRST TO RECEIVE TWO INTERNATIONAL "MAN OF THE YEAR" AWARDS

Prof. Dr. Song Swee Hee of Kuching, Sarawak was selected 'Man of the Year' by both the International Biographical Centre of Cambridge in England and the American Biographical Institute in 1992 for his development and promotion of the martial art Wushu.

#### Y LONGEST SURVIVING POLICE CHIEF

Tun Mohd Haniff Omar took over as police chief on June 8, 1974 when he was 35 years old. He retired in 1992.

#### Y LARGEST PRISON

The Selangor Central Prison in Kajang covers an area of 256.3 ha. The fully-utilised 160.3 ha facility accommodates 4,300 men and 490 women prisoners.

#### Y LONGEST-SERVING PRISON WARDEN

Tan Sri Murad Ahmad began his stint as a prison warden in Kajang Prison, Selangor, on October 25, 1945 and retired as the Director General of Prisons on July 24, 1976.

#### Y OLDEST PRISON

The Penang Prison in Gaol Road was built in 1849 to accommodate prisoners on remand and convicts serving short jail terms.

#### Y FIRST MOTORCYCLE FIRE & RESCUE TEAM

The Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) was launched in Bukit Mertajam, Penang on August 24, 1998. The motorcycles are equipped with basic fire-fighting and first aid equipment.

#### Y BIGGEST BOMB FIND

Two hundred and eighty-eight 'Aerial' bombs were discovered March 5, 1991 at Mount Austin estate in Pientong, Johor. The bombs, measuring 1 m long, 66 cm in diameter and weighing 60 kg each, were dropped by airplanes during the Japanese Occupation.

#### Y BIGGEST BULLET FIND

Construction works along Jalan Tun Razak, Kuala Lumpur on Aug 20, 1998, unearthed 3,000 0.44 calibre machine-gun bullets, measuring 7.6 cm long, believed to be left behind from World War II.

#### Y FIRST WOMAN RMAF NAVIGATOR

Lt. Hansiah Hamid was the first woman to be commissioned as RMAF navigator. She joined the RMAF in 1993 and received her navigator's wings in November 1997.

#### Y FIRST WOMAN PARACHUTIST

Major Ning Mahabi of Johor Baru received her wings after parachuting out of an airplane at a height of 454.54 m (1,500 ft) in 1976 in Kluang, Johor.



#### Y FIRST TO BE LISTED IN THE "WHO'S WHO IN INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY" DIRECTORY

Associate Prof. Dr. Hj Baharuddin Aris, the head of Universiti Teknologi Malaysia's Educational Multimedia department, was listed in the 2001 'Who's Who in Instructional Technology,' a directory on world experts in the field of instructional technology.



#### Y FIRST WOMAN PHD HOLDER IN THE MALAYSIAN ARMED FORCES

Lt Kol. (Dr) Maznorila Mohamad received her PhD in Nutrition and Dietetics from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia in 1999. She has served with the Armed Forces in various appointments and is currently a Nutritionist at the Armed Forces Hospital in Lumut, Perak.

#### Y NAVY'S FIRST WOMAN COMMANDING OFFICER

Lt. Noraini Sheikh Ahmad was promoted to commanding officer at the age of 42 on November 12, 1996, after 23 years of service. She was placed in charge of the Royal Malaysian Navy communications centre in Lumut, Perak.



# Judicial • Medical Milestones



## YOUNGEST JUDGE

His Majesty Sultan Azlan Al-Muhibuddin Shah Ibni Al-marhum Sultan Yusuf Izzuddin Shah was appointed a High Court Judge on July 1, 1965 at the age of 37. He became a Federal Court Judge in November 1973 before being installed as the Sultan of Perak on February 3, 1984.

## LONGEST-SERVING SUPREME COURT LORD PRESIDENT

Tun Mohammed Suffian Mohd Hayem served as Lord President from 1974-1982. He contracted throat cancer and passed away at the age of 82 on September 26, 2000.

## SHORTEST-SERVING SUPREME COURT LORD PRESIDENT

DYMM Sultan Azlan Al-Muhibuddin Shah Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Yusuf Izzuddin Shah served as Lord President from 1982-84, prior to his coronation as the Sultan of Perak.

## FIRST BLIND LAWYER

Visually-impaired Mah Hassan Omar obtained his LLB (Hons.) degree at Universiti Malaya in 1986. He was called to the Bar in 1988.

## FIRST WOMAN LAWYER

BH Oon and her younger brother Lim Khye Seng were called to the Bar in London in June 16, 1926. She was the first Chinese in Malaya called to the English Bar and the second Asian woman to qualify as a barrister.

## FIRST WOMAN JUDGE

Datuk (Justice) Siti Norma 'Yaakob, born in Seremban in 1940, was appointed a judge in the Court of Appeals on September 17, 1994. She is now a judge in the Federal Court.

## FIRST BAR COUNCIL WOMAN PRESIDENT

Puan Hendon Mohamed became Bar Council president on March 18, 1995 and served until 1997. She was Bar Council secretary from 1991-93 and vice-president from 1994-95.

## FIRST WOMAN ATTORNEY GENERAL

Datuk Anum Mohamed Saaid held the post of Attorney-General from January - December 2001. She was the head of the criminal division in the AG's chambers from 1994-95 and later moved to the Securities Commission in 1996 before joining the private sector.

## OLDEST MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

The Institute for Medical Research (IMR) Kuala Lumpur was established in 1900 as the Pathological Institute in Kuala Lumpur. The institute, renamed a year later, focuses on the cause, treatment and prevention of tropical diseases.

## FIRST MENTAL ARITHMETIC INSTITUTION TO ACHIEVE ISO 9001:2000

Akademi Sempoa & Mental Arithmetic UCMAS Sdn Bhd in Ampang, Selangor was awarded ISO 9001:2000 certification on October 3, 2003 for the training and licensing of their mental arithmetic academy, the trading of abacus and mental arithmetic academy related products; and for organising competitions and possessing an international grading system.

## FIRST REFLECTIVE SAFETY VEST IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAMME

The country's first reflective safety vest implementation programme was launched in SK Sena in Kangar, Perlis on September 16, 2002. Sponsors Fraser & Neave donated 8,000 vests to 60 primary schools in the state in conjunction with the programme, initiated to create greater awareness on road safety.



## FIRST ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY

The International Islamic University (IIU), established May 10, 1983, accepted its first batch of 153 students on July 15, 1983.



## MOST BACHELOR DEGREES

Prof. Dr Chin Yew Sin of Subang Jaya earned four Bachelor degrees in 2002. He holds a B.A. in Accountancy (Hons.) and a B.A. in Business Administration (Hons.) from Bolton University, UK; a Bachelor of Engineering (Hons.) from Universiti Teknologi Malaysia; and a Bachelor of Jurisprudence (external) from Universiti Malaya.




## Education

 **FIRST VIDEO CONFERENCE ON MOUNT KINABALU**

Multimedia University's Reserve Military Elite Club (RMEC) organised a video conferencing session from Laban Rata on Mount Kinabalu, Sabah on September 16, 2002. The event, broadcast live over TV3, involved more than 80 people from the university's Cyberjaya and Malacca campus, army personnel and technical crew from Telekom Malaysia and Binanang.

 **LARGEST MENTAL ANTIHYPNOTIC ACADEMY**

Akademi Sempoa & Mental Antihypnotic UCMAS Sdn Bhd has 219 centres (as of November 2003) across Malaysia. The centre's academic programme places priority on the development of the right brain.

 **LONGEST SERVING HEADMASTER**


Datuk Sim Mow Yew was appointed headmaster of SRJK (C) Ping Ming, Malacca in 1 45 at the age of 33. He served for 47 years before retiring in 2002 at the age of 90.

 **LARGEST IT INSTITUTION**


Informatics Malaysia, established in 1984, has to date 22 CitiCampuses in Malaysia. Its first campus was opened in Jalan Petaling, Kuala Lumpur.

 **OLDEST ART COLLEGE**

The Malaysian Institute of Art (MIA) in Taman Melawati, Kuala Lumpur, was opened June 29, 1967. It was established to meet the needs of commercial requirements towards an art school.

 **OLDEST PRIVATE INSTITUTION**


Goon Institute, established by Dr. Goon Koon Leong in 1936, was first located in Batu Road, Kuala Lumpur. It now has a total of 600 students in Jalan Belia, Kuala Lumpur and a branch in Damansara.

 **OLDEST TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTE**

The Sultan Idris Teachers Training Institute (Maktab Pendidikan Sultan Idris) in Tanjung Malim, Perak, was commissioned October 26, 1917.

 **FIRST KINDERGARTEN TO RECEIVE ISO 9001: 2000**

Education Ventures Sdn Bhd's Child Enrichment Centre (CEC) achieved ISO 9001: 2000 certification on October 18, 2002. The certification was based on CEC's delivery of educational services. Education Ventures currently operates a network of 30 kindergartens.

 **FIRST PRIVATE INVESTIGATIONAL SCHOOL**

MVD International Sdn Bhd's School of Private Investigation has branches in Selangor, Penang, Johor, Pahang and Sarawak. Established in 2001, it is dedicated to providing real-world detective training.

 **LARGEST HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM COLLEGE**

Taylor's College School of Hospitality and Tourism at Leisure Commerce Square, Petaling Jaya has a total area of 5,103.49 sq. m and can accommodate 900 students at one time.

 **MOST GRADUATION CEREMONIES IN A YEAR**

Prof. Dr. Chin Yew Sin attended eight graduation ceremonies in 2002 to receive Bachelor of Arts and Engineering degrees and postgraduate diplomas/certificates, among others, from universities in the United Kingdom, Malaysia, Australia and the United States.

 **MOST MASTER OF LAWS DEGREES**

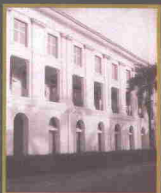
Lim Pitt Kong of Sabah holds four Master of Laws degrees - Master of Laws by University of London in the field of Shipping Law (November 20, 1991); Law and Employment Relations by University of Leicester (July 9, 1997); Family Law by University of Huddersfield (July 14, 1998); and Commercial Law with a commendation by the University of Northumbria (April 2, 2001).

 **FIRST UNIVERSITY**

Universiti Malaya (UM) was founded January 1, 1962.


 **FIRST SQUAD OF BICYCLE PARAMEDICS**

The Health Ministry's bicycle paramedics programme allowed medical personnel to access areas unreachable by ambulances. Kicked-off in 1995, the bicycles are equipped with advanced life support equipment including intravenous supplies, medication, oxygen and bandages.


 **OLDEST GIRLS SCHOOL**

The Convent Light Street School was built in 1852 when three sisters of the Holy Infant Jesus arrived in Penang to start schools and orphanages for girls. The convent began life as a simple attic structure and was later converted into a proper school.

 **FIRST JUVENILE HOME**

The Henry Gurney School in Malacca was officially opened by Sir Henry Gurney the British High Commissioner to Malaya on May 15, 1950.


 **OLDEST PRACTISING PHARMACIST**

Chong Ngai-p Lye, born September 30, 1922, established the country's first pharmacy, People's Pharmacy in Malacca in 1952. Now its managing director, he still prepares and dispenses drugs. Photo shows Chong (right) with Culture, Arts & Tourism Minister Dato' Paduka Abdul Kadir Sheikh Fadzir.



# Royalty • Rulers & Leaders



## FIRST YANG DI- PERTUAN AGONG

Tuanku Abdul Rahman  
Muhammad, Yang Di-Pertuan  
Besar of Negeri Sembilan  
(August 3, 1957 - April 1, 1960)



## SECOND YANG DI- PERTUAN AGONG

Sultan Hishamuddin Alam Shah  
Al-Haj Ala'iddin Sulaiman Shah,  
Sultan of Selangor (April 14,  
1960 - September 1, 1960)



## THIRD YANG DI- PERTUAN AGONG

Tuanku Syed Putra Syed  
Hassan Jamalullail, Raja of  
Perlis (September 21, 1960 -  
September 20, 1965)



## FOURTH YANG DI- PERTUAN AGONG

Sultan Ismail Nasiruddin Shah  
Zainal Abidin, Sultan of  
Terengganu (September 21,  
1965 - September 20, 1970)



## FIFTH YANG DI- PERTUAN AGONG

Sultan Abdul Halim Mu'adzam  
Shah Badlishah, Sultan of Kedah  
(September 21, 1970 - September  
20, 1975)



## SIXTH YANG DI- PERTUAN AGONG

Sultan Yahya Petra Ibrahim,  
Sultan of Kelantan (September  
21, 1975 - March 30, 1979)



## SEVENTH YANG DI- PERTUAN AGONG

Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Al-  
Musta'in Billah Abu Bakar  
Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mu'adzam  
Shah, Sultan of Pahang (April  
26, 1979 - April 25, 1984)



## EIGHT YANG DI- PERTUAN AGONG

Sultan Mahmood Iskandar  
Al-Haj Ismail, Sultan of Johor  
(April 26, 1984 - April 26,  
1989)



## NINTH YANG DI- PERTUAN AGONG

Sultan Azlan Muhibbuddin  
Shah Yussuff Izzuddin  
Ghafa-rullalulahu Shah, Sultan  
of Perak (April 26, 1989 -  
April 25, 1994)



## TENTH YANG DI- PERTUAN AGONG

Tuanku Ja'afar Abdul Rahman,  
Yang Di-Pertuan Besar of Negeri  
Sembilan (April 26, 1994 -  
April 25, 1999)
















## ELEVENTH YANG DI- PERTUAN AGONG

Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz  
Shah Hishamuddin Alam Shah,  
Sultan of Selangor (April 26,  
1999 - November 21, 2001)



## TWELFTH YANG DI- PERTUAN AGONG

Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Syed  
Putra Jamalullail, Raja of Perlis  
(December 13, 2001 - present)

State	1st Sultan/Governor	Current	1st Menteri Besar/ Chief Minister	Current
 Perlis	Tuanku Syed Safi Jamalullail (1897 - 1905)	Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Syed Putra Jamalullail (since May 7, 2001)	Raja Haji Ahmad Raja Endut (1948 - 1954)	Dato' Seri Shahidan Kassim
 Kedah	Sultan Abdul Halim Tajuddin (1882 - 1943)	Sultan Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah Al Haj Badlishah (since February 20, 1959)	Dato' Haji Muhammad Sharif Osman	Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain
 Penang	TYT Raja Tun Uda Raja Muhammad (1957 - 1967)	TYT Tun Dato' Seri (Dr.) Haji Hamdan Sheikh Tahir (since 1989)	Tan Sri Wong Pow Nee (1958 - 1968)	Tan Sri Dr. Koh 'U Koon
 Perak	Sultan Iskandar Shah Idris Murshidul Adzam Shah (1918 - 1938)	Sultan Azlan Muhibuddin Shah Yusuff Shah (since December 9, 1985)	Dato' Haji Abdul Wahab Haji Abdul Aziz (1948 - 1957)	Dato' Seri Haji Mohamad Tajol Rosli Tan Sri Haji Ghazali
 Selangor	Sultan Abdul Samad (1857 - 1898)	Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah (since November 22, 2001)	Dato' Hamzah Abdullah (1948 - 1949)	Datuk Seri Dr. Mohamad Khir Toyo
 Negeri Sembilan	Tuanku Muhammad Shah Antah (1888 - 1933)	Tuanku Jaafar Abdul Rahman (since April 18, 1967)	Dato' Haji Abdul Malik Yusuf (1948 - 1953)	Tan Sri Dato' Seri Utama Mohd Isa B. Dato' Haji Abdul Samad
 Malacca	TYT Tun Leong Lew Koh (1957 - 1963)	TYT Syed Ahmad Syed Mahmud Shahabuddin (since 1984)	Dato' Othman Talib (1958 - 1959)	Datuk Seri (Dr) Mohd Ali Rustam
 Johor	Sultan Abu Bakar Ibrahim (1862 - 1895)	Sultan Mahmood Iskandar Ismail (since May 11, 1981)	Dato' Onn Jaafar (1948 - 1951)	Dato' Haji Abdul Ghani Othman
 Pahang	Sultan Ahmad Mu'azzam Shah (1882 - 1914)	Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Abu Bakar (since May 7, 1974)	Dato' Mahmud Mat (1948 - 1951)	Dato' Seri Adnan Yaakob
 Kelantan	Sultan Muhammad IV (1915 - 1920)	Sultan Ismail Petra Yahaya Petra (since March 30, 1979)	Dato' Nik Ahmad Karnil Nik Ahmad Mahmud (1951 - 1955)	Dato' Haji Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat
 Terengganu	Sultan Zainal Abidin III (1881 - 1918)	Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin (since May 15, 1998)	Tengku Muhammad Sultan Ahmad	Dato' Seri Haji Abdul Hadi Haji Awang
 Sabah	TYT Tun Datu Mustapha Datu Harun (1963 - 1965)	TYT Datuk Haji Ahmadshah Abdullah	Tuan Haji Mohammad Fuad Stephen Abdullah (1963 - 1965)	Datuk Musa Haji Aman
 Sarawak	TYT Tun Abang Haji Openg Abang Sapiee (1964 - 1968)	TYT Tun Datuk Patinggi Abang Haji Muhammad Salahuddin	Dato' Stephen Kalong Ningkan (1964 - 1966)	Pehin Sri Dr Hj Abdul Taib Mahmud

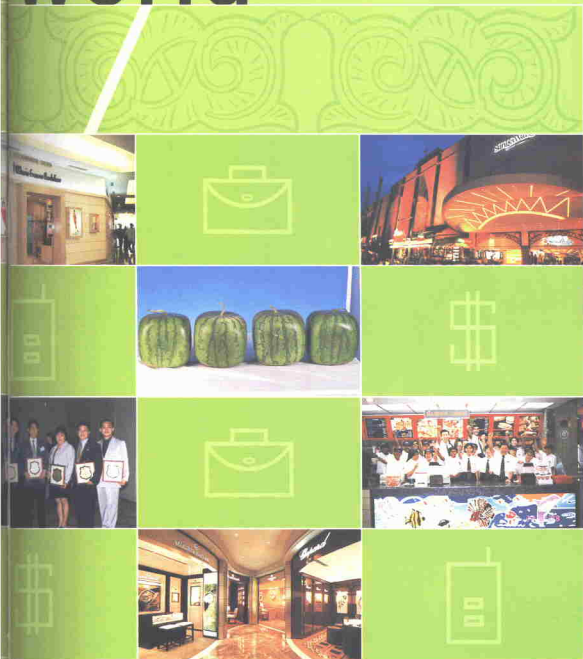
# Business



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# World



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# Agriculture • Goods & Services



## **CA** FIRST TO PRODUCE SQUARE WATER MELONS

Melon Master Sdn Bhd launched its cube-shaped watermelons at Carrefour Mid Valley Kuala Lumpur on August 16, 2003. The fruits were organically grown in a glass box to give them their shape.

## **CA** OLDEST AGRO-BASED EXPORT

The canned pineapple industry in Malaysia dates back to 1888.

## **CA** LARGEST CROP ACREAGE

Kumpulan Guthrie Berhad's Tanah Merah Estate in Negeri Sembilan covers an area of 4,013 hectares (as of January 2004). The estate grows rubber trees and oil palm.

## **CA** LARGEST TEA PRODUCER

Boh Plantations Sdn Bhd, Kuala Lumpur produces 70 percent of the nation's tea. The company has four estates with a total production capacity of 3,000 kg per hectare. Boh produces about 4 million kg of tea a year or 5.5 million cups per day (as of January 2004).

## **CA** FIRST PALM OIL ANIMAL FEED

The Malaysian Institute for Nuclear Technology Research (MINT) first utilised gamma radiation and fermentation to turn oil palm empty fruit bunches into animal feed on June 13, 1996.

## **CA** FIRST FISH MINI-MARKET

The first fish mini-market, introduced by Lembaga Kemajuan Ikan Malaysia (LKIM), opened for business in Bandar Baru Sentul, Kuala Lumpur on September 15, 1996.

## **CA** OLDEST EXISTING SUPERMARKET CUM DEPARTMENTAL CHAIN

The Store Corporation Berhad first set up in Jalan Besar, Bukit Mertajam, Penang on November 28, 1968 under the name of Bukit Mertajam Supermarket Sdn Bhd.

## **CA** LARGEST SUPERMARKET CUM DEPARTMENTAL CHAIN

The Store Corporation Berhad opened its 37th premises in Temerloh, Pahang in January 2004.

## **CA** BIGGEST HYPERMARKET

The Giant Hypermarket in Plentong, Johor Bharu has a total lettable area of 480,000 sq. ft, a work force of over 900 and 73 cashier counters. It offers more than 55,000 items ranging from food and clothing to health and beauty care products (as of January 2004).

## **CA** FIRST HYPERMARKET

Carrefour Subang Jaya, opened September 28, 1994, is also the first hypermarket in Southeast Asia. It has a floor area of 100,000 sq. ft and more than 20,000 products.

## **CA** FIRST FULLY INTEGRATED DEPARTMENT STORE

The Yaohan department store, complete with a supermarket and food court, opened in the Mall, Kuala Lumpur in 1987. It has outlets in Plaza OUG, Kuala Lumpur; Komtar Penang and the Terminal 1 Shopping Centre in Seremban.

## **CA** BIGGEST CONVENIENCE STORE CHAIN

The ever-popular 7-Eleven chain has over 300 outlets in Malaysia (as of January 2004).

## **CA** FIRST MOBILE-ENABLED VENDING SYSTEM

Celcom (M) Sdn Bhd's "Ring A Coke" service allows its mobile-phone customers to purchase drinks at selected vending machines by punching in a Celcom GSM number. The drink is subsequently dispensed and a confirmation of the transaction is sent via SMS to a back-end system for billing purposes.



## **CA** FIRST OSTRICH OIL-BASED HAIR AND SKIN CARE PRODUCTS

Jelita Impian Sdn Bhd, based in Negeri Sembilan, sells ostrich oil-based products (shampoos, cleansers, lotions) under the name 'Jelita.'

# Services • Conveyance

## **FIRST QUANTITY SURVEYING CONSULTANT**

Established in 1971, the Kuala Lumpur-based Juru Ukur Bahan Malaysia is also the largest quantity surveying and construction cost consultancy practice in the country.

## **MOST SERVICE CENTRES**

National car distributor Edaran Otomobil Nasional Berhad (EON) boasts 203 vehicle service centres nationwide (as of December 2003).

## **MOST SHOWROOMS**

Edaran Otomobil Nasional Berhad, Shah Alam, Selangor has 178 showrooms nationwide (as of December 2003).

## **FIRST PROFESSIONAL CHAUFFEURS' GUILD**

The Chauffeurs' Guild (M) Sdn Bhd in Petaling Jaya, Selangor was established October 11, 1995 to facilitate the entry of newcomers into the profession and to provide trained chauffeurs for employment. It was the first professional chauffeurs' guild in Southeast Asia and the seventh in the world.

## **FIRST MOTORCYCLE ASSEMBLY PLANT**

The Boon Siew Honda assembly plant in Butterworth, Penang manufactured the first 50 units of C50 motorcycles in June 1969.

## **LARGEST MOTORCYCLE DISTRIBUTOR**

Boon Siew Sdn Bhd has about 344 authorised dealers nationwide who have sold over 3.6 million Honda motorcycles since 1958. Boon Siew Honda bikes have been the No.1 best-selling machines for 38 years.

## **OLDEST EXISTING MOTORCYCLE DISTRIBUTOR**

Boon Siew Sdn Bhd has been the sole distributor of Honda motorcycles since 1958. The company's founder, the late Tan Sri Loh Boon Siew secured the distributorship during a trip to Japan and the first 15 units were shipped here the very same year.

## **FIRST CONTAINER HAULAGE COMPANY**

Kontena Nasional, established in 1971, has 665 prime movers, 4,086 trailers and warehouses in Port Klang, Petaling Jaya, Prai, Ipoh and Kuantan (as of January 2004).



## **FIRST CAR BEAUTY CARE OPERATOR TO ISSUE CHIP-BASED SMART CARD**

Comprehensive Auto Restoration Services Sdn Bhd (CARS)'s SmartCard, launched 2003, includes an in-built Loyalty Programme and allows access to major car parks without the need for tickets or having to queue up.

## **MOST CARS SOLD**

Edaran Otomobil Nasional (EON) Berhad sold 1,642,938 Proton cars from 1985 to December 2003.

## **LARGEST SERVICE CENTRE**

The Edaran Otomobil Nasional Berhad (EON) vehicle service centre in Glenmarie, Shah Alam has a total area of 86,000 sq. ft.





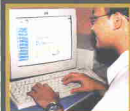
# Exhibitions • Hospitality • F&

## **CA** LARGEST CHINESE RESTAURANT CHAIN

Tai Thong Restaurants opened in 1971 and to date has 20 restaurants located mainly in the Klang Valley (as of January 2004).

## **CA** BIGGEST FOOD MANUFACTURER

Nestle has approximately 8,500 brands and 30,000 products in the market (as of January 2004), including baby food, cereals, desserts, chocolates and beverages.



## **CA** FIRST RESORT TO PROVIDE IN-ROOM INTERNET FACILITIES

Every room at the Cyberview Lodge Resort in Cyberjaya comes with a personal computer that uses a ZMB leased line to access the Internet. The resort was opened February 10, 1998.

## **CA** LARGEST HOTEL CHAIN

Seri Malaysia Hotels, opened January 1995, has 16 hotels nationwide (as of January 2004). The chain offers basic facilities and reasonable room rates.

## **CA** FIRST FAST FOOD ONLINE SERVICE

Domino's Pizza's online ordering service, launched September 3, 2003, allows customers to place their orders via [www.dominos.com.my](http://www.dominos.com.my)



## **CA** FIRST FRANCHISE RESTAURANT

A&W, established 1963 in Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman, Kuala Lumpur, was also the first fast food restaurant in Asia. There are now 27 restaurants nationwide (as of January 2004).

## **CA** LARGEST INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR

'Expo OIC 2003,' held in conjunction with the 10th Organisation of Islamic Countries Summit featured 1,064 booths in a five-day exhibition from October 14-19, 2003 near the Putrajaya lake. Twenty-seven countries participated.

## **CA** LARGEST FURNITURE FAIR

The Malaysia International Furniture Fair at the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC), Kuala Lumpur between March 4-8, 2003 showcased 281 local and 118 international exhibitors on a 55,000 sq. m area.

## **CA** FIRST HOTEL TO RECEIVE PM'S QUALITY AWARD

The Shangri-La Kuala Lumpur in Jalan Sultan Ismail was the first hotel to receive the Prime Minister's Quality Award in 1997 under the private sector category.

## **CA** LARGEST OIL & GAS EXHIBITION

A total of 535 companies took part in the Oil And Gas Asia (OGA) exhibition at The MINES International Exhibition Centre, Seri Kembangan, Selangor from July 14-17, 2003.





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#### 4th LARGEST LOCAL FAST FOOD FRANCHISE

Manybrown Fried Chicken Sdn Bhd, which began franchise operations in 1984, has over 100 restaurants nationwide (as of January 2004). It first opened in Johor Baru in 1981.

#### 6th LARGEST CAFE CHAIN

Secret Recipe established its first cafe in SS2, Petaling Jaya in 1997 and their 49th in Bangunan Pan Global in January 2004. The chain, which specialises in cakes, also offers pastries, hot meals and gourmet coffee.

#### 1st LARGEST FAST FOOD CHAIN

Kentucky Fried Chicken Holdings (M) Sdn Bhd (KFCH) is also the largest fast food chain in Southeast Asia. The first KFC opened in Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman, Kuala Lumpur on January 1, 1973. The total number as of January 2004 was at 329.

#### 5th LARGEST NORTH INDIAN FOOD FRANCHISOR

D'Indoor Food Industries Sdn Bhd was granted the status of North Indian Food Franchisor under the Franchise Act 1998 on March 22, 2002. Its first franchise restaurant opened 1998 in Subang Jaya, Selangor.

#### 1st LARGEST COFFEE CHAIN

Coffee Bean, first opened September 1997 in KL Plaza, has 35 'coffee shops' nationwide (as of January 2004).

#### 1st LARGEST CONFECTIONERY CHAIN

Madam Wong Yoke Khing opened King's Confectionary Sdn Bhd in Kepong Baru in 1972. The chain today boasts 45 outlets nationwide (as of January 2004).

#### 1st LARGEST 'KEBAB' CHAIN

Kyros Kebab opened in April 23, 1997 at the Kota Raya Shopping Complex in Kuala Lumpur. Its 51st outlet was established at the Ikano Power Centre, Damansara in January 2004.

#### 1st LARGEST 'PAU' FRANCHISE

Seremban Siew Pow Food Stuff Enterprise Sdn Bhd, established 1993, has 130 stalls nationwide (as of January 2004).

#### 1st LARGEST CHICKEN RICE CHAIN

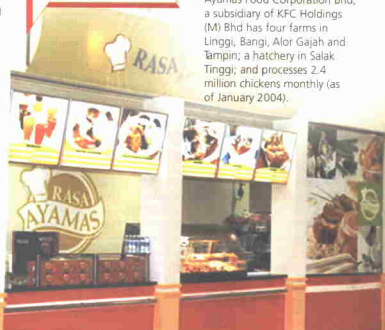
Rasa Ayamias Restaurants opened in Bukit Jambul, Penang in 1996 and its flagship restaurant in May 2003 in Sunway Pyramid, Bandar Sunway. There are 83 outlets nationwide (as of December 2003).

#### 1st LARGEST SHISHI RESTAURANT CHAIN

Sushi King, managed by Sushi King Sdn Bhd, opened at the Mall, Kuala Lumpur in 1995. Its 32nd restaurant was established at Metro Prima, Jusco in Kepong, Selangor on January 15, 2004.

#### 1st LARGEST POULTRY PROCESSOR

Ayamas Food Corporation Bhd, a subsidiary of KFC Holdings (M) Bhd has four farms in Linggi, Bangi, Alor Gajah and Tampin; a hatchery in Salak Tinggi; and processes 2.4 million chickens monthly (as of January 2004).





# Insurance • Certification



**🇲🇾 MOST MDRT SCORERS IN A FAMILY**  
 Siblings Pua Lian Beng, Pua Lian Keng, Pua Lian Kok, Pau Liang Hock, Pua Lay Lian, Pua Lian Peng and Pua Lian Hoo of Great Eastern Life Assurance Co. Ltd. were all Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT) qualifiers in 2001.

**🇲🇾 MOST CHARTERED INSURANCE AGENCY MANAGER (CIAM) QUALIFIERS**  
 Forty Chartered Insurance Agency Manager (CIAM) qualifiers from ING Insurance Berhad were recognised by LIBRA International on September 13, 2003 in conjunction with the launch of ING's Sri Damansara Development Centre.

**🇲🇾 FIRST CHARTERED INSURANCE AGENCY MANAGER (CIAM)**  
 Phang Siang Yang became a Chartered Insurance Agency Manager (CIAM) in February 1999. The designation was awarded by Life Insurance Marketing and Research Association (LIMRA) International of the United States.

**🇲🇾 HIGHEST LIFE INSURANCE SALES IN A YEAR (INDIVIDUAL)**  
 Soh Kee Piew, an agency manager with AETNA Universal Insurance Berhad, recorded RM8,632,622.84 FYP (First Year Premium) worth of personal insurance sales in 2000. The sales were generated from 2,502 insurance cases.

**🇲🇾 LARGEST LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
 According to Bank Negara Malaysia's 2002 Annual Report, Great Eastern Life Assurance Co. Ltd's total asset base is close to RM18 billion, with more than 2.5 million policies in force and over 17,000 agents at 24 branches nationwide.

**🇲🇾 LARGEST LOCAL INSURANCE COMPANY**  
 Malaysia National Insurance (MNI) operates 26 branches nationwide and manages RM4.2 billion in assets (as of January 2004). The company, incorporated April 28, 1970, was also the insurer for MEASAT-1, Malaysia's first satellite in 1996.

**🇲🇾 OLDEST LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
 Great Eastern Life Assurance Co. Ltd. was incorporated August 26, 1908 in the then Straits Settlements with its registered office in Singapore and a branch in Malaya.

**🇲🇾 FIRST COMPANY TO RECEIVE ISO 9001: 2000**  
 YTL Power Services Sdn Bhd, Kuala Lumpur obtained ISO 9001: 2000 certification December 16, 2000 - a day after the official issue date of the new ISO 9001: 2000 standard, for 'operating and maintaining an electricity generating power plant.'

**🇲🇾 FIRST TOURISM AUTHORITY TO RECEIVE IMS CERTIFICATION**  
 The Sarawak Tourism Board was awarded Integrated Management System (IMS) Certification on May 31, 2003 for promoting the state's tourism industry. The IMS comprises ISO 9001: 2000, ISO 14001: 1996 and OHSAS 18001: 1999 certifications.

**🇲🇾 FIRST CAR BEAUTY CARE OPERATOR TO RECEIVE ISO 9001: 2000**  
 Comprehensive Auto Restoration Service (CARs) Sdn Bhd was certified ISO 9001: 2000 on September 16, 2002 for 'professional cleaning and beauty care services with an emphasis on providing a structured and systematic programme of car care.'



**🇲🇾 FIRST HAEMODIALYSIS CENTRE TO RECEIVE ISO 9001: 2000**  
 The Sau Seng Lum (SSL) Haemodialysis Centre, established May 1994, was certified ISO 9001: 2000 on February 2003 for the 'provision of haemodialysis services.'



**🇲🇾 FIRST INSURANCE BROKER TO RECEIVE MS ISO 9001: 2000**  
 Kuala Lumpur-based Anika Insurance Brokers Sdn Bhd, incorporated December 31, 1968 was certified ISO 9001: 2000 by SIRIM QAS for their 'insurance and reinsurance broking services' in November 2002.



**FIRST FORERUNNER INTEGRATED WAREHOUSING SERVICES PROVIDER TO RECEIVE MS ISO 9001: 2000**  
 G-Force Sdn Bhd (G-Force), incorporated April 18, 1989 in Shah Alam, Selangor, was awarded MS ISO 9001: 2000 certification by Certification International (UK) Ltd. on December 2, 2002 for 'provision warehousing and storage services.'

**FIRST CAN MANUFACTURER TO RECEIVE ISO 9001: 2000**  
 Kian Joo Can Factory Berhad in Batu Caves, Selangor received ISO 9001: 2000 certification on February 8, 2002 from SIRIM QAS Sdn Bhd for the 'design and manufacture of metal cans (including metal printing).'

**FIRST RECYCLED & RECOVERED PAPER COMPANY TO RECEIVE ISO 9001: 2000**  
 Selangor's Central Malaya Paper Sdn Bhd (CMP), established 1969, received ISO 9001: 2000 certification from SIRIM QAS Sdn Bhd on February 22, 2002 for the 'trading of recycled and recovered paper.'

**FIRST BUSINESS CENTRE & AIRPORT TRANSIT LOUNGE TO RECEIVE ISO 9001: 2000**  
 Plaza Business Centre in Kuala Lumpur was certified ISO 9001: 2000 on January 8, 2002 by Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance for the 'provision of business centres and airport lounge services.'

**FIRST CORRUGATED FIBRE BOX & MULTI WALLPAPER BAG MANUFACTURER TO RECEIVE OHSAS 18001:1999**  
 Federal Packages Sdn Bhd in Penang was certified OHSAS 18001: 1999 (Occupational Health and Safety Management System) by SIRIM QAS Sdn Bhd for 'operation of a plant for the manufacturing of corrugated fibre boxes and multi wallpaper bags' on November 28, 2002.

**FIRST BEAUTY ACADEMY TO RECEIVE ISO 9002**  
 JF Beauty Academy Sdn Bhd, Kuala Lumpur was certified ISO 9002 in 1994 by Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance for the 'provision of beauty treatment and beautician training courses, sales of cosmetics and skin care products.'

**FIRST BEAUTY TREATMENT THERAPY AND BEAUTY ACADEMY TO RECEIVE ISO 9000: 2000**  
 Clara International Aesthetic College, established 1979, was certified ISO 9000: 2000 in October 8, 2002 for its quality management system.

**FIRST COMPANY TO RECEIVE THREE CERTIFICATIONS AT ONE TIME**  
 Eastern Garment Mfg Co. Sdn Bhd of Penang, which specialises in up-market garments, received ISO 9001: 2000, ISO 14001: 1996 and OHSAS 18001: 1999 certifications in February 2002.

**FIRST FITNESS EQUIPMENT COMPANY TO RECEIVE MS ISO 9001**  
 Transmark Corporation (M) Sdn Bhd in Subang Jaya, Selangor received MS ISO 9001 certification on August 30, 2001 from Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance (Kuala Lumpur) for the 'sales, retail and servicing of health and fitness equipment.'

**FIRST DEVELOPER TO RECEIVE ISO 9002**  
 Sunrise Berhad was certified ISO 9002 in December 1994 for condominium development. The company fulfilled the selection criteria for consultants, contractors and suppliers; design and contract review inspection before, during and after construction, including the hand-over, as well as property management and after-sales service.

**FIRST AIRPORT COMPANY TO RECEIVE MS ISO 9001: 2000**  
 Malaysia Airports Technologies Sdn Bhd received MS ISO 9001: 2000 certification from SIRIM QAS Sdn Bhd for 'integrated airport systems' on August 10, 2001.

**FIRST BUMIPUTERA CO-OPERATIVE TO RECEIVE ISO 9002**  
 Koperasi Melayu Pulau Pinang Berhad (KMPP) in Penang was certified ISO 9002 on June 11, 1999 by Net Norske Veritas Quality System for the 'provision for corporate business and management consultancy.' The Co-op was established 1965.

**MOST MDRT QUALIFIERS IN A COMPANY**  
 Great Eastern Life Assurance (Malaysia) Berhad, Kuala Lumpur, recorded 384 members of the Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT) in 2002. Of 1,048 MDRT Malaysian qualifiers the same year, 37 percent of them were Great Eastern career agents.



**LARGEST MILLION DOLLAR ROUND TABLE (MDRT) SEMINAR**  
 The Million Dollar Round Table seminar at the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC) Kuala Lumpur on October 6, 2002 attracted some 2,700 life insurance agents under the Aetna Universal Insurance Agency Force Association (AUIAFAM).

**FIRST INSURANCE COMPANY TO RECEIVE ISO 9002**  
 Hong Leong Assurance Berhad (HLA), Kuala Lumpur, was certified MS ISO 9002 for 'general insurance business' by SIRIM on October 16, 1995.

**FIRST LIFE INSURER TO RECEIVE ISO 9002**  
 Hong Leong Life Assurance, Kuala Lumpur, was certified ISO 9002 by SIRIM on December 13, 1996.



# Accreditation • Manufacturi

Sungei Wang

## **CE** FIRST SHOPPING CENTRE TO RECEIVE ISO 9001: 2000

Sungei Wang Plaza Sdn Bhd in Kuala Lumpur was certified ISO 9001: 2000 by SGS Yarsley International Certification Services on December 14, 2001. The plaza was opened in 1977.

## **CE** FIRST HOTEL CERTIFIED ISO 9002

Hotel Melia Kuala Lumpur was certified ISO 9002 on May 30, 1996 for 'hotel management services.' Opened 1991.

## **CE** FIRST AUDIO VISUAL COMPANY TO RECEIVE MS ISO 9002

Eastern Office Machines Sdn Bhd (EOM) in Petaling Jaya was certified MS ISO 9002 for 'quality systems & standards' in 1998.

## **CE** FIRST CEMENT MANUFACTURER TO RECEIVE MS ISO 14001

APMC (Associated Pan Malaysia Cement) Sdn Bhd was certified MS ISO 14001 on December 18, 1998. APMC, with plants in Kanthan and Rawang, Selangor, has since been bought over by Malayan Cement.

## **CE** FIRST COMPONENT MANUFACTURER TO OBTAIN ISO 9002

George Kent (M) Berhad in Puchong, Selangor was certified ISO 9002 by SIRIM on October 1, 1996 for components used in the water and gas industry.

## **CE** FIRST INSECTICIDE MANUFACTURER CERTIFIED ISO 9002

Fumakilla Malaysia Berhad was certified ISO 9002 by SIRIM on September 9, 1995 for the 'manufacture of mosquito coils, mosquito mats, insecticidal aerosols, liquid and mat vaporisers and rodenticide.'

## **CE** FIRST INTEGRATED POULTRY & FOOD PROCESSOR TO RECEIVE MS ISO 9002

Sinmah Food Industries Sdn Bhd, incorporated in Malacca on November 25, 1989, was certified MS ISO 9002 by SIRIM QAS Sdn Bhd and accredited by the United Kingdom Assurance Services (UKAS) on October 29, 1999.

## **CE** FIRST OFFSET PRINTING & BOX MANUFACTURER CERTIFIED ISO 9002

PPH Printing & Packaging (Penang) Sdn Bhd, established in Prai on April 20, 1976, was certified ISO 9002 in 1992 by SIRIM. The company produces boxes, cartons and pop-up displays.



## **CE** FIRST SOLAR WATER HEATER MANUFACTURER

SolarMate Sdn Bhd, incorporated February 2, 1983, installs 700-800 water heater units per year. The Shah Alam-based company started off dealing with the manufacture, supply and installation of hot water heaters to households in the Klang Valley.

## **CE** FIRST RUBBER THREAD COMPANY TO RECEIVE ISO 9002

Rubber Thread Industries (M) Sdn Bhd (RTI), in Ipoh, Perak, which manufactures round extruded latex rubber thread, was certified ISO 9002 by SIRIM on December 28, 1994.

## **CE** FIRST STEEL PLANT TO RECEIVE MS ISO 9002

Kanzen Bhd, the country's largest stainless steel and fittings producer, was certified ISO 9002 in February 1996. The company produces 18,000 tonnes of welded stainless steel annually.



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**FIRST TELEPHONE MANUFACTURER CERTIFIED ISO 9002**

Alli Telecommunications Sdn Bhd in Bukit Damansara, Kuala Lumpur received ISO 9002 certification on September 10, 1998. The company manufactures 5,000 telephones per month (as of January 2004).

**FIRST BANK TO RECEIVE BANK-WIDE CERTIFICATION FOR MS ISO 9001: 2000**

Public Bank Bhd received ISO 9001: 2000 certification from SIRIM QAS Sdn Bhd for its 'scope of management of quality systems for the provision of customer services at the front office' on November 8, 2001. The single certification covered the Head Office and 212 branches in Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah and Sarawak.

**FIRST REAL ESTATE AGENCY TO RECEIVE MS ISO 9002**

Allworth Real Estate, Malacca, established in 1994, was certified MS ISO 9002 on July 13, 2000 by SIRIM QAS Sdn Bhd for 'real estate sale/marketing services and project marketing.'

**FIRST MOTOR MANUFACTURER TO RECEIVE ISO 9002**

Hong Leong Yamaha Motor Sdn Bhd in Sungai Buloh, Selangor received ISO 9002 certification in 1979. The company commenced operations in 1978 with the Yamaha RX100.

**FIRST COMPANY TO PRODUCE CORRUGATED PAPER FURNITURE**

Malacca's Ornaper Industry (M) Sdn Bhd, which began as a manufacturer of corrugated cartons in 1990, commenced producing corrugated paper furniture November 1, 2002.

**BIGGEST AIR CONDITIONER EXPORTER**

The Matsushita Air-Conditioning Group of Companies has exported more than 21 million room air conditioners (as of January 2004). They breached the three million mark in 1981.

**BIGGEST CUSTOM-MADE WOODEN BOAT CENTRE**

Abdullah Muda's centre in Pulau Duyung, Terengganu, which can accommodate 10 boats at a single time, has been operating since 1990 and specialises in customised fishing boats, power boats and yachts.

**FIRST ANTI-DUST MITE MATTRESS**

Selangor-based Slumberland (M) Sdn Bhd launched their anti-dust mite mattress in April 1999. Biocides and anti-microbial chemicals from Europe were utilised in the weaving of the fabric.

**FIRST CD MANUFACTURER**

Summit CD Manufacture Sdn Bhd in Cheras, Kuala Lumpur, was incorporated 1988 to provide duplicating services for pre-recorded audio cassettes. The company first produced CDs in June 1992 using Swedish-based technology.

**FIRST CUSTOMISED OPTICAL SWIMMING GOGGLES**

Swimfit Worldwide Corporation Sdn Bhd's products enables users to choose goggles according to their degree of shortsightedness, ranging from 150 to 700 degrees for either eye.

**FIRST GAS METER MANUFACTURER**

Shapadu Instruments (M) Sdn Bhd (SISB) in Klang, Selangor, has been assembling and supplying gas meters since it commenced operations October 1995.

**FIRST HI-TECH FABRIC MANUFACTURING PLANT**

Ara Borgstena Sdn Bhd in Shah Alam, Selangor began producing fabric for the automobile industry using state-of-the-art machinery in 1994.

**FIRST BAKERY TO RECEIVE ISO 9001: 2000 AND HAZARD ANALYSIS CRITICAL CONTROL POINTS (HACCP)**

Hiestand Malaysia Sdn Bhd, incorporated January 1, 1999 embarked on Hazards Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP) certification on September 1998. The company based in Bangi, Selangor, was certified ISO 9001: 2000 in December 2001.





# Fabrication • Costly Creation

## **LC** LARGEST WHEATGRASS TEA PRODUCER

INS Holdings Bhd has 19 centres nationwide to market and distribute its consumer products, which are also exported to Thailand, Indonesia, Singapore, Taiwan, New Zealand, Peru and Europe.

## **LC** FIRST MALAYSIAN-MADE RICE COOKER

Malaysia Electric Corporation Berhad (MEC), a subsidiary of Kuala Lumpur Industries Holdings Berhad, manufactured the MEC Puteri on January 22, 1997. The Puteri comes in two models: electronic-controlled and micro-computer controlled.

## **LC** FIRST REFLECTIVE EMBOSSED METAL VEHICLE LICENCE PLATE

Penang-based E.O.M. Network Sdn Bhd's reflective embossed metal vehicle licence plate was launched December 1, 1998. The plate, invented by Kh'ng Beng Hai, can be seen from 300 m away.

## **LC** FIRST COMPUTER NOTEBOOK MANUFACTURER

Computer Resources Sdn Bhd in Jalan Imbi, Kuala Lumpur, launched the first Malaysian computer notebook, the CRC Jetbook on November 18, 1995.

## **LC** FIRST FIVE BILLION PACKET DRINK PRODUCER

In March 1998, Yeo Hiap Seng (M) Sdn Bhd became the first packet drink manufacturer in Southeast Asia to hit the five billion packet drink production mark. The company, originally from Amoy, China, opened its Malaysian office in 1957.

## **LC** LARGEST ALUMINIUM WHEEL MANUFACTURER

Bright Rims Manufacturing, established April 22, 1989, has a 500-strong workforce at its factory in Sungai Buloh, Selangor and a production capacity of 1.8 million pieces per year.

## **LC** LARGEST BAKERY EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER

Lian Huat Bakery Machinery Sdn Bhd, which began operations in Batu Pahat, Johor, in 1960, has over 100 staff, two factories and a total turnover of more than RM10 million (as of January 2004).

## **LC** LARGEST BOARD GAME PRODUCER

SPM Syarikat Permainan has 55 board games to its name, including crossword-based Sahibba and property trading game Saidina. The company located in Selangor, owns 73 published copyrighted works for the games and 25 trademarks (as of January 2004).

## **LC** LARGEST FIBRE OPTIC CABLE MANUFACTURER

Opcom Cable Sdn Bhd manufactures 12,000 km of cables yearly for the local and export market. The Shah Alam-based company was established 1994.

## **LC** LARGEST GROUNDNUT PRODUCER

Perak-based Ngan Yin Groundnuts Factory Sdn Bhd, the producer of 'Hand Brand' groundnuts, produces 20 tonnes of nuts per day (as of January 2004). The company was established in 1947.

## **LC** LARGEST PEWTER MANUFACTURER

Founded in 1885, Royal Selangor Pewter in Kuala Lumpur is the world's leading manufacturer of pewter. It boasts a collection of over 1,000 designs marketed in over 20 countries.

## **LC** LARGEST THIN FILM MAGNETIC RECORDING HEAD MANUFACTURER

Penang Seagate Industries (M) Sdn. Bhd is the single largest manufacturer of thin film magnetic recording heads in the world. It has five facilities here, with three in Penang and two in Ipoh, Perak.

## **LC** LARGEST TRADITIONAL MEDICINAL HERB FACTORY

Teck Aun Medical Factory Sdn Bhd, located within the Bukit Minyak Industrial Park in Bukit Mertajam, Penang, has two factory blocks occupying 3.38 hectares. Gross built-up area is estimated to be 5,162.17 sq.m.

## **LC** LARGEST TYRE MANUFACTURER

Continental Sime Tyre Sdn Bhd has 10 branches and 990 service outlets (309 Sime Tyre outlets; 681 Continental Dunlop outlets) nationwide.

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**LARGEST STAINLESS STEEL VACUUM WARE MANUFACTURER**

Top Term of Shah Alam, Selangor, which manufactures stainless steel vacuum ware such as mugs, bottles and thermo cookers, has 600 employees who produce 2.6 million pieces (350 thermo vacuum models) annually.

**LARGEST PIANO MANUFACTURER**

The Vienna Music Sdn Bhd factory in Ipoh, Perak, manufactures 1,500 pianos a year, with 75 percent of them exported to 15 countries.

**MOST EXPENSIVE CROWN FOR A BEAUTY PAGEANT**

Timei Gold & Jewellery Holdings (M) Sdn Bhd designed and created a RM150,000 diamond-studded crown for the Miss Malaysia/World 2001 Pageant on August 10, 2001. The crown included 180 pearls, 30 rubies and 1,010 diamonds.



**FIRST ROUND POOL TABLE MANUFACTURER**

Rayhill Trading & Construction Services' round pool table, which measures 182 cm in diameter, was first manufactured in September 1998. The company is based in Bandar Menjalara, Kuala Lumpur.



**MOST EXPENSIVE GOWN**

A gown encrusted with 2,495 diamonds valued at RM19 million was displayed by Habib Jewels Sdn Bhd at its Ampang Point showroom from July 2-6, 2002. The gown, made of silk-and-cotton tulle, was modelled by former beauty queen Kavitha Kaur.



**LARGEST ADHESIVE TAPE MANUFACTURER**

Penang's Loytape Industries Sdn Bhd, the largest ASEAN manufacturer of paper-based adhesive tapes and OPP tapes, generates a maximum annual production output of 100,000,000 m<sup>2</sup>.

**MOST EXPENSIVE GOLD EGG**

A one-kg gold egg measuring 280 mm x 225 mm made from 999.9 pure gold and valued at RM68,000 was created for PYT Jewellers' 20th anniversary celebrations between September 15, 2001 - January 31, 2002.

**MOST EXPENSIVE TWIN TOWER REPLICA**

Meer Sadik Habib of Habib Jewels created a 6-kg replica of the Petronas Twin Towers using 18 karat yellow gold, diamonds and gemstones valued at a total of RM1.1 million. The handcrafted replica had 1,266 diamonds, 121 pieces of blue topaz, 20 pink sapphires, a lemon quartz and two pieces of cultured pearls.

**LARGEST SILK WEAVING CENTRE**

PERMINT Suterasesami Sdn Bhd in Kuala Terengganu prints over 2,000 m of hand-woven silk and 500 m of printed silk a month. The 3.95-hectare centre, which also cultivates silks worms, was established March 1, 1985.



# Chain Stores

Marie France Bodyline

PUSAT KELANSINGAN BADAN  
Marie France Bodyline



## MOBIL RETAIL-CHAIN STORES OPENED IN A LAUNCH

The Malaysian Retailer-Chain Association (MRCA) organised the opening of 10 retail-chain stores during a single launch at the First World Plaza, Genting Highlands, on July 26, 2002. The stores included Apex, Bonia, England Optical Group and Voir.

## LARGEST BOOKSTORE CHAIN

Popular Bookstore, incorporated 1984, has 41 stores, with the latest established at the ikano Power Centre, Damansara on December 18, 2003.

## LARGEST AUTO ACCESSORIES CHAIN

Cosplus Automart Sdn Bhd, which began operations on May 20, 1998, opened their 36th store in South City Plaza, Serdang in January 2004.

## LARGEST FITNESS SPECIALIST CHAIN

Fitness Concept first opened in Subang Parade in 1984. The 17th opened in Jaya Jusco, Malacca on January 2, 2004.

## LARGEST MEDICAL TESTING & SERVICES CHAIN

Pathology & Clinical Laboratory (M) Sdn Bhd, popularly known as Pathlab, opened their 46th branch in Bintulu, Sarawak in December 2003. First established in Section 14, Petaling Jaya, Selangor on January 20, 1974.

## LARGEST WATER FILTRATION AND DISPENSER SYSTEM RETAIL CHAIN

Delcol United Marketing (M) Sdn Bhd, established in 1988, has 15 outlets (as of January 2004). The latest was opened in South City Plaza, Serdang, Selangor in October 2003.

## LARGEST BABY PRODUCT RETAIL CHAIN

Anakku Baby Connection Sdn Bhd opened their 66th outlet in Giant Hypermarket, Kelana Jaya on February 2004. Anakku was first established in Sunway Pyramid, Bandar Sunway, in July 1997.

## LARGEST ELECTRICAL OUTLET CHAIN

Senheng Electric (KL) Sdn Bhd first opened in Pandan Jaya, Kuala Lumpur in September 1989. Their 60th outlet opened in Batu Berendam, Malacca in January 2004.

## LARGEST FURNITURE CHAIN

Courts Mammoth, established July 23, 1986, opened their 74th branch in Tawau, Sabah, in December 2003.

## LARGEST HAIR SALON CHAIN

There are eight Thomas & Guys salons nationwide as of January 2004. The first opened in SS2, Petaling Jaya, Selangor in 1981 while the eight opened in Times Square in 2003.

## LARGEST SLIMMING CENTRE CHAIN

Marie France Bodyline Sdn Bhd, Asia's leading network of slimming centres, has 17 centres nationwide comprising 350 treatment rooms covering a total built-up area of 60,000 sq. ft. The latest centre was opened December 2003 at 1 Utama, Damansara.



## LARGEST HEALTH-CHECK & CARE EQUIPMENT CHAIN

OSIM (M) Sdn Bhd was established November 1992 at the Mall, Kuala Lumpur. As of January 2004, there were over 71 nationwide.



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**LC** **LARGEST JEWELLERY RETAIL CHAIN**

Poh Kong Jewellers Sdn Bhd opened in Petaling Jaya, Selangor on March 26, 1976. As of January 2004, there were 55 nationwide, with the latest launched in Metro Prima, Kepong on January 15.

**LC** **LARGEST LIGHTING RETAIL SPECIALIST CHAIN**

Seng Hup Corporation Berhad has a total of 14 showrooms nationwide (as of January 2004).

**LC** **LARGEST MUSIC RETAIL CHAIN**

Music Valley Sdn. Bhd opened at the Holiday Plaza in Johor Baru on October 27, 1989. It established its 84th outlet at the Permata Complex in Klang in 2003.

**LC** **LARGEST OPTICAL STORE CHAIN**

England Optical Group (M) Sdn Bhd, which opened in Sungai Wang Plaza, Kuala Lumpur in September 1985, set up its 120th branch at Jusco Permas Jaya, Johor on December 19, 2003.

**LC** **LARGEST HERBS & HEALTHCARE RETAIL CHAIN**

Hai-O Raya (M) Berhad, founded by Tan Kai Hee in 1975, opened its 49th branch in Giant Hypermarket, 1 Utama in Petaling Jaya on January 10, 2004.

**LC** **LARGEST PHARMACY CHAIN**

Guardian Pharmacy, first established in 1967 at the Weld, Kuala Lumpur opened its 123rd store in Bandar Utama, Damansara on January 10, 2004.

**LC** **LARGEST PHOTOGRAPHY RETAIL CHAIN**

QS Citifoto Sdn Bhd opened their first shop in 1989 in OUG, Bandar Park under the name QS Resident Centre. It launched its 28th outlet in Permas Jaya, Johor in December 2003.

**LC** **LARGEST TIMEPIECE RETAIL CHAIN**

Time Galerie (M) Sdn Bhd was established October 1986 at Parkson Kuantan, Pahang. The 29th Galerie opened in Jusco Kepong on January 15, 2004.

**LC** **LARGEST HOME VIDEO DISTRIBUTOR**

Berjaya HVN Sdn Bhd, set up in 1992 has 11 outlets (as of January 2004). The most recent was established in 1 Utama, Damansara in December 2003.

**LC** **LARGEST CAR BEAUTY CARE CHAIN**

Comprehensive Auto Restoration Service (CARs) Sdn Bhd has 49 centres (as of January 2004) operating in major shopping complex car parks nationwide.

**LC** **LARGEST LADIES FASHION CHAIN**

COMMA, established 1989, expanded to over 40 outlets by January 2004. The chain offers up-to-date designs with a strong young-Japanese influence.

**LC** **LARGEST LEATHER STORE CHAIN**

Bonia Corporation Berhad, which manufactures and distributes Santa Barbara Polo and Racquet Club leatherware, has 31 boutiques and 222 outlets nationwide (as of January 2004).





# Specialty Stores • Money

## **LARGEST ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC HYPERMARKET**

Hyper E-Mall Electronics Sdn Bhd covers 61,000 sq. ft of the first floor of MCC City, UE3 Plaza in Cheras, Kuala Lumpur. The hypermarket, which can accommodate 2,500 visitors at any one time, was launched November 20, 2003.

## **FIRST ONE PRICE STORE**

KYUN Corporation Sdn Bhd was officially opened December 3, 1999 at the Mid Valley Megamall in Kuala Lumpur. The 2,500 sq. ft-store sells daily necessities, interior goods, accessories, cosmetics, food and drinks for RM5.99 per item.

## **LARGEST PET SHOP**

Pet Safari at the Ikano Power Centre in Damansara spans 26,801 sq. ft. Opened in December 2003, it comprises a clinic, a grooming centre and a pet 'hotel.'

## **FIRST COINS**

The tin cash coin during the reign of Sultan Muzaffar Shah (1446 -1456/9) weighed 1.65-2.28 grammes and measured between 19.5-21.5 mm in diameter. The coin featured a plain edge with the Sultan's name inscribed in Arabic.

## **EARLIEST CURRENCY**

The earliest currency was circulated by the Board of Commissioners of Currency, Malaya and British Borneo between 1952 to 1967. The coins bore the portrait of Queen Elizabeth II while the reverse had the inscription 'Malaya and British Borneo.'

## **OLDEST MALAYSIAN COIN**

The 1967 one sen definitive coin is the oldest. The earliest Straits Settlements coin is the 1845 1/4 sen.

## **FIRST CURRENCY NOTES**

Bank Negara Malaysia issued currency notes in denominations of \$1, \$5, \$10, \$50 and \$100 in June 1967. A \$1000 note issued September 2, 1968 had a vignette of Parliament House on the reverse.

## **LARGEST COMPUTER RETAIL OUTLET**

The 9,124 sq. ft.-All IT Hypermarket Sdn Bhd in Low Yat Plaza, Kuala Lumpur offers a diverse range of IT products and gadgets. The one-stop I.T outlet commenced operations April 2, 2003.

## **BIGGEST BOOKSTORE**

The MPH Bookstore in 1 Utama, Damansara covers 40,000 sq. ft and is spread out over two levels, which are connected by an in-house escalator. The store comprises a cafe, a juice kitchen, an in-built kitchen for demonstrations and a lounge, among others.

## **BIGGEST GOLF SHOP**

The 20,000 sq. ft.-RGT golf retail store in Kelana Jaya, Selangor carries the widest range of golf equipment and accessories in the nation and features club testing/driving range facilities.

## **LARGEST FITNESS CENTRE**

Sweat Club Mid Valley on the 4th floor of Mid Valley Megamall, Kuala Lumpur is a 45,000 sq. ft split-level centre with over RM1.2 million worth of training equipment. The centre is among the largest in Southeast Asia.

## **LARGEST SPORTS SUPERSTORE**

Two stores - Sports Station MEGA and Golf House MEGA, with a combined area of 45,000 sq. ft make up the largest sports superstore in the nation. The store occupies the second level and half of the third level of the Weld Shopping Centre in Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.

## **BIGGEST LADIES FASHION OUTLET**

The COMMA store at the Ipoh Parade Shopping Complex in Ipoh, Perak, covers 10,068 sq. ft.



**🇲🇾 LARGEST TILE SHOWROOM**

The White Horse Ceramic Industries Sdn Bhd showroom - 'Ceramic World,' in Bandar Baru Selayang, Selangor, takes up 30,000 sq. ft. Opened June 2003.

**🇲🇾 LARGEST WATCH BOUTIQUE**

The Cortina Watch Escape Boutique takes up 3,526 sq. ft. of retail space at the Starhill Centre in Kuala Lumpur. There are six individual boutiques within showcasing top-of-the-line brands.

**🇲🇾 FIRST CURRENCY COINS**

Bank Negara Malaysia issued one to 50 sen coins on June 12, 1967 that featured an image of Parliament House with the denomination and the hibiscus on the reverse.

**🇲🇾 MOST EXPENSIVE COIN**

The 1891 Straits Settlement 1/4 gold proof coin is worth a whopping RM60,000.

**🇲🇾 SMALLEST COIN**

The five sen coin with a diameter of 16 mm was first issued in 1967.

**🇲🇾 LARGEST COIN**

ARM25 silver coin 41 mm in diameter was issued in 1976 to commemorate EPF's 25th anniversary.

**🇲🇾 HIGHEST FACE VALUE**

The highest face value belongs to the RM500 gold coin.

**🇲🇾 FIRST GOLD DINAR**

The Royal Mint of Malaysia launched the country's first gold Dinar on July 28, 2003. The Dinar was used by the Muslim world during the second caliphate (AD 632) until the fall of the Ottoman Empire.

**🇲🇾 FIRST BUMIPUTRA BANK**

Bank Bumiputra Malaysia Berhad (now known as Bank Bumiputra-Commerce Malaysia Berhad) was established October 1, 1965 following the first Bumiputra Economic Congress. It commenced operations February 1, 1966.



**🇲🇾 BIGGEST OPTICAL STORE**

Focus Point Optical City at the Mid Valley Shopping Complex in Kuala Lumpur has a total lettable space of 15,000 sq. ft. The one-stop optical boutique, which opened November 18, 1999, includes an eye clinic and cafe.

**🇲🇾 FIRST LOCAL BANK**

Kwong Yik Bank (KYB) was incorporated July 15, 1913 and commenced business July 21 with the opening of its first branch in 91 High Street, Kuala Lumpur.

**🇲🇾 FIRST ISLAMIC BANK**

Following the legislation of the Islamic Banking Act in 1982, Bank Islam was incorporated as a limited company on March 1, 1983. It started with a paid-up capital of RM79.9 million.

**🇲🇾 FIRST CO-OPERATIVE OWNED BANK**

Bank Persatuan Malaysia Berhad was officially registered June 7, 1950 with 15 village co-operatives and 385 members. As of December 2003, the bank had 20,000 members and eight cooperative bank branches.

**🇲🇾 FIRST 24-HOUR SERVICE**

Southern Bank Bhd launched its round-the-clock personal banking service, including Internet and phone banking services, on September 18, 1995.

**🇲🇾 FIRST ISLAMIC CHARGE CARD**

HSBC Bank Malaysia Bhd launched its Amanah card on March 5, 2001. Similar to conventional charge cards, it came with modifications to comply with Islamic jurisprudence (syariah) requirements.

**🇲🇾 FIRST ISLAMIC CREDIT CARD**

Introduced by Arab-Malaysian Bank Berhad in September 1996, the Al-Tasliif card functions on Syariah laws and allows for the paying of zakat (tithe) and purchases based on Islamic principles.

**🇲🇾 FIRST PICTURE CREDIT CARD**

Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia and Aktif Lifestyle Stores jointly launched the first picture credit card on November 3, 1998. The "design-it-yourself" card allows applicants to select any picture to be printed onto the card, subject to terms and conditions.

**🇲🇾 FIRST TRANSPARENT CREDIT CARD**

MBF Cards (Msia) Sdn Bhd launched the MBF e-power MasterCard in February 2001. It features a transparent strip on the bottom of the card face and a coloured magnetic strip on the reverse side.

**🇲🇾 FIRST VISA PLATINUM CARD**

The Visa Platinum Card was issued in 1999 by Standard Chartered Bank (M) Bhd in a tie-up with Malaysia Airlines and Visa International. It was also the first platinum airline-linked card in Southeast Asia.



# Finance



## ICB FIRST AUTOMATIC SELF-SERVICE CHEQUE DEPOSIT SYSTEM

HSBC Bank (M) Bhd and Interdeals Automation (M) Sdn Bhd introduced the Automatic Self Service Cheque Deposit System (CDM) on July 12, 2001. It streamlines cheque deposit processing through the elimination of over-the-counter deposit slips and envelopes, cheque deposit boxes and/or deposit machines.

## ICB LARGEST PRIVILEGE CARD ISSUER

The MBF discount card, introduced in 1991, gives the user international discounts ranging from 10 to 50 percent. As of Oct 2003, 361,627 cards had been issued.

## ICB LOWEST FACE VALUE CHEQUE

Telekom Malaysia Berhad issued a RM0.01 cheque to Henry Kihob Yatou of Sabah on May 16, 1997. The figure was the refund of balance for the deposit of his telephone account.

## ICB LOWEST UTILITY BILL

Telekom Malaysia Berhad issued a bill for RM0.01 to Cheah Meng Kean for Internet access in June 1998. The bill, unsurprisingly, was paid in full.

## ICB FIRST COMMODITY EXCHANGE

The Kuala Lumpur Commodity Exchange (KLCE) was established 1980 for the trading of commodity futures. Contracts traded at the KLCE include crude palm oil, tin, cocoa, rubber and crude palm kernel futures.

## ICB FIRST OPTIONS AND FINANCIAL FUTURES EXCHANGE

Kuala Lumpur Options and Financial Futures Exchange Bhd (KLOFFE) was established 1994 as the marketplace for trading in financial futures and options. The Ministry of Finance and the Securities Commission are the regulatory bodies of the industry.

## ICB FIRST MONETARY EXCHANGE

Malaysia Monetary Exchange Bhd (MME), formerly known as Kuala Lumpur Futures Market (KLFM), was incorporated August 19, 1992. The MME is a wholly owned subsidiary of KLCE and operates under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Securities Commission.

## ICB FIRST TO ADOPT MARKET MAKING FOR TRADING

The Malaysian Exchange of Securities Dealing & Automated Quotation (MESDAQ) in Kuala Lumpur, which began trading April 30, 1999 is the first Southeast Asian stock exchange to adopt market making for the trading of securities.

## ICB FIRST TO BE LISTED ON THE TOKYO STOCK EXCHANGE

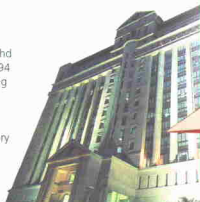
YTL Corporation Bhd was the first Asian (non-Japanese) company to be listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange Foreign Section. It debuted February 29, 1996 at 500 yen, with a 34 yen premium over its share offer price of 466 yen (RM11.10) per share.

## ICB FIRST CO-OPERATIVE TO BE PUBLIC LISTED

KUB Malaysia Berhad shares were listed under the finance sector on the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange (KLSE) main board at RM4.10 per unit on November 1994. KUB was launched in Kuala Lumpur May 11, 1977.

## ICB FIRST STOCK EXCHANGE COMPANY

The Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange (KLSE) dates back to 1930 with the formation of the Singapore Stockbrokers' Association, which was re-registered in 1937 as the Malaysian Stockbrokers' Association. In 1960, it became the Malaysian Stock Exchange with trading commencing May 9. The Stock Exchange of Malaysia was formed in 1964.





TOP 100

COMPANIES BY MARKET VALUATION & CAPITALISATION (AS OF DECEMBER 2003)\*

STOCK

MKT. VALUATION  
RM MILLION

1. MALAYAN BANKING BHD	34,741.7	53. SP SETIA BHD	1,959.8
2. TENAGA NASIONAL BHD	29,721.9	54. UEM WORLD BHD	1,957.2
3. TELEKOM MALAYSIA BHD	27,255.6	55. POWERTEK BHD	1,955.0
4. MALAYSIA INT. SHIPPING CORPORATION BHD	21,128.6	56. HIGHLANDS & LOWLANDS BHD	1,921.8
5. PUBLIC BANK BHD	18,615.2	57. EDARAN OTOMOBIL NASIONAL BHD	1,907.0
6. MAXIS COMMUNICATIONS BHD	18,553.9	58. MALAYSIA AIRPORT HOLDINGS BHD	1,859.0
7. PETRONAS GAS BHD	14,939.4	59. ROAD BUILDER (M) HOLDINGS BHD	1,840.4
8. PLUS EXPRESSWAYS BHD	12,750.0	60. SIME UEP PROPERTIES BHD	1,812.2
9. BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO (M) BHD	12,420.6	61. FFM BHD	1,807.3
10. SIME DARBY BHD	12,102.6	62. IJM CORPORATION BHD	1,781.4
11. GENTING BHD	11,692.0	63. BATU KAWAN BHD	1,748.3
12. RESORTS WORLD BHD	11,027.6	64. MOUNTAIN VIEW DEVELOPMENT BHD	1,728.5
13. COMMERCE ASSET-HOLDING BHD	10,764.9	65. MALAYSIAN PLANTATIONS BHD	1,697.4
14. IOI CORPORATION BHD	9,829.1	66. CARLSBERG BREWERY MALAYSIA BHD	1,694.4
15. ASTRO ALL ASIA NETWORKS PLC	8,480.9	67. IOI OLEO CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES BHD	1,676.0
16. HONG LEONG BANK BHD	8,216.5	68. HAP SENG CONSOLIDATED BHD	1,656.3
17. YTL POWER INTERNATIONAL BHD	7,703.8	69. MALAYSIAN OXYGEN BHD	1,605.6
18. CELCOM (MALAYSIA) BHD	7,150.2	70. UNISEL (M) BHD	1,595.1
19. YTL CORPORATION BHD	6,370.2	71. IGB CORPORATION BHD	1,570.9
20. MALAYSIAN AIRLINE SYSTEM BHD	6,015.6	72. PUNCAK HIJAU HOLDINGS BHD	1,561.0
21. AMMB HOLDINGS BHD	5,652.7	73. MEASAT GLOBAL BHD	1,551.9
22. HONG LEONG CREDIT BHD	5,202.0	74. PPB BHL PALMS BHD	1,478.8
23. NESTLE (M) BHD	5,112.1	75. MALAYSIAN BULK CARRIERS BHD	1,464.0
24. O.Y.L. INDUSTRIES BHD	5,085.9	76. ISLAND & PENINSULAR BHD	1,460.8
25. KUALA LUMPUR KEPONG BHD	4,773.9	77. LINGKARAN TRANS KOTA HOLDINGS BHD	1,448.4
26. MALAKOFF BHD	4,723.7	78. SCOMI GROUP BHD	1,440.0
27. PERUSAHAAN OTOMOBIL NASIONAL BHD	4,640.8	79. FRAZER & NEAVE HOLDINGS BHD	1,426.0
28. GAMUDA BHD	4,409.2	80. CREST PETROLEUM BHD	1,406.2
29. MAGNUM CORPORATION BHD	4,331.6	81. UEM BUILDERS BHD	1,368.7
30. TANJONG PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY	4,257.8	82. SHELL REFINING CO. (F.O.M.) BHD	1,338.0
31. CIMB BHD	3,816.2	83. HONG LEONG INDUSTRIES BHD	1,317.0
32. RHB CAPITAL BHD	3,792.8	84. RAMATEK BHD	1,298.7
33. GOLDEN HOPE PLANTATIONS BHD	3,723.1	85. ASIATIC DEVELOPMENT BHD	1,298.0
34. BERJAYA SPORTS TOTO BHD	3,620.9	86. BINTULU PORT HOLDINGS BHD	1,288.0
35. MALAYSIAN PACIFIC INDUSTRIES BHD	3,568.0	87. GUINNESS ANCHOR BHD	1,286.9
36. PETRONAS DAGANGAN BHD	3,452.3	88. TA ENTERPRISE BHD	1,248.8
37. PPB GROUP BHD	3,213.6	89. SIME ENGINEERING SERVICES BHD	1,205.6
38. EON CAPITAL BHD	3,119.4	90. HNB HOLDINGS BHD	1,199.9
39. AMFB HOLDINGS BHD	2,910.2	91. SARAWAK ENTERPRISE CORPORATION BHD	1,193.7
40. PUBLIC FINANCE BHD	2,869.8	92. JT INTERNATIONAL BHD	1,192.6
41. SOUTHERN BANK BHD	2,857.7	93. ARAB-MALAYSIAN CORPORATION BHD	1,190.5
42. UMW HOLDINGS BHD	2,835.5	94. NCB HOLDINGS BHD	1,175.2
43. MK LAND HOLDINGS BHD	2,703.5	95. MALAYSIAN INDUSTRIAL DEV. FINANCE BHD	1,114.3
44. DIGI.COM BHD	2,700.0	96. BHL VENTURE BHD	1,099.6
45. LAFARGE MALAYAN CEMENT BHD	2,608.7	97. AMWAY (M) HOLDINGS BHD	1,076.7
46. KUMPULAN GUTHRIE BHD	2,593.1	98. MULTI-PURPOSE HOLDINGS BHD	1,068.3
47. MALAYSIA MINING CORPORATION BHD	2,478.5	99. MTD INFRAPERDANA BHD	1,067.6
48. ORIENTAL HOLDINGS BHD	2,378.2	100. AFFIN HOLDINGS BHD	1,063.0
49. IOI PROPERTIES BHD	2,345.3		
50. TIME DOT.COM BHD	2,277.7		
51. DRB-HICOM BHD	2,085.8		
52. STAR PUBLICATIONS (M) BHD	1,971.8		

\* Source: Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange Berhad

KLSE HIGHLIGHTS

Highest Single Day volume: 1,653 million units (July 12, 1999)  
 Highest Single Day value: RM5,593 million (May 1, 1994)  
 Highest Market valuation: RM890.96 billion (February 25, 1997)  
 Highest Annual Fund mobilised: RM20.86 billion (1996)



# Largest & Oldest

The Store for Malaysia



Established in Bukit Mertajam, Penang in 1968, The Store has since then expanded to its current 37 outlets with at least one outlet in every state across peninsular Malaysia. Solely owned and managed by Malaysians, The Store's business philosophy embodies its corporate slogan 'The Store for Malaysia'.

Currently, The Store operates on approximately 3.3 million square feet of retail space. The Store was awarded the Largest and Oldest Existing Supermarket cum Departmental Chain in Malaysia by the Malaysia Book of Records Year 2001 and in continued succession in 2002 and 2003. To maintain this prestigious status, The Store continuously identifies potentially strategic locations for more new outlets in addition to upgrading existing outlets to provide better facilities and services to its loyal customers.

As a dynamic organisation, always progressing with the times, The Store readily adopts new trends and technology to enhance its competitive edge. In 2003, The Store embarked on a RM15 million project to upgrade its retail management system using an information technology solution - the Total Enterprise

Retail Management System. This project aim to create greater efficiency and effectiveness. This not only benefit customers with shorter service time and better inventory management, but also consolidates the supplier network relationship with more effective communications and supply chain management.

The Store was awarded the Superbrands status by the Malaysian Superbrands Council 2003/2004. Identified as a brand name of high prestige, The Store has further enhanced its image as a leader in the retail industry.

To further reward its customers, The Store has its very own The Store Card Loyalty Rewards Programme. In addition to the existing The Store Card, The Store Card Silver & Gold - the first of its kind, never before in Malaysia to provide multi-tier and exclusive social care for its members - was launched in December 2003. The upgraded The Store Card Silver & Gold provide higher complimentary insurance coverage up to RM100,000.00. Other attractive benefits include nationwide point accumulation, invitations to exclusive sale and special events, free magazine and mailers and endless higher value gifts for redemption.

existing supermarket cum departmental chain in Malaysia  
 as certified by The Malaysia Book of Records Year 2001  
 and in continued succession in 2002 and 2003.



LARGEST AND OLDEST EXISTING SUPERMARKET CUM DEPARTMENTAL CHAIN IN MALAYSIA  
 AS CERTIFIED BY THE MALAYSIA BOOK OF RECORDS YEAR 2001 &  
 AWARDED SUPERBRANDS STATUS 2003/2004



Health is an attitude to life



## LARGEST HEALTH CHECK & CARE EQUIPMENT CHAIN

OSIM (M) Sdn Bhd is Malaysia's largest health check and care equipment chain as certified by the Malaysia Book of Records. Since opening its first outlet on November 1, 1992, the company has expanded to 71 outlets across the nation.



### OSIM (M) SDN BHD

OSIM (M) Sdn Bhd is a member of the OSIM International Group, which is the global leader in healthy lifestyle products, with more than 500 outlets across 21 countries. The success of the OSIM brand in Malaysia can be seen through the winning of numerous industry awards and consumer accolades for technology, management, trust and value for consumers including Asia Pacific Honesty Enterprise-Keris Awards 2002, rated Number 1 Brand by AC Nielsen in eight attributes (Quality Trustworthy Brand, Brand for High Technology, Brand for Design and Features, Brand for Widest Product Range, Customer Service and Value for Money) as well as a Superbrand by Malaysia Superbrand Council for market dominance, longevity, goodwill, customer loyalty and overall market acceptance.

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## LARGEST MUSIC RETAIL CHAIN

Music Valley Sdn Bhd is the largest music retail chain with 85 outlets. It was incorporated on October 27, 1989 with its first retail outlet located at Holiday Plaza, Johor Bahru.



### MUSIC VALLEY SDN BHD

Music Valley Sdn Bhd whose head office is based in Johor Bahru has regional sales/warehouse centers in Kuala Lumpur, Melaka and Penang. The company is aiming to streamline the modus operandi by focusing on 2 main regional distribution centers, namely in Cheras, Kuala Lumpur and Johor Bahru. The company is a member of Malaysian Chain-Retailers Association (MRCA).

The parent company was incorporated on 27 Octobers 1989 as Sound Art City Sdn Bhd. It later changed its name to Music Valley Sdn Bhd as from December 1990. Music Valley Sdn Bhd have sought to register our corporate trademarks as brand names with the Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri and Hal Ehwat Pengguna Malaysia (Malaysia Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs). The company has created a new retail concept recently that is called MVM Entertainment Store to provide full range of video and audio products to local music and movie enthusiasts.

Presently, the Company has 85 retail points (shoplots/counters) well distributed throughout Peninsula Malaysia with a combined retail space of an estimated 50,000 square feet. The Group employs about 600 staff to maintain the 85 retail points together with the 2 regional offices and Puchong manufacturing plants.

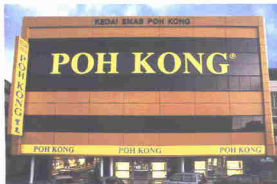


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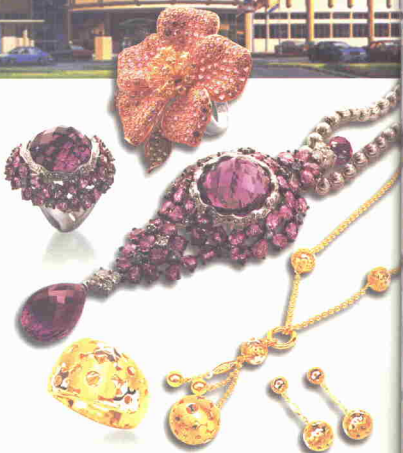


THE  
**LARGEST**  
JEWELLERY RETAIL CHAIN  
WITH **55** OUTLETS  
IN MALAYSIA



The history of Poh Kong Holdings Berhad dates back to 1976. Today, having operated for 28 years, Poh Kong is an integrated business made up of 55 outlets nationwide and employing a total workforce of more than 1000 people. The Poh Kong Holdings Berhad is involved in all aspects of jewellery, from manufacturing and design, to the retailing of gold ornaments, fine gold and other gemset jewellery.

Poh Kong Holdings Berhad, being the single largest jewellery retail chain in Malaysia, is familiar to most Malaysians. Poh Kong Holdings Berhad offer an extensive collection of impressive, award-winning jewellery to suit all tastes.



Poh Kong Holdings Berhad Manufacturers has its own state-of-the-art manufacturing plant in Shah Alam. Using advanced technology and creative talent, their professional skilled craftsmen create jewellery of exquisite design and excellent craftsmanship.

Their 55 outlets can be found in Kuala Lumpur, Selangor, Negeri Sembilan, Melaka, Johor, Pahang, Perak and Kedah.

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**FIRST FRANCHISE RESTAURANT**

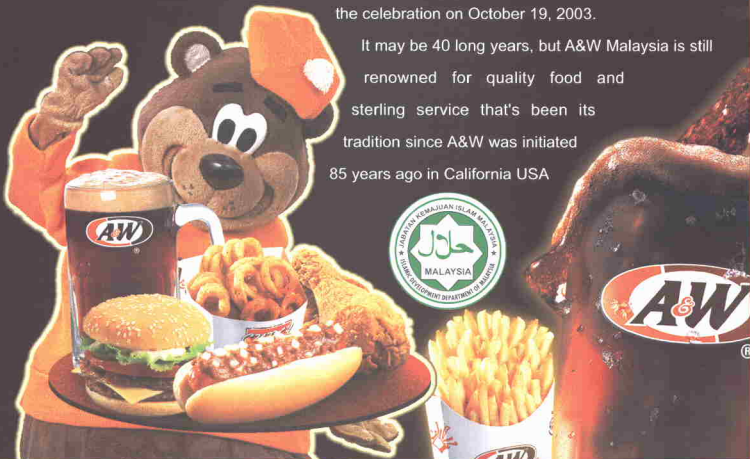
A&W, the nation's first fast food franchise restaurant, opened and received enthusiastic response from Malaysians in 1963 at Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman, Kuala Lumpur. The outlet, which became an instant favourite, was also the first fast food restaurant in Asia.

**Company Background**

A&W Malaysia, a member of the KUB Group, celebrated its 40th anniversary in 2003 under the auspices of Women & Family Development Minister Dato' Seri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil, who launched the celebration on October 19, 2003.



It may be 40 long years, but A&W Malaysia is still renowned for quality food and sterling service that's been its tradition since A&W was initiated 85 years ago in California USA





## BIGGEST BOOKSTORE

The MPH MEGASTORE at 1 Utama is the epitome of great style. This book lover's haven encompasses about 40 000 sq.ft. and is spread out over 2 levels, connected by an in-store escalator. A mecca for the discerning reader, it is the bookstore that contains an exhaustive range of books in a layout that beckons to be explored. The store is set with spacious walkways with a modern and trendy look to appeal to the young crowd.



### Special features in the store include :

- Books ranging from fiction, children's books, gender studies, comics, religious studies and humanities, new age titles, health & family, relationships, professional books, and many more
- KidZone, a conducive children's area for reading. The area is equipped with PCs for interactive learning. Educational and creative events will be held regularly to inculcate good reading habits among the young.
- The Book Cafe, a stylish cafe that serves up local author-chefs' recipes and comes with a relaxing ambience.
- A Juice Bar that serves up nutritious fruit juices for the health conscious
- An in-built demo kitchen for cooking demonstrations
- MRC Lounge, an exclusive area for MPH Readers' Circle members to relax and read
- Regular activities and events such as author appearances, workshops, reading groups, creative craft sessions for both adults and children.
- Customer Service Desks for customers to make enquiries, make reservations or place orders
- Shopping conveniences like the internet facility, self-search stations, and TV screens to project in-store promotions and events

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# ING INSURANCE

## HIGHEST LIFE INSURANCE SALES IN A YEAR (INDIVIDUAL)

Soh Kee Piew, an Agency Manager with ING Insurance Berhad, recorded RM8,632,622.84 FYP (First Year Premium) worth of personal insurance sales in 2000 to claim the country's Highest Life Insurance Sales in a Year (Individual) record. The sales were generated from 2,502 insurance cases. Kee Piew was also accorded the qualifier for Performance Standards of Top Of The Table (TOT) in 2000, making him the first qualifier of that standard from ING Insurance.



### ING INSURANCE

- \* Top personal sales for Malaysia & Southeast Asia
- \* Aetna's Top Agency Manager 2000
- \* Aetna's Top Leader Personal Sales 2000 and 2001
- \* Qualifier - Court of the Table (COT) for 2000
- \* Aetna's 1st qualifier for Top Of The Table (TOT) for 2001 (seven times TOT FYP)
- \* Aetna's 1st Mega Agency qualifier
- \* Qualifier - Top Manager & Producer of 2001 from National Association of Life Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAMLIFA)
- \* Qualifier - IMM "Sky Dragon Award" for 1999 and 2000
- \* Qualifier - IMM "Golden Dragon Award: Personal Sales" 2000 Champion at the Worldwide Chinese Dragon Awards Congress



TM

International

### LARGEST CAR BEAUTY CHAIN

Comprehensive Auto Restoration Service (CARs) Sdn Bhd has 50 centres (as of January 2004) operating in major shopping complex car parks nationwide. Services offered include polishing, interior cleaning and leather/fabric detail.



### FIRST CAR BEAUTY CARE OPERATOR TO ACHIEVE ISO 9001 : 2000

Comprehensive Auto Restoration Service (CARs) Sdn Bhd was certified ISO 9001: 2000 on September 16, 2002 for 'professional cleaning and beauty care services with an emphasis on providing a structured and systematic programme of car care.'



### FIRST CAR BEAUTY CARE OPERATOR TO ISSUE CHIP-BASED SMART CARD

Comprehensive Auto Restoration Services Sdn Bhd (CARs)'s SmartCard allows the company to efficiently capture data that is then translated into information to enhance customer services.



### COMPREHENSIVE AUTO RESTORATION SERVICES SDN BHD (CARs)

CARs is the largest chain of car beauty centres in Malaysia. Established for over 30 years, we enjoy a strong reputation amongst our loyal Customers.

Proof of our commitment to Customer Satisfaction is our certification of compliance to ISO 9001:2000 standard back in 2002. CARs continue to set new standards and breakthroughs, driven by our desire to remain the No. 1 provider of car beauty services in the Asia-Pacific region.



### OLDEST LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Great Eastern was incorporated in the Straits Settlements on 26 August 1908 with its registered office in Singapore and branch in Malaysia. With more than 95 years of experience in solid financial foundation and innovative infrastructure, Great Eastern continues to move forward strategically with its IT initiatives, to provide customers with professional financial advice and help them achieve financial security and independence.

### MOST NUMBER OF MILLION DOLLAR ROUND TABLE (MDRT) QUALIFIERS

For the financial year 2002, Great Eastern had a record number of 384 career agents who achieved Million Dollar Round Table recognition. This represents 3% of 28,168 MDRT qualifiers worldwide and 37% of 1048 qualifiers nationwide. The prestigious US-based acknowledgement is an exclusive honor that is achieved only by a small percentage of all life insurance and financial services advisors worldwide.

### LARGEST LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Bank Negara Malaysia's 2002 Annual Report stated that Great Eastern has 31% market share in terms of premium income in the life insurance industry, with net premium income of RM 2.8 billion. Great Eastern is undoubtedly the largest insurer in Malaysia. Its asset is in excess of RM18 billion as at 31st December 2002. With more than 2.5 million policies in force and over 15,000 agents at 24 branches nationwide.

### GREAT EASTERN

Great Eastern Life Assurance (Malaysia) Berhad started as a branch office of the Great Eastern Life Assurance Company Limited. It was localised as a wholly owned subsidiary in January 1999. It was then reported to be the largest asset-based insurer in Singapore and Malaysia, with offices in Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei and Indonesia. It also has a representative office in Shanghai, People's Republic of China.

Great Eastern is today recognised for its strength, dependability and leadership. The Company offers individuals and groups with a wide range of more than 30 financial plans. Great Eastern has policies that include life insurance plans, mortgage protection, business protection, employee benefits and medical insurance group health benefit schemes. For financial investment and life protection all rolled into one, Great Eastern has especially designed a full range of regular and single premium investment-linked plans.





# **CLARA** INTERNATIONAL

Since 1977

## **FIRST BEAUTY TREATMENT, THERAPY & BEAUTY ACADEMY TO ACHIEVE ISO 9001 : 2000**

Clara International, one of the largest beauty chains in Malaysia, is the country's first Beauty Treatment, Therapy and Beauty Academy to be awarded Quality Management System - ISO 9001: 2000 certification from UKAS Quality Management UK for the Provision of Professional Beauty Treatment, Therapy Services and Beauty Academy.



## **MOST NUMBER OF FACIALS DONE IN A DAY**

Beauty Through Charity, a charitable project on March 2, 2003 carried out in conjunction with Clara International's 25th Anniversary, attracted 1,145 participants and raised RM40,000 for the National Kidney Foundation of Malaysia.

## **CLARA INTERNATIONAL BEAUTY GROUP**

Clara International Beauty Group, established in 1977, was founded by Dr. Clara L. Chee. Clara International now has beauty centres in Singapore, Malaysia, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Vietnam, India, Sudan, Switzerland, Thailand, Philippines, China and representatives in the US, Mauritius and Myanmar, among others.

The Group's business activities include beauty education, beauty centres, research and development, herbal skincare manufacturing and franchising

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# Hiestand

SWISS GOURMET BAKERY



## FIRST BAKERY CERTIFIED ISO 9001 : 2000 & HACCP

Hiestand Malaysia Sdn. Bhd, the country's first bakery to achieve both ISO 9001:2000 and HACCP, boasts a product range that includes croissants, swiss pastries and savouries; bread loaves, buns and rolls. Hiestand (M) operates its manufacturing process based on GMP (Good Manufacturing Practices) and embarked on HCCP certification September 1998. The bakery was certified ISO 9001 : 2000 Quality Management in December 2001.



### HIESTAND (MALAYSIA) SDN BHD

Hiestand (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd was incorporated on 1st January 1999 as a wholly-owned subsidiary of A. Hiestand AG Corporate Development from Switzerland.

HMSB has been accredited the National Record for being the first bakery to achieve both ISO 9001:2000 for Quality Management and Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP) for assurance of products safety. In addition, HMSB is HALAL certified by the Jabatan Kemajuan Islam Malaysia being complied with HALAL requirements according to Islamic Law.

In HMSB, we are committed in the raw material philosophy, although defined at a minimum to abide by the legislation and the relevant standard code of food safety and quality often goes beyond this level.



## FIRST PALM OIL ANIMAL FEED

The Malaysian Institute for Nuclear Technology Research (MINT) entered the Malaysia Book of Records as the first to process oil palm empty fruit bunches into animal feed using gamma radiation and a fermentation process. A total of 10-15 tonnes of animal feed have been produced monthly since the procedure commenced June 13, 1996.

The technology for production ruminant feed from agriculture by-product remains scarce despite plentiful availability of feeding materials worldwide. Factors that prohibit the process technology development suggested that high cost of production and inferior product quality had consequently impeding the effort.



## THE PRODUCT

The nutritional values of the new feed are comparable to other oil palm by-products and tropical grass. The crude protein content improved to about 8.0% as the results of this process; it also had a characteristic lower fibre over the starting materials and contain high portion of mushroom mycellia biomass. It also contain enzymes, B-glucosidase and xylanase that are useful in feed digestion. It retains the physical state of fibrous material that made them grass-like feed. It has also retained high moisture content, in which the total water intake of animals influences their feed utilization. The ad libitum feeding performed on feeder cattle produces the average daily gain (ADG) of 500 g/day



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**FIRST HAEMODIALYSIS CENTRE TO RECEIVE ISO 9001 : 2000**

The Sau Seng Lum Haemodialysis Centre, established May 1994 by Rev. Sze Chang Heng, was awarded ISO 9001:2000 certification under the scope of Provision of Haemodialysis Services in February 2003 to become the country's first ISO 9001:2000 certified haemodialysis centre.



**YAYASAN KEBAJIKAN SSL HAEMODIALYSIS**

The Pemegang Amanah Yayasan Kebajikan SSL Haemodialysis Berdaftar, commonly known as the SSL Haemodialysis Centre, is a noble project initiated by Rev. Sze Chang Heng in May 1994. Its primary objective is to provide haemodialysis services to needy patients irrespective of race, creed or religion.

SSL provides medical care & treatment consultation, guidance by experienced personnel, free outpatient treatment at panel doctors and other haemodialysis-related services and activities.

All Donations given to SSL Haemodialysis is entitle for tax exemption

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# QS CITIFOTO



## LARGEST PHOTOGRAPHY RETAIL CHAIN STORE

QS Citifoto Sdn. Bhd., the largest photography retail chain store in Malaysia, has 28 outlets across the country. The first outlet, QS Resident Centre, was established 1989 in OUG, Bandar Park.



### QS CITIFOTO SDN BHD

Managing Director Mr. Su Hook Min and Mdm Yeah Siew Ling started QS Citifoto, the one-stop photo shop in 1995. Today, with 28 outlets nationwide, QS Citifoto is the largest photography retail store in the country. The group incorporated Magicfoto Sdn. Bhd. in 1996 to tap into the photo processing and digital prints market and launched QS Digital World in Suria KLCC in 1998.



## QS DIGITAL WORLD

## MAGICfoto





ESTABLISHED SINCE 1983

**SolarMate** Sdn. Bhd.  
SOLAR HOT WATER SYSTEM

THE PROUD MALAYSIAN

## FIRST LOCAL SOLAR WATER HEATER MANUFACTURER

SolarMate Sdn Bhd, a household name and the leader in solar hot water heater systems, has to date installed over 10,000 SolarMate units all over Malaysia since their incorporation February 2, 1983. SolarMate heaters are widely used in houses, hospitals, resorts, commercial and industrial buildings and government projects all over the country.

### Solar Water Heater



### SolarMate Sdn Bhd

SolarMate Sdn Bhd, the manufacturer and retailer of SolarMate solar water heaters, is a wholly owned subsidiary of public-listed company MechMar Corporation (M) Bhd. The company has ventured into neighbouring countries such as Papua New Guinea, Sri Lanka, Mauritius and Reunion Island.



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# Anika Insurance Brokers

Sdn Bhd  
( 8286 - D )



## FIRST INSURANCE BROKERS TO ACHIEVE MS ISO 9001 : 2000

In November 2002, Anika Insurance Brokers Sdn. Bhd. (AIB) became the first insurance broking company in the country to receive the MS ISO 9001: 2000 Quality Management Certificate from SIRIM QAS.

The certification acknowledges AIB's quality management system to be of an internationally-recognised standard.



## Anika Insurance Brokers Sdn Bhd

AIB, the one-stop insurance solutions provider, is a leading independent insurance brokers with a total premium turnover of RM100 million.

Established in 1968, AIB offers a wide range of flexible and innovative insurance products including property, crime, liability, transport, engineering, employee benefits, personal lines and life. Clients of AIB are provided with free risk evaluation, customised policies and claims processing services tailored to diverse business requirements.

With a team of dedicated and qualified professionals committed to providing excellent services, AIB guarantees clients the best insurance packages, always.

AIB is headquartered in Kuala Lumpur with branch offices in Penang, Ipoh, Johor Baru and Kota Kinabalu.

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## LARGEST HERBS & HEALTHCARE RETAIL CHAIN

Mr. Tan Kai Hee opened the first Hai-O Raya outlet in Klang in May 1975. Today, Hai-O Raya Bhd are Malaysia's Largest Herbs & Healthcare Retail Chain with 49 outlets nationwide. The store provides a wide range of items ranging from traditional herbs and Chinese medicated liquor to patented medicines, native products and tea.

### HAI-O RAYA BHD

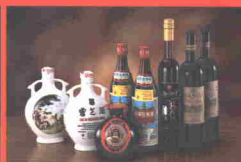
Hai-O Raya, the retailing arm of the Hai-O Group of companies is a market leader in traditional herbal healthcare products. For the past 29 years, the store's customers have been always offered superior quality products and professional service at the best prices. Hai-O is today the most respected healthcare shop in the country.



Health Products



Birdnest & Ginseng



Wine Products

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F & R EXHIBITION AND CONFERENCE  
SDN BHD



## LARGEST INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR (OUTDOOR)

F&R EXHIBITION AND CONFERENCE SDN BHD organised and managed The EXPO OIC 2003 (14-19 OCT 2003) in conjunction with THE 10TH SESSION OF THE ISLAMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE 2003 (OIC) in PUTRAJAYA, MALAYSIA. EXPO OIC 2003, with 1,064 booths from 27 countries covering a total area of 26,976 square metres in air-conditioned marquees became THE LARGEST INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR (OUTDOOR) IN MALAYSIA on a total land area of more than 90,000 square metres.



## F & R INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS AND CONFERENCES

**Landtransport  
TECH 2004**

25 - 28 MAY 2004  
PWTC - Kuala Lumpur - Malaysia

**MATex O4**  
MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL TEXTILE & FABRIC EXHIBITION  
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

5 - 8 AUGUST 2004  
PWTC - Kuala Lumpur - Malaysia

**Electronic  
Warfare 2004**  
EXHIBITION & CONFERENCE

27-29 SEPTEMBER 2004  
PWTC - Kuala Lumpur - Malaysia

**IHOCE '05**  
INTERNATIONAL  
HYDROGRAPHIC & OCEANOGRAPHIC  
INDUSTRY 2005  
CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

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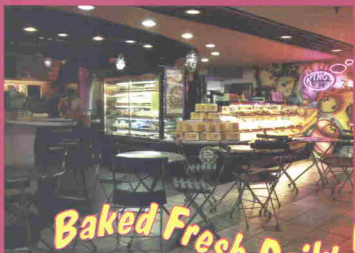


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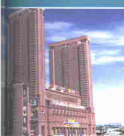
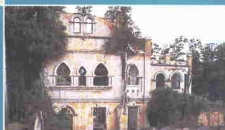
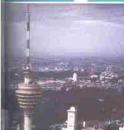
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The RM2 million, three-storey multi-level draw bridge at Star Cruises' private jetty in Pulau Indah is the first of its kind in the world. The bridge enables ships of different sizes to board at various tide levels.

## **LA** LONGEST BRIDGE

The Penang Bridge, 8.5 km above water and stretching 13.5 km, joins Minden on the island and connects Seberang Prai on the mainland. The RM850 million bridge was opened September 1985.

## **LA** LONGEST CANOPY WALKWAY

The 450 m long Canopy Walkway at Taman Negara, Pahang, was opened in 1993. Comprising nine platforms (the highest 50 m up), the RM500,000 walkway was completed in two years.

## **CA** LONGEST PEDESTRIAN SUSPENSION BRIDGE

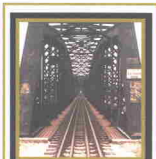
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## **LA** LONGEST RIVER BRIDGE

The RM86.7 million Sg. Dinding Bridge in Lumut, Perak measures 1.25 km and links Lumut Town-Kampung Acheh-Kampung Baru-Kampung Batu Damar Laut. Completed July 1999.

## **LA** MOST EXPENSIVE PEDESTRIAN OVERHEAD BRIDGE

The RM2 million Citibridge at Jalan Sultan Ahmad Shah, Penang, which features a butterfly-shaped design, is the first hi-tech suspension bridge of its kind in Asia.



## **CA** OLDEST TRAIN BRIDGE

The oldest train bridge (250 ft.) was built in 1926 at the Manek Urai Bridge, Kedah.

## **CA** LONGEST TRAIN TUNNEL

The longest train tunnel (713.23 m) was constructed in 1930 between Dabong and Bukit Abu, Kelantan.

## **LA** LONGEST TUNNEL

The RM35 million Karak Highway tunnel in Pahang stretches 900 m (3,000 ft). Constructed in 1974, it took 36 months to complete.

## **LA** LONGEST UNDERGROUND TUNNEL

The 700-km Sg. Lembing tunnel in Kuantan, Pahang, comprises 23 levels, each going as deep as 33 m.

## **CA** BIGGEST ISLAMIC MUSEUM

The Muzium Kesenian Islam Malaysia (22,000 sq. m) in Jalan Lembah Perdana, Kuala Lumpur, is a four-level building that houses Islamic art, replicas, artifacts, etc. The RM70 million museum opened December 13, 1998.

## **CA** TALLEST PUBLIC FLATS

The Loke Yew IV flat block in Jalan Loke Yew, Kuala Lumpur is 20 storeys high and comprises 400 units.

## **CA** TALLEST HOTEL

Standing 183.7 m, the Grand Seasons hotel in Jalan Pahang, Kuala Lumpur, is the tallest hotel in Malaysia. The 42-storey hotel has 800 rooms.

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## **CA** LARGEST BALLROOM

The Sunway Lagoon Resort hotel's Grand Lagoon Ballroom measures 52 m x 45 m and accommodates 2,000 (banquet) and 3,350 (reception). The hotel is in Bandar Sunway, Selangor.

## **CA** BIGGEST EXHIBITION HALL

The Malaysia International Exhibition Showroom (MINES) hall at The Mines Resort City has 38,000 sq. m of usable floor space with a column-free area of 8,766 sq. m and a 12 m ceiling.



## OLDEST BUGIS-STYLED HOUSE

The oldest Bugis-styled house is in Parit Pecah, 18 km south of Muar, Johor. Built in 1896, all the materials used were brought from Kalimantan.

## FASTEST COMPLETED HOUSING PROJECT

Work on the Taman Koperasi Machap Baru Melaka project in Malacca commenced July 20, 2000 and ended July 20, 2001. Ninety-six three-bedroom units of terrace houses were built.

## LARGEST SHOPPING MALL

The Berjaya Times Square Kuala Lumpur shopping mall (3,450,000 sq. ft) has a 12-storey shopping centre with 916 individual shops and anchors, 65 food outlets, a bowling alley, a nine-screen cinema complex, two department stores, the Cosmo's World Theme Park and an IMAX 3D theatre.

## FIRST NATIONAL PALACE

The Istana Negara was constructed in 1928 as the residence of Chinese millionaire Chan Wing. It was used as an army mess during the Japanese Occupation (1942-1945) and later refurbished to serve as the residence of the Selangor Sultan. The palace was later bought over by the Federal Government and turned into the Yang Di-Pertuan Agong's residence.

## OLDEST PALACE

The 175,000-sq. ft. Istana Balai Besar in Kota Bharu, Kelantan was built inside a fort in 1840 by Sultan Muhammad II.

## PALACE BUILT WITHOUT NAILS

Istana Telle is believed to have been built in 1888 by Tengku Chik Abu Bakar Abdul Jalil, who used no nails in the construction of the palace. Originally located near the Besut River in Kampong Raja, it was transferred to the Kuala Terengganu museum in 1985 to be preserved as a historical landmark.

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## FIRST SNOW HOUSE

The temperature in this one-of-a-kind house (10,000 sq. ft) at the Mines Wonderland in Sri Kembangan, Selangor, ranges from -10 degrees Celsius to -20 degrees Celsius.

## OLDEST CASTLE

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## **BIGGEST VASE**

Three of the biggest 'Labu Sayong' can be found at the Silibin Roundabout in Ipoh, Perak. The largest of the three is 4.26 m high and 2.4 m wide. 'Labu Sayong' is the Malay name for a clay vase used to store water.

## **BIGGEST FLORAL CLOCK**

The biggest floral timepiece ticks away at Cyberjaya Park, Cyberjaya. It clocks in at 17.6 m in diameter.

## **OLDEST ARCH**

The arch of the A Famosa Kota Santiago fortress in Jalan Istana, Bandar Hilir, Malacca, was built in 1511 by the Portuguese. The fort sustained severe damage during the 1641 Dutch invasion.

## **LARGEST CEMETERY**

The 515-acre Nirvana cemetery in Semenyih, Selangor commenced operations in 1990. The premises is managed by the NV Multi Corporation Group.

## **BIGGEST GEODESIC DOME**

The Tun Abdul Razak Complex (KOMTAR) dome in Penang measures 43.93 m (145 ft. 10 in) in diameter. The structure is a multi-purpose auditorium that accommodates up to 1,800 people.

## **TALLEST FLAG POLE**

The flag pole in Dataran Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur has a standing height of 100 m and a maximum diameter of 1.7 m. The flag is 15.2 m x 7.6 m.

## **BIGGEST GANTRY ARCH**

The gantry arch over the North-South Expressway at the KL-Seremban stretch measures 9.144 m high and 36.576 m wide (30 ft. x 120 ft.). The structure incorporates a 'wau' (traditional kite) design.

## **LARGEST COVERED GRANDSTAND**

The Sepang F1 Circuit in Selangor boasts a covered grandstand with 75,000 seats.

## **BIGGEST MEMORIAL**

The 120,000 sq.ft. Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra memorial, the biggest in the world, sits on 7.5 acres of land in Jalan Dato Onn, Kuala Lumpur. Three buildings house a theatre, an auditorium, a library and a research hall. The late Tunku Abdul Rahman was the country's first Prime Minister.

## **TALLEST PILLARS**

The Hall of the Five Buddhas in the Kek Lok Si temple in Penang has the world's tallest stone dragon pillars at 7.31 m. The pillars, completed in November 1995, were carved in China.

## **BIGGEST MAN-MADE WATERFALL**

The biggest man-made waterfall is to be found at the Nirvana cemetery in Semenyih, Selangor. It measures 78.8 m (260 ft.) long and 39.6 m (130 ft.) high.

## **LARGEST ARCH**

The Kota Darul Ehsan marble arch at the border of Selangor and the Federal Territory cost RM 4.4 million to construct. It was officiated by the Sultan of Selangor in June 1982.

## **TALLEST LIGHTHOUSE**

Muka Head Lighthouse in Teluk Bahang, Penang stands 242 m high above sea level. The beacon can be seen from as far as 32 miles away.



## **OLDEST LIGHTHOUSE**

The Cape Rachado lighthouse (118 m) in Tanjung Tuan, Alor Gajah, Malacca was erected in 1817.

## **TALLEST CLOCK TOWER**

The clock tower attached to the Sultan Abdul Samad building along Jalan Raja stands 40.9 m (135 ft.). The building was constructed in 1894.



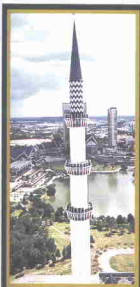
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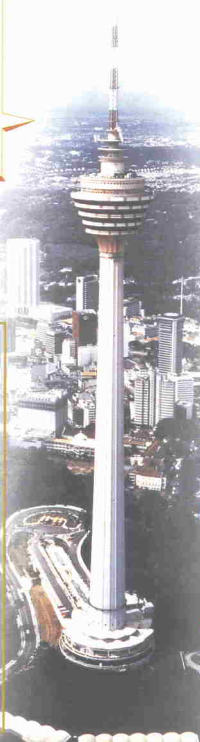
## TALLEST STEEL TOWER

Two hundred workers from Amalgamated Metal Corporation (M) Sdn Bhd took five months to complete a RM500 million, 170-tonne steel clock tower standing 67 m tall in Kuantan, Pahang.



## TALLEST MINARETS

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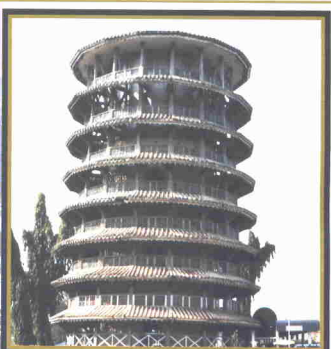


## TALLEST AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER

The KLIA International Airport air traffic control tower reaches 118.9 m high and comprises 30 floors. Work on the tower commenced July 15, 1995 and was completed July 1, 1997.

## TALLEST LION HEAD STATUE

The 28.9 m lion head statue at the main entrance of the Sunway Pyramid Shopping Complex in Bandar Sunway Selangor, cost RM2.95 million and was completed in five months.



## LEANING CLOCK TOWER

The 25-m pagoda-like clock tower in Teluk Intan, Perak, built by philanthropist Leong Choon Cheong in 1885 tilts 1.74 degrees.

## LARGEST LION STATUE

The entrance to the Nirvana Memorial Park in Semenyih, Selangor, is flanked by a pair of nine-headed lion statues - the world's largest at 3.0 m (10 ft. 6 in) each.

## LONGEST DRAGON STATUE

The RM6 million, 1,000 ft-long dragon statue at the Nirvana Memorial Park in Semenyih, Selangor contains six thousand urn compartments within its fully air-conditioned interior.

## LARGEST SEATED BUDDHA STATUE

Sitting 31.5 m high, the Buddha statue (Seated Sakyamuni) in Kampung Jubakar, Kelantan is found within the grounds of the Wat Machhimaram Buddhist temple.

## LARGEST SEATED INDOOR BUDDHA STATUE

A Buddha statue 6.7 m high and built at a cost of RM150,000 sits under a 14 m stupa in the Sri Lanka Buddhist Temple in Jalan Sentul Pasar, Kuala Lumpur.



# Places Of Interest



## **LARGEST SNAKE FARM (Perlis)**

The 17-hectare Sungai Batu Pahat Snake & Reptile Farm 10 kilometres north of Kangar is the largest snake farm in Asia. It houses 54 local/foreign species (280 snakes) and holds regular activities and exhibitions.



## **LARGEST BLACK SAND BEACH (Kedah)**

Pantai Pasir Hitam (Black Sand Beach) in Langkawi is due to the mineral content - thought to be tin or tin oxide from the seabed or the earth's crust.



## **LARGEST MAN-MADE LAKE (Terengganu)**

The 369 sq. km. Tasik Kenyir has over 340 islands and 14 waterfalls. The biggest island found in Kenyir is Pulau Besar (19,310 ha). The lake is 55 km from Kuala Terengganu.



## **FIRST HILL RAIL STATION (Penang)**

The Penang Hill rail station, 830 m above sea level, was inaugurated in 1899. Ascent is via funicular railway, which commenced services 1923.



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The 'Largest Orchid Attraction' in Kangkar Pulai, Johor spans 213 acres and houses Orchid Valley which has 70-80 species. The farm was opened to the public in 1996.

## **LONGEST STAIRWAY (Selangor)**

The Batu Caves' stairway has 272 steps leading up to the entrance. The temple cave receives over a million devotees during the Hindu festival Thaipusam in January.



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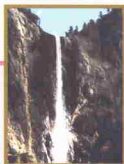
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The reclining Buddha statue in Kampung Jambu is 40 m long, 9 m wide and 11 m high. The Buddhist temple that houses the reclining statue was built in 1979.



 **HIGHEST WATERFALL (Pahang)**

The 1,818 m (5,965 ft) four-level waterfall in Taman Negara has a 800 m (2,720 ft) drop from the first to the fourth level.



 **ONLY OCEANIC ISLAND (Sabah)**

Pulau Sipadan, covering an area of 4 ha, is the only island not connected to the continental shelf. Sipadan is also noted for its natural beauty and superb diving spots.



 **LARGEST CAVE PASSAGE (Sarawak)**

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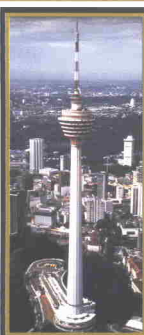
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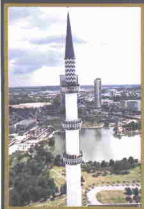


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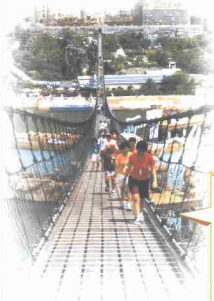


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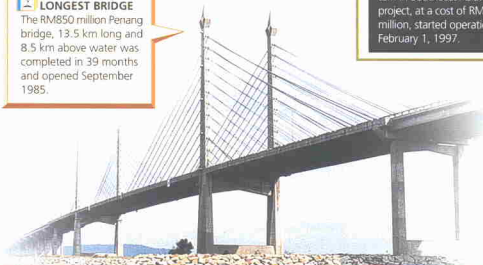


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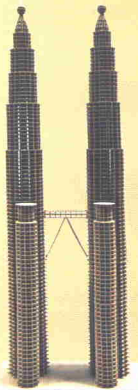


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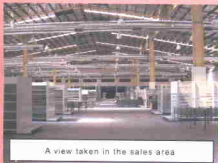
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A view taken in the sales area



Overview of Giant Hypermarket



A view taken toward the preparation area

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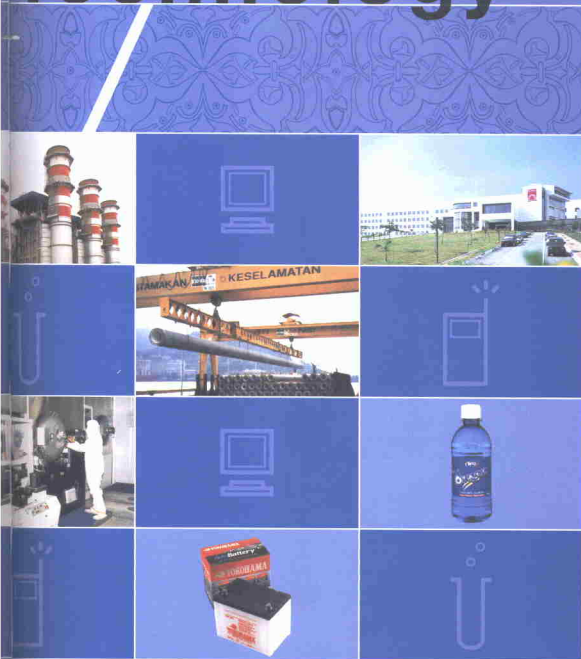


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# Communications • Dams • Engineering

## **🇲🇾** FIRST TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

The first telecommunications system commenced April 16, 1876 in Perak with the installation of a 39.2-km telegraph wire connecting the British Resident's office in Kuala Kangsar to the assistant resident's office in Taiping.

## **🇲🇾** FIRST TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

The first telephone exchange, connecting suburban police stations and the hospital, was installed in Kuala Lumpur in 1891 - twelve years after the first exchange in the United Kingdom. In 1892, Police HQ had six lines; the Post Office had four lines connecting Government offices. Twenty-one phone lines supported by 400 miles of telephone and telegraph lines were available in Kuala Lumpur by 1895.

## **🇲🇾** FIRST WIRELESS STATION

The wireless station set up 1926 in Penang was linked to a station in Singapore to communicate with ships via the International Marine Frequency of 500 kHz.

## **🇲🇾** FIRST TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The telephone directory published in 1937 was less than half an inch thick and contained only the numbers of government bodies and commercial firms. Some of the subscribers had single-digit numbers, as exchanges were manually operated.

## **🇲🇾** FIRST SATELLITE STATION

The first international-standard satellite earth station was commissioned in Kuantan, Pahang in April 1970 to provide for overseas telephone calls and television transmissions.

## **🇲🇾** FIRST CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

The country's first privately-owned telecommunications company, Celcom Communications Network (Celcom) was established in 1988. It commenced operations in 1989 with 8,000 customers. The company today has 4.3 million customers (as of December 2003).

## **🇲🇾** FIRST CELLULAR TELEPHONE SYSTEM

The Atur 450 system, operating on a frequency of 450MHz, was introduced January 15, 1985. Malaysia was the first country in Asia to commission the system, which provided nationwide coverage through five Mobile Telephone Exchanges and numerous radio-based stations.

## **🇲🇾** FIRST SMART TELEPHONE CARD

Citifon Sdn Bhd introduced its 'Smart' phonecard August 3, 1995. It featured a microchip instead of a magnetic strip to store information.

## **🇲🇾** FIRST TO INTRODUCE CALL-IN LINES

Audiotel, a subsidiary of Telekom Malaysia, introduced call-in lines in 1994 that provided information on football scores and entertainment. Callers were subsequently charged for information obtained.

## **🇲🇾** FIRST LOCAL TV STATION TO BROADCAST REGIONALLY

Former Prime Minister Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad's arrival in Kuching, Sarawak on August 28, 1998 was broadcast live by Ntv7 only in Sabah and Sarawak. The breakaway programme was made possible via the station's state-of-the-art digital broadcasting system.

## **🇲🇾** LARGEST DAM

The Kenyir Dam in Terengganu, completed 1984 and managed by Tenaga Nasional Berhad, can store up to 13,600 million litres of water.

## **🇲🇾** OLDEST DAM

The Air Keroh Dam in Malacca was constructed for domestic water consumption purposes in 1890.

## **🇲🇾** BIGGEST FURNACE

KNM Process Systems Sdn. Bhd. created a furnace measuring 8 m wide, 8 m high and 60 m long in July 2003. It was assembled from 2 m x 2 m insulated steel panels and uses sophisticated temperature monitoring equipment.

## **🇲🇾** LARGEST JAW CRUSHER

QS System Sdn Bhd's 77,000 kg, 18.2 m x 14.6 m jaw crusher is capable of crushing 750 tonnes of stones per hour. The machine, one of the largest in the world, was manufactured by the company with help from Japan-based Kawasaki Heavy Industries.

## **🇲🇾** LARGEST SHOP-FABRICATED PRESSURE VESSEL

KNM Process System Sdn Bhd constructed a shop-fabricated pressure vessel 50,730 m long and weighing 527,946 tonnes in 1996. The RM6 million vessel, 43 mm thick with a 8,000 diameter, was made of carbon steel.

## **🇲🇾** LONGEST WATER PIPELINE

The 24 km-pipeline in Kampung Penarik, Setiu, Terengganu, stretches 27,500 m underwater and 1,800 m on land. It supplies one million gallons of fresh water daily from the mainland to Redang Island.

## **🇲🇾** BIGGEST & HEAVIEST LPG MOUNDED BULLET TANK

KNM Process System Sdn Bhd manufactured carbon-steel bullet tanks 50.7 m long, 8 m in diameter and weighing 528 tonnes in 1996 for storing liquefied petroleum gas in Tawau, Sabah.

## **🇲🇾** TALLEST & HEAVIEST PRESSURE VESSEL

The pressure vessel at the Propane Dehydrogenation Plant in Gebeng, Kuantan, has a standing height of 105.5 m and a diameter of 7.3 m. The vessel, weighing 1,640 tonnes when fully dressed, was manufactured by KNM Steel Construction Sdn Bhd in 1998.

## **🇲🇾** BIGGEST GRANULATED UREA FACTORY

Asean Bintulu Fertiliser (ABF) in Tanjung Kidurung, Sarawak, is the biggest granulated urea factory in Asia. The factory, which began production in September 1985, produces 470,000 metric tons of ammonia and 660,000 metric tonnes of granulated urea yearly.

## **🇲🇾** FIRST CATALYTIC CONVERTER

Delphi Automotive Systems introduced the first locally-manufactured catalytic converter (a device in the exhaust system of a motor vehicle that converts pollutant gases into less harmful ones) in April 1996.



## g • Manufacturers

**FIRST INTEGRATED WAFER FABRICATION PLANT ON Semiconductor** in Seremban commenced operations August 1, 1988. Formerly a division of Motorola, the American-owned plant also established the nation's first integrated Surface-mount Manufacturing Facility (SMF), which aligned wafer fabrication, assembly and testing under one roof.

**FIRST LIGHTWEIGHT OIL PALM FIBRE REINFORCED CEMENT COMPOSITE PANEL** Brunsfield Resources Sdn Bhd, the Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) and IJM Building Systems Sdn Bhd jointly developed in 2002 the country's first lightweight oil palm fibre reinforced cement composite panel for the construction of housing projects and high-rise buildings. The panel is made using natural fibre from oil palm residue.

**LARGEST LPG MOUNDED VESSEL**

KNM Process System Sdn Bhd manufactured four mounded butane storage bullets in April 2002 with a 4166 cubic m storage capacity. Each vessel was 8.5 m in diameter, 76 m long and made of carbon steel.



**FIRST LOCALLY-OWNED WAFER FABRICATION PLANT** MIMOS Semiconductor Wafer Fab in Technology Park Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur commenced operations May 1997.

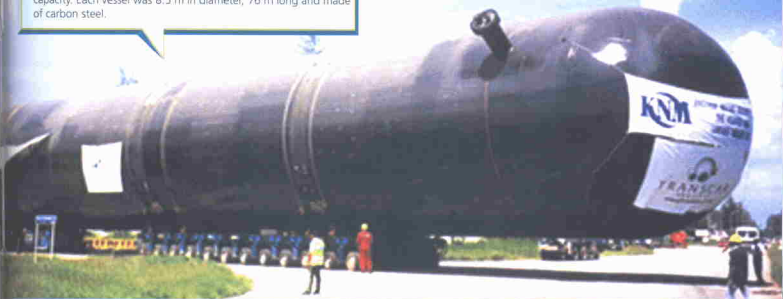
**FIRST PALM OIL-BASED COSMETICS**

Liasari Marketing Sdn Bhd, which launched their range of cosmetics on July 9, 1994, collaborated with the Palm Oil Research Institute of Malaysia (PORIM) and Standards and Industrial Research Institute of Malaysia (SIRIM) to realise the products.



**LONGEST PRECAST CONCRETE PILE**

Industrial Concrete Products Berhad (ICP) manufactured 90 precast concrete piles, each 900 mm in diameter, 46 metres long and weighing 37.5 tonnes for the Lumut Maritime Terminal Extension Project in Perak in May 2001.





# Exhibitions • Information Technology

## **1st** FIRST INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER

The Malaysian Institute of Microelectronics Systems (MIMOS), established in January 1985 as a research and development unit in the Prime Minister's Department, was corporatised November 1996 as a full-fledged national R & D company. Its JARING network was launched 1992.



## **1st** LARGEST SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION

'Expo Science & Technology 2001' at the Putra World Trade Centre, Kuala Lumpur from June 30-July 3, 2001 featured 250 booths, 150 participants and over 500 inventions and innovations spread out over 5,000 sq. m.

## **1st** LARGEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS EXHIBITION

The Asean Communications & Multimedia (ACM) 2001 exhibition at the MINES Exhibition Centre from October 20-November 2, 2001 attracted 354 companies from 28 countries.

## **1st** LARGEST ICT EXHIBITION

The ICT (Information, Communication and Technology) Exhibition at the MINES Exhibition Centre, Selangor from September 3-6, 2003. It attracted 480-500 exhibitors from more than 28 countries.

## **1st** FIRST MALYSIAN ROBOTIC INTERACTIVE PROGRAMME

Kolej Universiti Teknikal Kebangsaan Malaysia (KUTKM) ANI (Artificial Intelligent neural-network Identity) is an artificial intelligence language-based chat robot that allows users to communicate with it through an interface that uses language processing speech technology.

## **1st** FIRST HVAC INTEGRATED CAD/CAM SYSTEM

Mega Air-Conditioning Sdn Bhd was the first in the Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) industry with a fully-integrated computer-aided design (CAD) and computer-aided manufacturing (CAM) system. The company started using the system as early as 1995.

## **1st** BIGGEST ONLINE DATABASE OF LOCAL MANUFACTURERS

The www.malaysiaiproducs.com webpage, launched February 1998, has a database of more than 10,000 online manufacturers, ranging from travel agents and jobs opportunities to education and insurance.

## **1st** FIRST CHINESE WAP CONTENT PROVIDER

Celcom GSM WAP provided Wireless Application Protocol (WAP) in Chinese on September 28, 2000. The service was provided at no extra charge.

## **1st** FIRST CHIP-BASED LOYALTY CARD

Malaysia Airlines launched their 'Buy N Fly' loyalty card, which utilised a single microprocessor chip combining contact and contact-free technology, on November 10, 1999.

## **1st** FIRST E-MAIL SOFTWARE

JMail, developed by Netview Sdn Bhd, provided three Internet mail gateways that enabled users to send and receive mail on the Internet relatively cheaper and faster. The software was introduced November 1998.

## **1st** FIRST DUAL PROTOCOL E-MAIL SERVER APPLICATION

JMail, a locally-designed e-mail software, was the first e-mail server application in the world to utilise SMTP protocol for sending e-mail and UUCP protocol for retrieving mail. The software delivers outgoing e-mail while providing multiple e-mail addresses to users within an organisation using the regular UUCP account scheme.

## **1st** FIRST MALYSIAN-MADE COMPUTER

The Matahari Computer System, which contains 80 percent local content, was launched January 16, 1997. Apart from the imported motherboard, the computer was locally manufactured and assembled by Tool Consult & Press (TCP) at its Shah Alam factory.

## **1st** FIRST MOBILE VIDEOCONFERENCING SYSTEM

Computer Resources Sdn Bhd (CRC) unveiled its prototype CRC Mobile Videoconferencing System in 1996 comprising a 100 MHz Jetbook notebook computer bundled with a digital and analogue camera, 28.8 kbps modem, ISDN (integrated services digital network) and PSTN (public switched telephone network) converters and over 50 different telephone connectors used worldwide.

## **1st** FIRST MULTI-PLATFORM SMART CARD

The 'M-Satu' or 'Multi-Smart Application Technology for the Universe,' launched by IRIS Technologies on September 16, 1997, can be used as an identity, ATM, credit, medical, phone and frequent traveller card; driving licence and electronic purse. All the applications (services and functions) were independent of one another.

## **1st** FIRST ONLINE LIBRARY

Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)'s online library provides access to USM's published books, exam papers, journals, bulletins, CD-ROMs and other pertinent information. Launched August 21, 1997.



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#### FC FIRST ONLINE TRAVEL RESERVATION SYSTEM

AsiaTravelMart.com by Asia Travel Network was officially launched August 3, 1999 and provided tour, hotel, car rental, meal and transfer arrangements. The site's ATN Secure Electronic Settlement (SES) system processed real-time credit card transactions and catered for multi-currency transactions.

#### P FIRST HEAD OF GOVERNMENT 'LIVE' ON INTERNET

Former Prime Minister Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad was the first Head of Government in the world to appear 'live' in a question and answer session on the Internet on December 27, 1995.

#### CC LARGEST CYBERCAFE

AMPM E-Zone in Plaza Low Yat, Kuala Lumpur occupies 8,120 sq. ft and is equipped with 202 computers and other facilities, including a conference room and non-smoking/smoking areas. Launched October 31, 2002.

#### CC FIRST E-COURT SYSTEM

The Subang Municipal Court implemented its E-Court application system on November 16, 2000, after three months of preparation. The system facilitates registration management and updates court cases.

#### CC FIRST INTERNET BROADCASTING PORTAL

AMP Radio Network Systems was the first Asian radio station to develop an Internet broadcasting portal. DVRPlayer.com, launched August 14, 2000 synchronised and displayed text and graphics during radio programmes.



#### CC FIRST WEBMAIL PORTAL

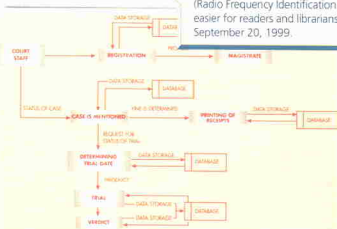
WauMail, the first web-based free e-mail service provider was launched July 12, 1999. The portal was a joint effort between Technology Park Malaysia Corporation Sdn Bhd and Intelliweb Sdn Bhd.

#### CC FIRST COUNCIL TO PRESENT PLAN ON CD ROM

The Ampang Jaya Municipal Council (MPAJ) presented its new draft structure plan on CD ROM in October 1997. It detailed all present and future development projects in Ampang Jaya, including future plans for residential and commercial projects.

#### CC FIRST LIBRARY TO IMPLEMENT RFID TECHNOLOGY

The MPSF Hypermedia Digital Library in Subang Jaya, Selangor, utilises RFID (Radio Frequency Identification and Detection) technology that makes it easier for readers and librarians to track books. The library was operational September 20, 1999.



#### CC FIRST INTERNET NEWS BULLETIN

City Television Sdn Bhd and Perwimas Telecommunications launched Metro Visionews on the Net (MVNN) on August 18, 1998. The now-defunct website <http://Visionews@po.jaring.my> incorporated audio, video and text.

#### CC FIRST MALAY SEARCH ENGINE

Cari.com.my introduced its Malay search engine in June 2000. Users of the website have a choice of three languages - English, Malay and Chinese.

#### CC FIRST INTERNET SET-TOP BOX

The Internet Set-Top Box (ISTB) launched December 15, 2000 by Amquest Sdn Bhd allows users to surf the Internet using only a television set and phone line.

#### CC FIRST SMART HOME SYSTEM DESIGNED AND IMPLEMENTED

Brunfield Information Technology Sdn Bhd installed its smart home system at the Residence Bungalow of the Chief Secretary to the Government on April 20 1999. The system offers home automation and security devices.

#### CC FIRST 16-BIT MICROPROCESSOR

MIMOS Semiconductor designed the R1620 Pesona-16, a 16-bit microprocessor integrated circuit, in April 1994. The 16-bit RISC (Reduced Instructing Set Computer) processor was designed for plug-and-play circuit implementation.

#### CC FIRST ANSI C COMPILER

The ANSI C Compiler, a tool for developing applications for the locally-designed Pesona-16 CPU microprocessor, was operational for commercial use in 2000.



# R&D • Innovations • Medical



## **CC** FIRST CAR BATTERY TO RECEIVE UK DESIGN CERTIFICATE

Tai Kwong-Yokohama Battery Industries Sdn Bhd (TKYBI) received a United Kingdom Design Registration Certificate in 2001 for its Flat-Top car battery, which featured a Electrolyte Recovery System (ERS), among others.

## **CC** FIRST TRANSGENIC RUBBER PLANT

The transgenic Hevea brasiliensis plant, developed by the Rubber Research Institute of Malaysia in 1992, carried the gene codes for b-glucuronidase, an enzyme normally found only in bacteria, and another foreign gene that conferred resistance against the antibiotic kanamycin.

**CC** FIRST TECHNICALLY-SPECIFIED RUBBER AND TISSUE CULTURE RUBBER PLANT  
Technically-specified rubber - the Standard Malaysian Rubber (SMR) was developed in 1965. Research on tissue culture of the commercial rubber tree, Hevea brasiliensis began in the 1950s when callus (hard) tissue was produced.

**CC** FIRST FRESHWATER FISHERIES RESEARCH CENTRE  
The Freshwater Fisheries Research Centre in Batu Berendam, Malacca was established in August 1957. The centre, under the Fisheries Research Institute (FRI), conducts studies on freshwater aquaculture and ecosystems.

**CC** FIRST FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
Established 1929 in Kepong, Kuala Lumpur, the Forest Research Institute of Malaysia (FRIM) seeks to promote sustainable management and optimal utilisation of forest resources through research, development and application.

**CC** FIRST INDEPENDENT TYRE TESTING FACILITY  
The RRIM Tyre Testing Laboratory in Kuala Lumpur is the only independent tyre testing facility in Malaysia and the Asia-Pacific Region. Established 1978, RRIM provides a centralised test centre for retreaded and tube tyre companies.

**CC** FIRST NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE  
The Malaysian Institute for Nuclear Technology Research (MINT) was established 1972 as the Centre of Research on the Applications of Nuclear Energy (CRANE) under the Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment. There are two complexes in Bangi and Dengkil, Selangor.

**CC** FIRST HYDRODYNAMIC MARITIME LAB  
The RM30 million Hydrodynamic Maritime Research Lab in Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Skudai, Johor, was opened December 1996. The lab specialises in maritime technology R&D and is equipped with the latest CAD/CAM software.

**CC** FIRST POISON CENTRE  
The National Poison Centre at University Sains Malaysia, Penang was set up in early 1995 to reduce the mortality, morbidity, cost and occurrence of poisoning. Services/facilities available include R&D, education and prevention programmes and a toxicology laboratory.

**CC** FIRST CUSTOM-MADE MOVABLE, FLOATABLE ARTIFICIAL EYE  
P. Selvam's invention, a movable, floatable artificial eye, was custom-made to fit into the eye-socket. He first fitted a customer with a movable, artificial eye in 1999 and created a movable, floatable design the following year.

**CC** FIRST MOBILE INTEGRATED AUTOMOTIVE SECURITY SYSTEM  
RAPTOR, launched October 22, 2001, was designed to track and monitor vehicles using a mobile phone. It also allows users to turn on the engine, unlock the car and activate the air-conditioning.

**CC** FIRST MULTI-APPLICATION SMART CARD  
The Government Multipurpose Card (GMPC) launched September 5, 2001 is embedded with a 32-kilobyte microprocessor chip to process or store information. The identity card can be used as a driving licence, e-card and passport.

**CC** FIRST SMART PASSPORT  
The Machine Readable Passport (MRP) features a microchip that stores personal data (fingerprints, travelling details, photo) of the holder. It was launched March 23, 1998.



## **CC** FIRST SUPERCHARGED OXYGENATED WATER TECHNOLOGY

SITO Network Sdn Bhd's Supercharged Oxygenated Water Technology results in water that contains high levels of dissolved and stabilised oxygen.

# al Firsts • Power • Space

## FIRST AEROPONIC FARM

Sime Aerogreen Technology Sdn Bhd's RM13 million high-tech, computerised 5 ha farm commenced operations in February 1999 in Seremban. The system incorporated precision control of inputs involving an integrated irrigation and computer system.

## FIRST MODULAR (UPS) SYSTEM

PK Electronics Industries Bhd introduced the world's first truly modular Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) system, the US9000, in April 1996. It was designed and developed by its team of engineers at its research and development facility in Seremban.

## FIRST ANTIBODIES PRODUCED

In July 1996, Dr Ishak Mat, a lecturer from the School of Medical Science, Universiti Sains Malaysia produced two monoclonal antibodies (IMR1, IBMR3) using a conventional hybridoma technique by combining the nuclei of normal antibody-forming cells with its malignant counterparts.

## FIRST FULLY INTEGRATED HOSPITAL INFORMATION SYSTEM

The RM540 million, 13-storey Selangor Hospital commenced operations in 1999. All hospital correspondence takes place on-line, with patients having access to all relevant data via electronic medical records.

## LARGEST LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS (LNG) PRODUCTION FACILITY

The LNG (Liquefied natural gas) complex, in Bintulu, Sarawak, sprawls over 276 hectares and comprises three LNG plants with a combined production capacity of about 23 million tonnes per annum (mtpa). The facility was officiated on May 8, 2003.

## LARGEST OIL REFINERY

The hydroskimming refinery in Mukim Sungai Udang, Malacca, owned and operated by Petronas was commissioned in May 1994. The Crude Distillation Unit (CDU) and Catalytic Reformer Unit (CRU) were designed to process 100,000 barrels per stream day (bpsd) of crude oil and 20,000 bpsd of treated naphtha, respectively.

## FIRST POWER STATION

The Sempang power station near Raub, Pahang was commissioned in 1900. It was built by the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd. to operate the gold mine at Bukit Koman.

## FIRST POWER GENERATION COMPANY TO RECEIVE ISO 9001 CERTIFICATION

ABB Power Generation Sdn Bhd was certified ISO 9001 on October 24, 2002 for designing and providing project management for construction, operations, maintenance and after-sales services.

## FASTEST COMPLETED POWER PLANT

The YTL power plants in Paka, Terengganu and Pasir Gudang, Johore were completed in 22 months. The construction of the two plants commenced November 1993 and both were commissioned September 1995.

## FIRST POWER STATION TO RECEIVE ISO 9002

The Serdang power station in Selangor is the first power station in Asia to receive ISO 9002 certification for its management and work quality. Certified April 1995.

## LARGEST TURBINE POWER STATION

The Kapar Power Station, approximately 50 km west of Kuala Lumpur, has a total capacity of 2,400-3,000 megawatts. Its first phase was officially opened March 14, 1987 followed by the second in 1988. The third phase was operational mid-2002.

## OLDEST HYDROELECTRIC DAM

The Tasek Cenderoh station near Lenggong, Perak, was commissioned in 1929. It is owned and managed by Tenaga Nasional Berhad.

## FIRST SATELLITE

Binarig Sdn Bhd's telecommunications satellite 'Measat 1' was launched January 13, 1996 from Koror in French Guyana with a payload of four KU-band transponders and 12 C-band transponders.

## FIRST MICROSATELLITE

The 'TiungSAT-1' microsatellite, which weighs about 50 kg, was launched using the launch vehicle Dnepr at 4.05pm September 26, 2000 from the Baikonur Cosmodrome Launching Centre in Kazakhstan. It takes pictures of the earth's surface to determine pollution, forestry and agricultural activities.

## BIGGEST PLANETARIUM

The National Planetarium in Kuala Lumpur was opened February 7, 1994. Among its many facilities/exhibits include a dome theatre measuring 20 m in diameter that is able to accommodate 200 people at one time.

## BIGGEST TELESCOPE

The Cassergrain-Coude Mirror telescope at the Kolej Ugama Sultan Zainal Abidin (KUSZA) in Terengganu has a 530 mm aperture, a 1,660 mm focal point and a thickness of 58 mm.



## FIRST POWER PLANT TO RECEIVE MSOSH GOLD AWARD & GRAND AWARD

The Kuala Langat power station received the Malaysian Society for Occupational Safety & Health (MSOSH) Gold Award in 1997 and the Grand Award a year later. The station's full commercial operations commenced January 1996.



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### LARGEST LPG MOUNDED VESSEL

KNM is the manufacturer of the largest LPG Mounded Vessel in the nation. The 4 units of LPG (Liquified Petroleum Gas) Mounded Vessels are measuring 4,166 cubic metres each in storage capacity and with a size of 76m long by 8.5 m diameter.



### BIGGEST & HEAVIEST LPG MOUNDED VESSEL

The country's biggest and heaviest LPG (Liquified Petroleum Gas) Mounded Vessels manufactured at its Melaka manufacturing facility are weighing 812 metric tonnes each.

### TALLEST COLUMN

Malaysia's tallest column stands at 105.5 meters has a diameter of 7.3 m is weighing 1,640 tonnes when fully dressed was manufactured in 1999 at KNM's manufacturing facility in Kuantan.

### BIGGEST FURNACE

Measuring 8m wide, 8m height and 60m long, this huge modular furnace is built to enclose the column in its as built position to undergo a special heat treatment process known as Post Weld Heat Treatment. The column was delivered to a US Refinery.

### TALLEST ROOF SUPPORTING SINGLE MAST

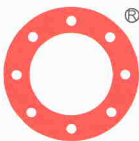
The tallest roof supporting single mast is situated at the Aquatic Centre at the Bukit Jalil National Sports Complex. The steel mast is 102 m in height and weighs at a hefty 250 tonnes.



## KNM PROCESS SYSTEMS SDN BHD

KNM is a world class Malaysian process equipment manufacturer and turnkey storage facilities provider for the oil, gas and petrochemical industries. The Company's core business activities include designing, manufacturing, fabricating, assembling, commissioning and maintenance of process equipment, mounded vessels, pressure vessels, heat exchangers, skid mounted assemblies, process piping systems, storage tanks, specialized structural assemblies and modules assemblies.





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## THE LONGEST PRECAST CONCRETE PILE - 46 metres



ICP Lumut factory has made the company proud by producing specially designed 46m length precast concrete piles of diameter 900mm, weighing 37.5 tonnes, and successfully installed for Lumut Maritime Terminal Extension Project in February 2001. Other 46m length of diameter 800mm piles produced from the same factory were used in two earlier projects namely West Port, Phase III, Pulau Indah, Klang in November 1995 and Urea Export Terminal, Penang in November 1977. These long piles complied with MS 1314, generally complied with JIS A5335 and JIS A5337 and were modified to suit BS 8110 and BS 8004 codes of practice.



## INDUSTRIAL CONCRETE PRODUCTS BERHAD

Industrial Concrete Products Berhad (ICP), a company listed in the KLSE main board, was incorporated and commenced business in 1977. ICP is the first Pretensioned Spun Concrete Piles (ICP Piles) manufacturer in Malaysia. These piles have been supplied mainly for general building works, bridges, power stations, marine projects and others infrastructure projects. ICP Piles are manufactured in sizes ranging from diameter 250mm to 1,200mm with standard lengths varying from 6m to 46m in single pieces. ICP has seven factories with eleven production lines, capable of producing 1.1 million tonnes of piles annually and has garnered about 65% of the total spun pile market. All ICP factories are awarded with the prestigious quality system MS ISO 9001:2000. In 1999, ICP Central Research and Development Laboratory was accredited as a calibration laboratory by Department of Standards, Malaysia.



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# Moving Ahead



## LONGEST SOLAR CAR JOURNEY

The 'Solar Kar II' covered 1,479 km of the North-South Expressway from March 14-23, 2002 as part of Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) Skudai's 30th anniversary celebrations. The 230-kg, three-wheeled car is able to move at 65 km/h with a top speed of 86 km/h.



## LONGEST DISTANCE TRAVELLED IN A METAL-FUELED CAR

Azmil Azhar Mohd Ali and Ali Imran Khalid drove MeVictory, Malaysia's first metal-fuel car 525 km from Cyberjaya-Kedah-Cyberjaya on October 11, 2003 in conjunction with the launch of InventQJaya Sdn Bhd's 28,000 sq. m research and development laboratory. The MeVictory has an optimum fuel consumption of 80 km/h and can travel for about 500 km before its metal cell generators need to be recharged.

## FIRST HOME-MADE JET ENGINE POWERED BICYCLE

Retired engineer Ong Kim Chew spent RM1,000 and used recycled materials to mount two home-made turbo jet engines on a bicycle that operates on 85% diesel, 10% petrol and 5% 2T oil and achieves speeds of above RM60 km per hour.

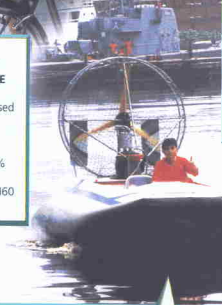


## FIRST SOLAR BICYCLE

A seven-member team from Universiti Teknologi Malaysia led by Associate Prof. Hj Pakharuddin Mohd Samin assembled the 22-kg 'Basikal Impian 2020' from a standard bicycle in 1997. The RM6,000 cycle, capable of achieving speeds of 30 km/h using its motor and 55 km/h when combined with human power, won first prize in the non-aerodynamic standard production bicycle category in the 1997 World Solar Cycle Challenge from Adelaide to Alice Springs in Australia.

## FASTEST ELECTRIC CAR

The RM200,000, 350-kg Speeding Ticket invented by Loh Pit Kin of PK Electronics, Negri Sembilan, has a custom-built lightweight Formula Three body. It became the fastest electric car in the world in October 16, 1994 when it hit 169.544 km/h.



## FIRST HUMAN-POWERED GRAVITY VEHICLE

Moses Lim Seng Chuan of Moses Lim Power Technology Sdn Bhd took ten years to complete the first human powered gravity vehicle. The RM10,000 machine, which uses an anti-Collision Torque Converter to convert alternative or bi-directional torque to an unidirectional drive, can go up to 20 km/h.

## FIRST PERSONAL HOVERCRAFT

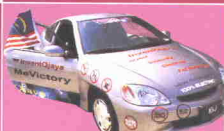
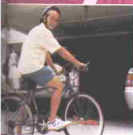
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# Automotive • Locomotive

## **🇲🇾 LARGEST MOTOR SHOWROOM**

Naza Motor Trading Sdn Bhd has the country's largest motor showroom (280,000 sq. ft) at Jalan Raja Muda Abdul Aziz in Kampung Baru, Kuala Lumpur. Menara Naza boasts eight storeys of showroom space displaying more than 60 models from the Naza stable.

## **🇲🇾 FIRST MALAYSIAN BUS**

The first local bus was manufactured by Ho Wah Genting Bhd in Rawang, Selangor. The 44-seater coach is priced at RM275,000.

## **🇲🇾 FASTEST CAR**

The locally-assembled TVR Chimaera is equipped with a 4.0 litre Rover V8 engine (or an optional 5.0 litre Rover V8). The V8 propels the Chimaera to 60 mph (100 km/h) in 4.8 seconds and gives it a top speed of above 150 mph (240 km/h).

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## **🇲🇾 FIRST NATIONAL 4WD**

The Perodua Kembara (1.3 litre SOHC 16-Valve) was unveiled August 24, 1998. The five-seater, available in automatic and manual versions, is capable of 82 bhp.

## **🇲🇾 FIRST MALAYSIAN DESIGNED CAR**

The Proton Waja, developed by Perusahaan Otomobil Nasional Berhad's R&D team, comes in automatic and manual versions with two engine options (1.6, 1.8 litre). The programme's budget hit RM970 million and required 1.7 million engineering man-hours to complete. Launched May 8, 2000.

## **🇲🇾 FIRST NATIONAL CAR**

The 1.3 Proton SAGA made its debut in Shah Alam, Selangor on July 9, 1985. The project was a joint venture between national corporation HICOM and Japan's Mitsubishi group.

## **🇲🇾 LONGEST JOINT BICYCLE**

The Perak Museum designed a 28-wheel bicycle measuring 12 m 10 in launched August 23, 2003.

## **🇲🇾 FIRST PROTOTYPE AUTOMOTIVE ENGINE**

Launched November 9, 1998, the prototype engine was developed in 18 months by 15 Petronas engineers guided by their Swiss counterparts at the 40:60 joint-venture Sauber Petronas Engineering AG facility in Hinwil, Switzerland.

## **🇲🇾 FIRST PROTOTYPE SPORTS CAR**

The 'ARG-10' boasts a max. speed of 190 mph using a 1.6 litre fuel-injected engine located behind the passenger compartment. The RM660,000 car, designed by Universiti Teknologi Malaysia's Automotive Aeronautical R&D Group was launched September 7, 1996.

## **🇲🇾 FIRST RACING CAR**

The 'FORMULA-M' has a 2-litre engine and a chassis combining aluminium honeycomb and a steel space frame. The RM45,000 vehicle conforms to Formula 3 standards and was designed and engineered by the Formula-M Team of Universiti Teknologi Malaysia's Automotive Aeronautics R&D Group. Launched September 7, 1996.

## **🇲🇾 FIRST SOLAR-POWERED CAR**

The 'Suria 2020' has an average speed of 45 km/h, is 2 m wide, 6 m long and weighs 300 kg. Designed and engineered by the Solar Car Team of Universiti Teknologi Malaysia's Automotive Aeronautics R&D Group, the RM500,000 car was introduced September 7, 1996.



## **🇲🇾 LONGEST MINI CLUBMAN**

Prameswaran Palaippan of Malacca owns a modified 1972 Austin Morris Mini Clubman 4 m long (13 ft 6 in) with an engine capacity of 998 cc.



## **🇲🇾 FIRST HUMAN-POWERED GRAVITY VEHICLE**

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**FIRST HOME-MADE JET ENGINE POWERED BICYCLE**

Retired engineer Ong Kim Chew spent RM1,000 and used recycled materials to mount two home-made turbo-jet engines on a bicycle that operates on 85% diesel, 10% petrol and 5% 2T oil and achieves speeds of above 60 km per hour.



**FIRST MALAYSIAN-MADE VAN**

Named after the deer, the Perodua Rusa is a multi-utility vehicle manufactured by Perusahaan Otomobil Kedua Sdn. Bhd. The first version of the seven-seater is powered by a 1.3, 16-valve SOHC engine. Launched March 6, 1996.

**FIRST NATIONAL ONE-TONNE VAN**

The 2.2 litre Inokom Permas has a body length of 4,542 cm on a standard 2,800 cm wheel base with a variant long wheel base that extends by 400 cm. It can accommodate 11 passengers.

**FIRST METAL-FUEL CAR**

The metal-fuel MeVictory is a joint venture between American company Revo Inc. and local firm InventQ-Jaya Sdn Bhd. The metal cell generator are recharged by replacing the metal frames used to power the car. The MeVictory has a optimum fuel consumption of 80 km/h and can travel for about 500 km before being recharged.

**FIRST NATIONAL MOTORCYCLE**

The four-stroke, 110 cc Modenas-produced KRIS5 was introduced November 17, 1996 priced at RM4,098 (electric starter) and RM3,798 (kick starter).



**FIRST MALAYSIAN ARMY TRUCK**

The Hicom-F55 32g 4x4 3-ton GS Truck was completed according to Army specifications in 1995. The truck is powered by a 7.1 litre, 6-in-line naturally aspirated four-cycle diesel engine, which gives it a top speed of 105 km/h.

**FIRST MULTI-PURPOSE VEHICLE (MPV)**

The RM98,888 Naza Ria MPV was launched August 27, 2003 by former Prime Minister Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad. The seven-seater, boasting numerous safety features, is powered by a 2.5 litre engine.

**LARGEST B-DOUBLE TRUCK TRAILER**

The largest truck of its kind in Asia (25 m long, 1.8 m wide, 4.5 m high) has a record total of six axles and a gross combination weight of 56,000 kg. An internal volume of 175 cubic metres gives it the capacity to carry six main deck air cargo pallets.

**FIRST MALAYSIAN-MADE MONORAIL TRAIN**

The first local monorail train, built by MTrans Holdings Sdn. Bhd subsidiary Monorail Malaysia Technology Sdn. Bhd (MMT) was launched May 28, 2001 by former Prime Minister Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad.

**FASTEST MONO CABLE CAR SYSTEM**

The world's fastest mono cable car system is the Genting Skyway, which travels 3.38 km from Gohtong Jaya to the Highlands Hotel in 11 minutes. Travelling at a maximum speed of 21.6 km/h or 6 metres per second, it is capable of transporting 2,000 people per hour.

**LONGEST CABLE CAR SYSTEM**

The 3.38 km Genting Skyway from Gohtong Jaya to the Highlands hotel is the longest cable car system in Southeast Asia utilising a detachable ropeway system. The project, at a cost of RM128 million, started operations on February 1, 1997.





# Roads & Services • Sea • Sky

## **LONGEST DISTANCE TRAVELLED WITHOUT ENGINE OIL**

Two Proton Wira 1.5 GL driven at a speed of 90-110 km/h travelled a distance of 1,330 km without the use of engine oil from Johor Baru-Bukit Kayu Hitam, Perlis-Petaling Jaya, Selangor on October 19, 1999. The feat was made possible by lubricating the engine and its parts with 'Bardahl B1' engine treatment oil before draining off ordinary engine oil completely.

## **LONGEST NON-STOP DRIVE**

A fleet of 14 Protons comprising cars of the Perdana and Satria series took off on a 42-hour non-stop drive on August 29, 1999 from RTM Angkasapuri. Car engines were kept running throughout the drive, albeit with brief stops. The convoy ended their journey before 70,000 people at the National Stadium, National Sports Complex in Bukit Jalil on August 31. The event was held in conjunction with the 42nd National Day celebrations.

## **FASTEST RAIL SERVICES**

The Express Rail Link (ERL) between the Kuala Lumpur City Air Terminal at KL Sentral and the Kuala Lumpur International Airport in Sepang has a cruising speed of 160 km/h.

## **FIRST FUNICULAR RAILWAY**

The Penang Hill Funicular Railway built in 1897, was commissioned in 1923. The track is approximately 2,007 m and ascends to a height of 701 m above sea level.

## **FIRST LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT TRAIN**

STAR Systems' Light Rail Transit (LRT) commenced services on December 16, 1996.

## **FIRST MONORAIL SYSTEM**

The People-mover Rapid Transit (PRT) system begins at the Jalan Tun Razak Bus Terminal, Kuala Lumpur and ends in Kampung Pasir, Old Klang Road. There are 21 stations along the 16 km route.

## **LONGEST FULLY-AUTOMATED LIGHT RAIL SYSTEM (LRT) - (World Record)**

Projek Usahasama Transit Ringan Automatik Sdn Bhd (Putra), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Renong Bhd, is the concessionaire of the Klang Valley's second LRT system, which serves 24 stations between Kelana Jaya, Selangor and the Putra Terminal in Gombak. The 29 km rail system is the world's longest.

## **LONGEST TRACK**

The Singapore-Butterworth train track stretches 785 km (478.78 miles).

## **OLDEST RAILWAY LINE**

Constructed between Port Weld-Taiping, Perak. Services commenced June 1, 1885.

## **FIRST UNDERGROUND RAIL SUBWAY**

PUTRA-LRT began operating its 14.9 km Central Market-Gombak route June 1, 1999. The underground section (4.4 km) starts north of the Pasar Seni station next to Central Market, follows the course of the Klang River and resurfaces at Damai portal, north of Jalan Ampang, Kuala Lumpur.



## **LARGEST CRUISE LINER**

Star Cruises' Star Leo (76,800 gross tonne tonnage) measures 268.29 m long, cruises at 24 knots and has a top speed of 25.5 knots. It accommodates 1,966 passengers.

## **FIRST LOCALLY-MADE FERRY**

'Pulau Lumut' was built in 1965 at the Keris Shipyard in Sungai Nyior, Butterworth, Penang.

## **FIRST PERSONAL HOVERCRAFT**

Captain Raphael Chia of Miri, Sarawak constructed the 159 kg, 20-hp 'Rafflesia' in three months using fibre glass resins, boat materials and a lawn mower engine. The 4.3 m (14 ft) x 2.4 m (8 ft) machine accommodates 250 kg and travels in shallow water and on flat ground.

## **LARGEST ALUMINIUM VESSEL**

Penang Shipbuilding and Construction - Naval Dockyard Sdn. Bhd (PSC-ND) in Lumut, Perak, designed and built two Fast Troop Vessels (FTV) 37.5 m long for the Royal Malaysian Navy as light logistic vessels. They were officially launched on October 9, 2001.

## **LARGEST RETAIL CENTRE AT A PETROL STATION**

The double-storey 'destina' retail centre at the ProJET (M) Sdn Bhd petrol station in Kajang, Selangor covers 15,762.23 sq. ft and offers a multitude of services and facilities, including 60 parking bays and an online retail showroom.



# Terminals

**FIRST AIRLINE TO PROVIDE BOOKING VIA SMS**  
AirAsia launched the world's first SMS ticket reservation service on August 19, 2003. The service, made available from August 22, requires about eight SMSs (send to AIRASIA 39399) per reservation.

**FIRST FLYING ACADEMY**  
The Malaysian Flying Academy in Mukim Batu Berendam, Malacca, was established 1982. It offers a training programme based on those offered by United Kingdom's Civil Aviation Authority (CAA).

**FASTEST COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT**  
A Malaysia Airlines' Boeing 777-200 travelling the Seattle-Kuala Lumpur-Seattle route at an average speed of 553 mph (889 km/h) arrived at the Boeing Field in Seattle, USA, in 18 hours 39 minutes on April 2, 1997.

**FIRST LOCALLY-MANUFACTURED AIRCRAFT**  
The SME MD3-160, a two-seater light trainer and aerobatic aircraft developed for serial production by SME Aviation Sdn. Bhd, first flew on May 25, 1995. The plane uses a 160 hp engine to reach a top speed of 324 km/h.

**FIRST UNMANNED AIRCRAFT**  
The Malaysian-made Eagle ARV (Airborne Reconnaissance Vehicle) system, known as an 'unmanned' aircraft, was unveiled October 10, 2001 at the LIMA '01 Exhibition. The RM47 million project developed for the Malaysian Armed Forces comprises three Eagle aircraft, a ground control station and a remote receiving station.

**LONGEST NON-STOP FLIGHT**  
On April 2, 1997, a Malaysia Airlines' Boeing 777 IGW took off eastbound from Seattle, USA, and landed at the Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport, Selangor the same day, covering a distance of 12,455.34 statute miles (20,044.20 km) in 21 hours 23 minutes.



**LONGEST SERVING COMMERCIAL PILOT**  
Captain Martin S. Michael of Malaysia Airlines served his final tour of duty at the age of 60 when he piloted flight MH72/73 from Kuala Lumpur-Hong Kong-Kuala Lumpur on November 9, 1999. A pilot since September 9, 1963, he accumulated 18,523 flying hours - equivalent to flying 440 times around the world, or to the moon and back 18 times.

**BIGGEST AIRPORT**  
Officially opened June 28, 1998, the KL International Airport (KLIA) in Sepang, Selangor, covers an area of 100 sq. km (25,000 acres). There are two full service runways, each measuring 4,000 m long and 60 m wide; six check-in islands with a provision for 216 counters; 69 immigration counters; 61 emigration counters; 16 transfer counters; and 26 custom counters.

**FIRST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**  
The Sungei Besi Airport in Kuala Lumpur, with a 6,306 ft runway officially opened August 1, 1956.

**LONGEST JETTY**  
The concrete jetty in Ayer Hitam, Kedah, stretches 2,060 m into the sea and carries a peak flow of 8 cubic metres per second.

**LARGEST PORT**  
Port Klang (806 ha) is located in Klang, about 40 km from Kuala Lumpur. It is a load centre and hub port with 41 berths facilitating trade with over 120 countries worldwide.

**FIRST CONTAINER PORT TO MONITOR SHIPMENT VIA THE INTERNET**  
The Klang Container Terminal (KCT) enables customers to monitor their shipments directly via the Internet at no cost.



**FIRST FLEXIPOINT**  
The world's first Flexiport is Westport in Port Klang, Selangor. The RM1.3 billion Westport has a 3,000 m long multi-terminal and is the only port to guarantee berths on arrival and turnaround time for bulk cargo.

**OLDEST RAILWAY STATION**  
The Taiping station was built in 1885 to complement transport activities in the northern region connecting Port Weld (Kuala Sepetang) and Taiping.

**FIRST AIRPORT WITHIN SEAPORT**  
Malaysia Airlines Cargo Sdn Bhd (Maskargo)'s I-Port concept, the first in the world, allows the movement of cargo from regional destinations to Malaysian ports via sea and then to worldwide destinations by air through their Advanced Cargo Centre (ACC). Services commenced at Port Klang's Northport on December 20, 2002 and at Johor's Tanjung Pelepas Port May 26, 2003.



# MASKargo



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## MALAYSIA AIRLINES CARGO SDN BHD (MASKARGO)

Maskargo, established in 1972, was recognised as one of the Top 3 Air Cargo Carriers in Asia at the 2003 16th Air Freight and Supply Chain Awards.

MASKargo currently provides freighter services to Hong Kong, Melbourne, Osaka, Shanghai, Tokyo, Kansai, Amsterdam, Frankfurt, Dubai, Dacca and Johannesburg using two owned and four leased Boeing 747-200 freighter aircraft. It also offers belly space capacity to over 100 destinations across six continents.

MASKargo has strategic partnership agreement with some of the world's leading cargo carriers, namely Japan Airlines, Korean Airlines, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines and Garuda Indonesia. Through such arrangements, MASKargo has been able to offer its service to more cities worldwide.

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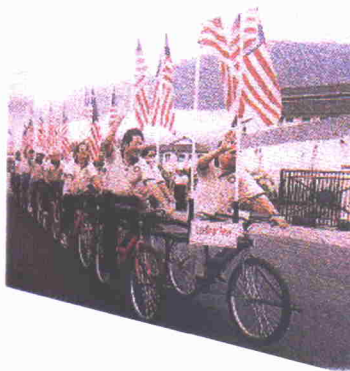
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**PERAK MUSEUM CENTRAL ZONE  
DEPARTMENT OF MUSEUMS & ANTIQUITIES**

The Perak Museum is the first and oldest museum in Malaysia. The museum, built in 1883 in Taiping, was initiated by Sir Hugh Low, the third Resident of Perak. It celebrated its 120th anniversary in conjunction with Malaysia's 46th Independence Day on August 31, 2003.



**LONGEST JOINT BICYCLE**

The Perak Museum Central Zone Department of Museums and Antiquities unveiled a 28-wheel bicycle measuring 12 m 25.4 cm at the Taiping Lake Gardens, Perak on August 23, 2003 in conjunction with the Merdeka Day Bicyclethon celebration. The bicycle, known as 'Les-Sinari Perak,' comprises 14 bicycles joined together to symbolically represent the 14 states of Malaysia. Independence Day on August 31, 2003.



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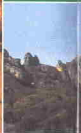
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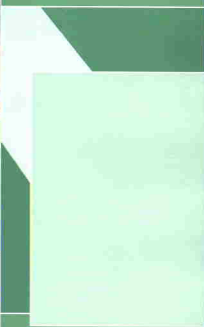
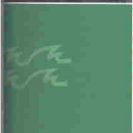
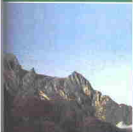
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# Nature



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# Cultivation • Flora • Islands

## **LARGEST PITCHER PLANT (World Record)**

The *Nepenthes rajah* (of the *Nepentheaceae* family) has large and striking red pitchers that can grow up to 18 inches long. This carnivorous pitcher plant has been known to digest birds, frogs and even rats.

## **BIGGEST DOKONG PLANTATION**

The nation's biggest Dokong plantation (103.3 ha) belongs to Kumpulan Ladang-Ladang Terengganu Sdn Bhd. Dokong (*Lansium Domesticum* Corr.) takes about 8-9 years to mature and grows to 35 ft. tall.

## **FIRST COCOA PLANTATION**

The first cocoa plantation took root on a half-acre plot at the Government Agricultural Research Station in Serdang, Selangor in 1937. Seeds were subsequently planted in Cheras and Temerloh.

## **FIRST DURIAN PLANTATION**

The first commercial durian orchard was established 1948 with budgrafted planting materials at Pusat Pembangunan Komoditi, Jabatan Pertanian in Serdang (formerly known as the Federal Experimental Station).

## **FIRST PALM OIL PLANTATION**

Palms from Deli, known as Deli Dura, were brought to Rantau Panjang in Kuala Selangor in 1911. Seeds from Rantau Panjang planted at Tennamaran Estate by Henry Fauconnier in 1917 led to it becoming the first palm oil plantation.

## **LONGEST CANE**

In 1921, Forestry Department personnel found a 170 m cane 8 cm in diameter in an East Coast forest. Estimated to be over 300 years old, it is now on display at the Muzium Institute Penyelidikan Perhutanan Malaysia in Kepong, Kuala Lumpur.

## **BIGGEST FUNGUS**

Retired Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) Professor Dr. Ruth Kiew found a specimen in Fraser's Hill, Pahang with a 48 in diameter and a depth of 21 in.

## **LARGEST INFLORESCENCE**

The mature inflorescence, or ubi kekek (*Amorphophallus campanulatus*) found in Taman Negara, Pahang can reach heights of 2.5 m and 1 m in diameter.



## **BIGGEST & OLDEST BOTANICAL GARDEN**

The 30 ha Penang Botanical Garden was established in 1884 as a tribute to Charles Curtis, its first superintendent. The specimens he collected from the surrounding hills have since become significant samples in major herbariums.

## **LARGEST UNDIVIDED LEAF (World Record)**

The largest undivided leaf is that of *Alocasia Macrorrhiza* found near Tawau in Sabah. A specimen found in 1966 was more than 3 m long and 1.9 m wide (10ft x 6ft). This non-woody plant with rather fleshy, heart-shaped leaves is often found in damp, shady areas.

# Wetlands

## RAREST ORCHID

**(World Record)**  
The Rothschild's Slipper Orchid (*Paphiopedilum rothschildianum*) was discovered in 1888 and believed extinct until its rediscovery in 1959. Growing to 55 cm (22 in) tall, this species faces imminent extinction at the hands of illegal collectors and traders. The Rothschild's is the rarest species of orchid in the world.

## LARGEST PALM GARDEN

The Paya Indah Wetlands' Palm Garden near the town of Dengkil, Selangor boasts the world's finest and largest palm tree collection. Over 500 palm plants from 76 different species have been planted to date.

## LARGEST TREE

A 65 m tall 'Chengal' or *Neobalanocarpus heimii* with a 1,675 cm circumference was discovered in Dungun, Terengganu. The tree was subsequently relocated to Kompt 5, HS Pasir Raja in Dungun.

## FASTEST GROWING TREE

**(World Record)**  
An *Albizia falcata* planted on June 17, 1974 in Sabah grew 10.74 m (35 ft 3 in) in 13 months (about 28 mm or 1 1/10 in per day).

## TALLEST TREE

The Tualang (*Koompassia Excelsa*) tree can attain a height of over 85 m (272.8 ft). Its branches are often inhabited by wild honey bees, hence the name 'Tualang' which means 'tree of swarming bees' in Bahasa Malaysia.

## LARGEST MANGROVE ISLAND

Pulau Kukup in Johor is the world's second largest mangrove island. One of five designated national parks in Johor, it is also a vital ecological site for flood control and shelters the mainland town from severe storms.

## LARGEST CLUSTER OF ISLANDS

The Langkawi archipelago comprises 99 islands stretching 22 km to 54 km off the coast of Perlis. The main island, Pulau Langkawi covers an area of 939 sq. km. The other islands are generally not inhabited.

## LARGEST ISLAND OF VOLCANIC ORIGIN

Pulau Tioman is the largest of 64 islands of volcanic origin in the South China Sea. Nearly 38 km (24 miles) long and 19 km (12 miles) wide, Tioman is considered among the most beautiful tropical islands in the world.

## LARGEST WETLAND PARK

The Paya Indah Wetlands, in Dengkil, Selangor covers 3,100 ha and comprises 14 lakes, a park, a palm garden, a lookout tower and chalets. It is home to over 210 bird species and a variety of flora and fauna.

## EARLIEST ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE

An area in Kota Tampan, Lenggong, Perak was discovered in March 1987 covered with ashes from a volcanic eruption in Danau, Tiba, believed to have occurred around 35 thousand years ago.

## BIGGEST TAPIOCA

Bee Cheng Boon discovered a 3 ft. long tapioca weighing 36 kg at Gua Musang, Kelantan, in November 1996.

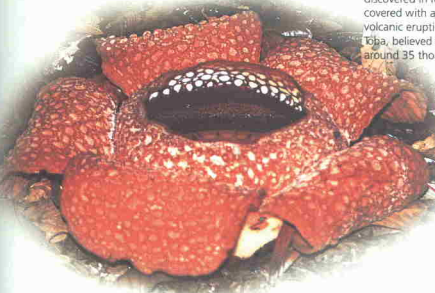


## FIRST AGRI-FORESTRY PARK

Taman Pertanian Bukit Cahaya Seri Alam in Selangor, which comprises 22 parks covering 1,258 ha, was opened April 24, 1986.

## LARGEST FLOWER (World Record)

The *Rafflesia arnoldii*, the largest flower in the world, can grow up to 91 cm in diameter and has a petal thickness of 19 cm. The *arnoldii* is the largest of about 16 rare *Rafflesia* species found in the Southeast region. The *Rafflesia* Tengku-Adlinii is the smallest and rarest to date. The *Rafflesia* can be found in Borneo, West Malaysia, Indonesia (Sumatra, Java), Thailand and the Philippines.





# Terra firma • Rivers • Weath



## **LONGEST CAVE SYSTEM**

The 107 km Clearwater cave in Gunung Mulu National Park, Sarawak is the longest cave system in Southeast Asia.

## **OLDEST INHABITED CAVE**

Drawings on the walls of Gua Niah, 109 km from Miri, Sarawak, indicate that it was inhabited during the Stone Age. In 1950, the curator of the Sarawak Museum found the skull of a Homo Sapiens in the cave dating back to 40,000 B.C.

## **MALAYSIA'S ONLY PINNACLE**

The country's only pinnacle is found at Gunung Api, Sarawak. Sculptured and grooved by rain over millions of years, it rises to a height of 45 m. Gunung Api, at 1,750m, is the highest limestone mountain in Malaysia.

## **LARGEST CAVE CHAMBER (World Record)**

The Lubang Nasib Bagus Chamber in Gunung Mulu National Park, Sarawak, is the largest in the world. At 700 m (2,300 ft) long, 70 m (230 ft) high and with an average width of 300 m (980 ft), it is big enough to accommodate 40 Boeing 747s.

## **LONGEST LIMESTONE RANGE**

The 36 km-long Nakawan Range comprises 10,000 ha of forest extending from the western border of Perlis to the northernmost tip of Wang Kelian and Satun, Thailand.

## **LONGEST RIVER**

The Rejang River in Sarawak stretches approximately 563 km (350 miles) and has a catchment area of 51,000 sq. km. It begins at the river mouth in Daro and ends in the state's interior of Sugit.

## **MOST LIGHTNING PRONE AREA**

According to the Meteorological Services Department, lightning in Subang, Selangor occurs an average of 329 days per year.

## **DRIEST AREA**

Chuping in Perlis has an average annual rainfall of 1,746 mm, based on a 50-year (1951-2000) record of 36 principle meteorological stations.

## **HIGHEST ANNUAL RAINFALL**

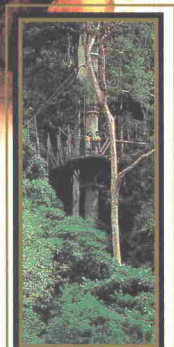
Kuching, Sarawak recorded an annual rainfall of 5,293.4 mm in 1977.

## **HIGHEST RAINFALL PER HOUR**

Sandakan, Sabah experienced 131.3 mm of rain an hour on February 15, 1976.

## **HIGHEST DAILY RAINFALL**

On January 6, 1967, Kota Bharu, Kelantan recorded 608.1 mm of rain.



## **OLDEST TROPICAL RAINFOREST**

The 4,343 sq. km. National Park (Bman Negara), which straddles the interior border of Kelantan, Terengganu and Pahang has an evolutionary history that dates back 130 million years.



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**HIGHEST MONTHLY RAINFALL**

Miri, Sarawak recorded a monthly rainfall of 1,734.6 mm in January 1963.

**MOST RAINY DAYS**

Kuching, Sarawak has an average of 247 rainy days per year, as based on a 50-year (1951-2000) record of 36 principle meteorological stations.

**WETTEST AREA**

Kuching, Sarawak has an average annual rainfall of 4,097 mm.

**LOWEST ANNUAL RAINFALL**

The Meteorological Services Department recorded a lowly 1,151 mm of rain in Tawau, Sabah in 1997.

**GREATEST TEMPERATURE VARIATION**

Kuala Krai in Kelantan recorded a temperature variation of 15.7 degrees C on April 20, 1998.

**SLIGHTEST TEMPERATURE VARIATION**

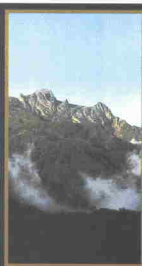
The slightest temperature variation in a single day was 1.1 degrees C in Cameron Highlands, Pahang on November 16, 1998.

**HIGHEST TEMPERATURE**

Chuping, Perlis recorded a temperature of 40.1 degrees C on April 9, 1998.

**LOWEST TEMPERATURE**

The temperature in Tanah Rata, Cameron Highlands in Pahang on February 1, 1978, was recorded at 7.8 degrees C at an altitude of 1471.6 m (5003.4 ft) above mean sea level.

**HIGHEST MOUNTAIN**

The 4,101 m (13,455 ft) Mount Kinabalu in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, is the youngest non-volcanic mountain in the world. Low's Peak, 4,093.4 m (13,426.35 ft) high is the highest accessible point.

**HIGHEST RECORDED WIND SPEED**

A wind speed of 41.7 m/s was recorded on September 15, 1992 in Kuching, Sarawak.

**WINDIEST PLACE**

The windiest place in Malaysia is Mersing, Johor, which has an annual mean surface wind speed of 3.1 m/s.

**LARGEST FOREST RESERVE**

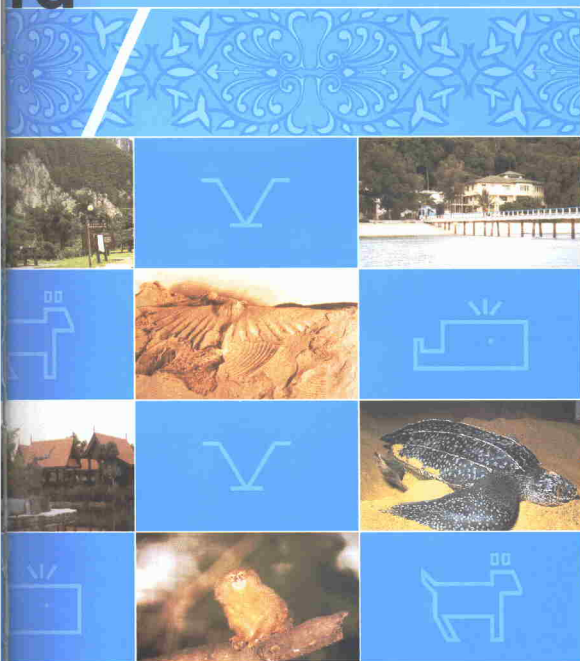
The Endau-Rompin Forest Reserve area along the borders of North Johor and South Pahang spans 91,462 ha. It was turned into the Endau-Keluang Games Reserve in 1963 before being gazetted as the State Garden.

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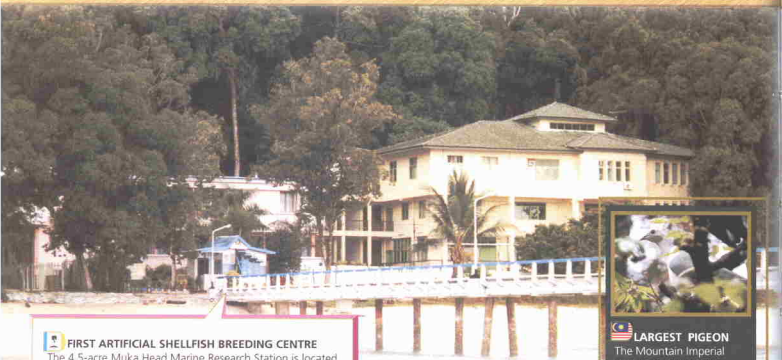
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## **FIRST ARTIFICIAL SHELLFISH BREEDING CENTRE**

The 4.5-acre Muka Head Marine Research Station is located within the Pantai Acheh Forest Reserve, Penang. Established in 1991 and officially opened in 1995, the centre emphasises the investigation into the culture and ecology of marine organisms, with the focus on molluscs, holothurians, plankton and marine algae. Tanks as big as seven tonnes are used for artificial culture.

## **LARGEST NOCTURNAL BIRD**

The Brown Wood-owl (*Strix leptogrammica*) measures between 47-5 cm and feeds mainly on rodents, small birds and reptiles. Known as 'burung hantu punggor' in Bahasa Malaysia, the brown owl is to be found 2,590 m above sea level and in the lowlands and highlands.

## **BIGGEST BIRD**

The Green Pea Fowl or Crested Argus (*Rheinardia ocellata*) measures 1.8 m from its beak to the tip of its tail feathers and weighs slightly over 3 kg. A shy and reclusive bird, it is recognisable by its crested head and pinkish facial skin.

## **RAREST BIRD**

The Milky Stork (*Mycteria cinerea*) is among the rarest birds in Malaysia. Now almost extinct, a handful can still be found in Kuala Gula at the Matang Forest Reserve, Perak.

## **LARGEST 'AYAM SERAMA' CONTEST**

A total of 332 'Ayam Serama' were paraded at a contest jointly organised by the Port Dickson Municipal Council and Bersimmons Agro Sdn Bhd at Dataran Oceanic Mall, Port Dickson on August 31, 2000. The contestants were assessed on the colour of their wings and tails.

## **SMALLEST CHICKEN EGG**

A hen belonging to Syarifah Yassin of Kampung Pandan, Cheras, laid a egg measuring just 1.8 cm - smaller in size than a ten sen coin, in November 2000. The 10-year-old bird had previously laid normal-sized eggs daily inside a shoe rack.

## **LARGEST PHEASANT**

The Kuang Raya (*Argusianus argus*), also known as the Great Argus Pheasant, is the largest pheasant in the world, with the male growing up to 2 m in length and the female half its size. The brown-eyed bird, with blue skin on its head and neck; a pale yellow beak and red feet, feeds on seeds, berries, worms, insects and small animals.



## **LARGEST PIGEON**

The Mountain Imperial pigeon (*Ducula badia*) found in lowland forests, mangroves and coastal areas grows up to 42-47 cm. It has a booming, deep call and can be seen at lower elevations when it searches for food.



## **LARGEST NATIONAL PARK**

Taman Negara, encroaching the boundaries of Pahang, Terengganu and Kelantan has an area of 4,343 sq. km, with 57% of the land area in Pahang (2,481 sq. km), 24% in Kelantan (1,062 sq. km) and 19% in Terengganu (802 sq km). Taman Negara remains one of the finest and best-protected national parks in Asia.

# Farms & Parks

## BIGGEST DOG

The Neapolitan Mastiff generally weighs 50-70 kg (110-154 pounds) and measures 65-75 cm (26-29 in) tall. It has a life span of 10-15 years.

## FIRST MALAYSIAN-BRED CAT

The locally-bred 'Kuching Malaysia' was premiered during the Malaysian Cat Club/Friskies International Contest on April 4, 1999 in Seremban. The medium-sized cat has a long body, slender legs and oval paws; blue eyes and a distinctive egg-shaped head, and a short, silky coat with nearly no undercoat.

## LARGEST CATTLE

The Gaur, or Seladang is the world's largest cattle. It stands 1.8 m at the shoulders, weighs 900 kg and has a prominent shoulder ridge running from its neck to halfway down its back. The Seladang is critically endangered worldwide. In Malaysia, there are only about 600 animals left, found mostly in Pahang, Perak and Kelantan.

## LARGEST ZOO

Zoo Negara in Ulu Klang, Ampang, Selangor covers an area of 48 acres and is home to 3,061 animals comprising 92 species of mammals, 119 birds, 63 reptiles and 63 fish.

## FIRST NIGHT SAFARI

Taiping Night Safari, established by the Taiping Municipal Council, was officially launched on June 15, 2003. The premises, situated at the Taiping Lake Gardens, has ostriches, deers, lion, hyenas and kangaroos, among others. Open from 8am-11pm on weekdays and until 12am on weekends.

## LARGEST SAFARI PARK

A' Famosa's Animal World Safari, launched on March 21, 2001 in Alor Gajah, Malacca covers an area of 150 acres and provides guided tours, boat rides, animal shows and hatchery visits, among others.

## LARGEST WALK-IN AVIARY

The 20.9-acre KL Bird Park in Taman Tasik Perdana, Kuala Lumpur is the world's largest walk-in free-flight aviary. It contains over 3,000 birds of various species.

## BIGGEST RIVER TERRAPIN CENTRE

The Bota Kanan River Terrapin Conservation Centre 300 m from the town of Bota, Perak covers a 3-acre area. Established on April 17, 1967, the centre is financed and managed by the central government and Jabatan Perhilitan Perak to increase the population of river terrapins in the Perak river.

## MOST NATIONAL PARKS

Sarawak has 10 national parks divided into five divisions. The biggest is the Gunung Mulu National Park at 52,866 ha while the smallest, at 1,379 ha is the Tanjung Datu National Park.



## LARGEST MARINE AND FRESH WATER AQUARIA

Underwater World Langkawi covers a floor space of 32,700.33 sq ft and showcases over 5,000 varieties of fish and exhibits from 500 species contained in 101 specially-designed tanks of different sizes. The aquarium, opened on August 26, 1995 also features a 6-m tall walk-through tunnel.







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## **LARGEST CROCODILE FARM**

The Langkawi Crocodile Farm, established 1993 in Datai, Air Hangat, Langkawi has no less than 1,000 crocodiles living in a controlled environment that resembles their natural environment. Croc species to be found here include porosus, tomis toma and the caiman.



## **LARGEST BUTTERFLY PARK**

The 2-acre Kuala Lumpur Butterfly Park has over 100 species and 11,000 butterflies. The park was opened February 1, 1995.

## **FIRST BUTTERFLY SANCTUARY**

The Penang Butterfly Farm in Jalan Teluk Bahang is the world's first tropical butterfly sanctuary. Opened on March 29, 1986, it covers an area of 0.8 ha and contains an average population of 4,000 Malaysian butterflies from over 120 different species. The farm also houses other species of animals and insects including frogs and scorpions.

## **LONGEST INSECT**

The longest insect in Malaysia and the world is the stick insect (*Pharnacia serratipes*). Its body, from the tip of its head to the tip of the abdomen measures 278 mm while the overall length, from the front feet to the tip of the hind feet is 555 mm.

## **LARGEST MOTH**

The Atlas Moth, which has a wingspan of approximately 72.8 cm, does not require any food as it is without a mouth. Its source of energy comes from its abdomen. The Atlas only has a one-week life span.

## **SMALLEST DRAGONFLY**

The Malaysian Nature Society (MSN) Johor Branch discovered a dragonfly with a 10 mm abdomen and 12-13 mm hind wingspan on the edge of the Endau River, at the Endau Rompin National Park. The species, smaller than a five sen coin, is known by its scientific name *Nannophya Pygmaea*.

## **BUTTERFLY WITH THE LONGEST WINGSPAN**

The Ornithoptera Brookeana, named after the British Rajah Brooke of Sarawak, was first discovered and named by AR Wallace in 1885, Borneo. Females can have a maximum wingspan of 17-19 cm.



## **LARGEST ORANG UTAN SANCTUARY**

The largest Orang Utan sanctuary in the world is the Kabili-Sepilok Forest reserve in Sepilok, Sabah. The 4,294 sanctuary was gazetted in 1931.



## **LARGEST DRAGONFLY**

A 95-mm specimen of the female Bornean dragonfly *Tetracanthogyna Plagiata* with a 163 mm wingspan and 80 mm hind wing length was caught in a light trap intended for moths at the Universiti Malaysia Sarawak campus site in 2001. The preserved dragonfly is now on display at the Unimas insect museum in Kota Samarahan.

# ammals

## FIRST SUMATRAN RHINO BORN IN CAPTIVITY

On May 23, 1987, a female Sumatran rhinoceros (*dicerorhinus sumatrensis*) nicknamed 'Minah' was born in the Melaka Zoo, weighing a staggering 24 kg.

## LARGEST INSECTIVORE

The 1,400-gramme Moon rat (*Echinosorex gymmurus*), also known as 'Raffles Gymnure,' is the largest of all insectivores. It has a head and body length of 265-445 mm and a tail 165-267 mm long. The moon rat is noted for its strong offensive smell, similar to that of rotten garlic.

## LARGEST BAT

The Large Flying Fox or Keluang (*Pteropus vampyrus*) has a wingspan of up to 1.5 m and a forearm 185-200 mm long.

## SMALLEST SHREW

The 30-35 gramme adult pen-tailed shrew (*Ptilocercus lowii*) has a total length of 230-330 mm, with its head and body 100-140 mm long and its tail 130-190 mm.

## SOLE BEAR SPECIES

The Sun, or honey bear, is the only species found in Malaysia. The powerfully-built bear, covered in thick bushy fur, lives mainly on bees and termites.

## FIRST HIPPOPOTAMUS BORN IN CAPAVITY

Lek, a four-year-old hippopotamus, gave birth to a 20-kg calf on January 7, 1998, at the Taiping Zoo. The calf, however, was trampled a few days later by its mother.

## FIRST WHITE TIGER CUB BORN IN CAPTIVITY

'Jihan,' a white Bengal tiger cub (*Panthera tigris tigris*) was born in The White Kingdom, the mini-zoo at the Mines Wonderland, Sri Kembangan, Selangor on May 29, 2000. The blue-eyed, pinked-nose male cub weighed 1.5 kg at birth. Its parents, Champion and Snow, were acquired via an exchange programme with the Nandakanan Zoo in Orissa, India and brought into the country in March 1998. Only one in 10,000 tigers are reportedly born white owing to a recessive gene which must be present in both parents.

## FIRST ELEPHANT CALF BORN IN CAPTIVITY

'Sibol,' a 23-year-old Malayan elephant gave birth to a 106-kg calf on June 5, 2002 in Zoo Negara. The calf, however, died on August 30 due to an infection.

## OLDEST FAUNA FOSSIL

The fauna fossils found at the northern tip of Pulau Jemuruk, Langkawi in 1961 belonged to the Upper Cambrian age, estimated to be 505-525 million years old.





# Mammals • Marine Life • Reptiles &

## LARGEST LAND MAMMAL

The Asian elephant can weigh over four tonnes and reach up to 2.5-3 m. Its head-body length is 5.5-6.4 m and its tail 1.2-1.5 m long.



## BIGGEST FISH HOOKED

Azlan Shah Haji Omar Shah of Penang hooked a Black Marlin weighing 499 lbs on October 28, 2002 in Mauritius.



## LARGEST TREE SQUIRREL

The Black Giant squirrel can reach 1 1/2 kg (3 1/4 pounds) when it reaches maturity. It spends most of its life in tall trees and has a distinctive sharp, chattering call.

## LARGEST GREAT APE

The two sub-species of the Orang Hutan - the Pongo Pygmaeus and the Pongo Pygmaeus Abelli, can be found only in Borneo and Sumatra, respectively. A large male (above 15 years of age) can grow up to 1.4 m in height and weigh 100 kg. The smaller adult female weighs 35-50 kg.

## BIGGEST PORCUPINE

The Hystrix Brachyuda, which weighs up to 8 kg, is also found in Thailand, Sumatra and Borneo. It feeds only on fruit and tree roots despite having razor-sharp teeth.

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## LARGEST DEPLOYMENT OF ARTIFICIAL REEFBALLS

Royal Malaysian Navy personnel deployed 50 reefballs from September 10-14, 2003 to form an artificial reef measuring 48 x 48 m off Terenggis Island near Tioman Island. The reef, made of environment-friendly cement, was officially named Regent Reef on September 20.

## BIGGEST SALT WATER FISH CAUGHT

Fisherman Rosli Mat caught a 2.4 m-long marlin near Chorong Island, Langkawi on November 24, 2002. Marlins can move at speeds exceeding 100 km/h.

## LARGEST GROUPEUR CAUGHT

A giant grouper (Epinephelus tauvina complex) hauled in by fisherman Omar Jusoh and his crew while trawling near Pulau Tenggol, Terengganu on May 14, 1997 measured 2.17 m long and weighed 270 kg. The fish was estimated to be 40-50 years old.

## ONLY 'WALKING' FISH

The Mudskipper crawls across mud using its powerful pectoral fins as legs. It breathes on land using an air tank, a mixture of water and air in the gill chambers. The blood vessels in the gills absorb oxygen as water passes through and when the oxygen is used up, it gulps in a fresh mouthfull of water to repeat the process. Mudskippers can be found on the Malaysian west coast.

## LARGEST NATURAL SOUTH SEA PEARL

A pearl 18.35 mm in diameter and weighing 8.75 grammes was harvested at a farm site belonging to the Meiko Pearl Company in Timbun Mata Island, 45 km off Semporna, Sabah on July 16, 2000. The pearl, of the Pinctada Maxima species, is estimated to be worth over RM20,000. The diameter of an average pearl ranges from 10-15 mm.

# Amphibians



## LARGEST TURTLE

The Leatherback turtle can grow up to 1.5-1.8 m in length and weigh 300 kg. It only swims ashore between July and September to lay eggs along the beach at Rantau Abang, Terengganu.



## LARGEST SEI WHALE SKELETON

A complete Sei whale (*Balaenoptera oorealis*) skeleton measuring 11.5 m was found at Denhaven, Lahad Datu, Sabah in February, 1995 by Shamsir Gandiok of Sandakan, Sabah.



## LARGEST CARNIVOROUS ANIMAL

The tiger (*Panthera tigris corbetti*), has a shoulder height of 95 cm, is 295 cm long and weighs 130-225 kg. They can be found in forests in Malaysia, Jawa and Sumatra.

## BIGGEST CLAM

The Reef Group of Universiti Sains Malaysia discovered the clam species *Tridacna Gigas*, which measures over 1 m long and weighs 200 kg, during the university's Giant Clam Project in 1997. The shell of the mollusc, made of crystalline calcium carbonate, grows thicker as it becomes older.

## LARGEST FROG

The Malayan Giant Bullfrog or *Rana Macrodon* can grow up to 10 cm (4 in) long.

## SMALLEST FROG

The *Microhyla* Frog is only 1 1/2 cm long.

## LARGEST TOAD

The Malaysian Giant Toad (*Bufo Casper*), which can grow to more than 20 cm (8 in) in length, is found along forest streams and in caves.

## LONGEST VENOMOUS SNAKE

A King cobra measuring 5.54 m long (18 ft 2 in) captured near Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan in April 1937 grew to 5.71 m (18 ft 9 in) at the London Zoo. It was destroyed at the outbreak of war in 1939 to prevent it escaping.

## SMALLEST MONKEY

The Pygmy Marmoset (*Cebuella Pygmaea*) is the smallest of all primates at 50-80 grammes. The monkey, which possesses distinctive almond-shaped eyes, feeds mainly on fruit and insects.



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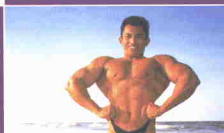
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## **MOST ALL-ENGLAND TITLES (SINGLES)**

Both Wong Peng Soon and Eddy Choong won the All-England singles title four times, with the former winning in 1950, 1951, 1952 and 1955 and the latter in 1953, 1954, 1956 and 1957. Wong, at 37, defeated Choong 15-7, 14-17, 15-10 in the '55 finals.

## **YOUNGEST ALL-ENGLAND CHAMPION (SINGLES)**

Hafiz Hashim, 20, won the 2003 All-England title when he defeated top seed and defending champion Chen Hong of China 17-14, 15-10 at the National Indoor Stadium in Birmingham on February 16, 2003. Hafiz also won the gold at the 2002 Commonwealth Games in Manchester, England.

## **YOUNGEST ALL-ENGLAND CHAMPIONS (DOUBLES)**

Razif Sidek was 21 and his brother Jalani 19 when they defeated Billy Gilliland and Dan Travers of Scotland 8-15, 15-9, 15-10 at the 1982 All-England at Wembley Arena, London.

## **FIRST OLYMPIC GAMES MEDAL (BADMINTON)**

Razif and Jalani Sidek won Malaysia's first ever Olympic badminton medal in 1992, at the Barcelona Games. They lost to South Koreans Park Joo Bong/Kim Moon Soon 15-11, 15-13 in the semifinals to take the bronze.

## **MOST THOMAS CUP APPEARANCES**

Doubles specialist Cheah Soon Kit (born 1968) has played in the Thomas Cup eight times, from 1986 to 2000. He partnered Soo Beng Kiang to deliver the winning point against Indonesia in the '92 Finals when Malaysia won 3-2. Photo shows Cheah (4th from left) with the '92 team.

## **FIRST SEA GAMES GOLD (ARCHERY - TEAM)**

Fifth seeds Malaysia - Mohamed Marbawi Sulaiman, Cheng Chu Sian and Amirulah Ahmad beat 2001 champions Indonesia 236-232 to take the archery team gold at the 22 SEA Games in Vietnam, December 2003.

## **FIRST STATE BADMINTON ASSOCIATION**

The Badminton Association of Penang was formed in 1925, following a suggestion by Sir George Thomas (the founder of the Thomas Cup) who visited Penang in the 1920s.

## **FIRST ALL-ENGLAND CHAMPION (SINGLES)**

The late Wong Peng Soon (1918-1996) claimed the All-England singles title in 1950.

## **FIRST ALL-ENGLAND CHAMPIONS (DOUBLES)**

Teoh Seng Koon and Ooi Teik Hock won the All-England doubles in Harringay, March 1949 when they beat Dave Freeman and Wynn Rogers of the United States 15-5, 15-6. The champions received a voucher for three pounds sterling.

## **MOST ALL-ENGLAND TITLES**

Datuk Eddy Choong claimed eight titles at the All-England from 1951-1957: four singles in 1953, 1954, 1956 and 1957; three doubles with his brother David in 1951, 1952, 1953; and the mixed doubles in 1953 with J.R White. His three titles in 1953 remains an All-England record.

## **FIRST ANNUAL FISHING COMPETITION**

The Kuantan Port Recreation and Sports Club organised the first annual fishing competition in Malaysia in 1987. Seventy-three anglers took part.

## **LARGEST FISHING COMPETITION**

'GP Joran '2001', organised by Berita Harian Sdn Bhd drew some 2,316 participants to Pantai Puteri, Malacca, on April 4, 2001.

## **FIRST SEA GAMES GOLD (MEN'S ARCHERY)**

Mohamed Marbawi Sulaiman won the first ever SEA Games gold medal in archery when he beat Singapore's Loh Wen Liang 104-102 in the finals of the men's Olympic elimination at the 22nd SEA Games in Vietnam, December 2003.

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## **🇲🇾 MOST OLYMPIC GAMES MEDALS (BADMINTON)**

Badminton contributed two medals at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics. Cheah Soon Kit/Yap Kim Hock won a silver in the men's doubles after losing 5-15, 15-13, 15-11 to Ricky Subagja/Rexy Mainaky of Indonesia while Rashid Sidek bagged a bronze after beating Indonesian Heryanto Arbi 5-15, 15-11, 15-6 in the third place playoffs. This was also Malaysia's highest medal tally at the Games.

## **🇲🇾 MOST OLYMPIC GAMES APPEARANCES**

Cheah Soon Kit has appeared in the Olympics three times, in 1992, 1996 and 2000. He won the silver with Yap Kim Hock in Atlanta in 1996.

## **🇲🇾 FIRST COMMONWEALTH GAMES GOLD (WOMEN'S DOUBLES)**

Lim Pek Siah and Ang Li Peng claimed the women's doubles gold at the Manchester Commonwealth Games in England, August 2002, when they defeated New Zealand's Sara Runesten-Petersen and Nicole Gordon 7-8, 7-4, 2-7, 7-5, 7-0.



## **🇲🇾 FIRST COMMONWEALTH GAMES MEDAL (MIXED DOUBLES)**

Chew Choon Eng and Chin Eei Hui won Malaysia's first ever mixed doubles medal when they claimed the silver at the Manchester Commonwealth Games, August 2002. The duo lost to Simon Archer and Jo Goode 0-7, 7-5, 7-3, 7-3.

## **🇲🇾 FIRST COMMONWEALTH GAMES TEAM MEDAL (WOMEN)**

Malaysian shuttlers won a silver in the team event at the 16th Commonwealth Games on September 14, 1998 at the Kuala Lumpur Badminton Stadium after losing to England. The players were Woon Sze Mei, Law Pei Pei and Ng Mee Fen (singles) and Chor Hooi Yee/Lim Pek Siah and Joanne Quay/Norashikin Amin (doubles).

## **🇲🇾 FIRST WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALIST (SINGLES)**

Ninth seed Wong Choong Hann, 26, won the silver medal at the 2003 World Championships in Birmingham on August 3, 2003 after losing to China's Xia Xuanze 6-15, 15-13, 6-15.

## **🇲🇾 FIRST WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALIST (DOUBLES)**

Razif and Jalani Sidek won the World Championships silver medal in Beijing, China in 1987.

## **🇲🇾 FIRST JAPAN OPEN CHAMPION**

Roslin Hashim, 26, took the singles title at the Japan Open Badminton Championships at the Yoyogi National Gymnasium, Tokyo on April 8, 2001 when he defeated Lee Hyun-il of South Korea 15-11, 15-6 in 50 minutes.

## **🇲🇾 FIRST INDONESIA OPEN CHAMPION**

Yong Hock Kin, 23, defeated Indonesia's Budi Santoso 15-7, 15-6 to win the Indonesian Open singles title at the Istoria Senayan, Jakarta on November 1, 1998.

## **🇲🇾 FIRST WORLD JUNIOR DOUBLES CHAMPIONS**

Jeremy Gan and Chan Chong Ming won the World Junior doubles in Silkeborg, Denmark in 1996.

## **🇲🇾 MOST MALAYSIAN OPEN WINS (SINGLES)**

The late Wong Peng Soon won eight Malaysian Open badminton championship titles from 1940 to 1953. He took five Opens consecutively from 1949.

## **🇲🇾 MOST MALAYSIAN OPEN WINS (DOUBLES)**

Tan Yee Khan/Ng Boon Bee were Malaysian Open champions in 1961, '63, '64 and '65.

## **🇲🇾 FIRST PROFESSIONAL ASEAN BADMINTON PLAYER**

Misbun Sidek was 24 when he signed a contract with the International Management Group (IMG) in Kuala Lumpur in October 1984. He won the Swedish, German and Dutch Opens the same year.

## **🇲🇾 FIRST BADMINTON PLAYER TO WIN FOUR NATIONAL SPORTSMAN AWARDS**

Singles player Rashid Sidek, who took the bronze medal at the '96 Atlanta Olympics, bagged his fourth Sportsman of the Year award in 1996. He also won the award in 1990, 1991 and 1992.



## **🇲🇾 FIRST THOMAS CUP WIN**

Malaya won the first Thomas Cup in 1949 when they beat Denmark 8-1 in Preston, England. The squad comprised Wong Peng Soon, Law Teik Hock, Ooi Teik Hock, Ong Poh Lim, Yeoh Teck Chye, Chan Kon Leong, Teoh Seng Khoo and Lim Kee Fong. They followed this up in 1952 when they beat the US 7-2 in Singapore and in 1955, when they again defeated Denmark 8-1 in Singapore.



## **🇲🇾 LARGEST BADMINTON TOURNAMENT**

The inaugural Malaysia Youth Council (MBM) President's Cup and Ng Lip Yong trophy championships at the KL Sports Centre attracted 526 players (276 singles, 192 doubles, 58 mixed doubles) on September 6, 7 and 14, 2003.

## **🇲🇾 MOST BADMINTON COURTS**

The Starplus Sports Centre in Taman Maluri, Kepong, Selangor has 22 courts in a hall area of 31.126 sq. ft.



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## **MY** FIRST TEAMS TO WIN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Malaysian men and women's bowling team emerged world champions at the 5th World Tenpin Team Cup at the Odense Bowling Hall in Denmark on February 23, 2003 when the former beat defending champions Sweden 223-210 and the latter beat top seeds England 409-329.

## **MY** LARGEST STREETBALL TOURNAMENT

The 1998 Adidas Streetball Challenge Malaysia Tour at Dataran Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur on August 15-16 attracted 2,605 basketball teams.

## **MY** FIRST FORMULA 1 POWERBOAT RACER

Loi Kong Yaw obtained his Super F1 Powerboat Race International licence from the Switzerland-based Union Internationale Motonautique (UIM) just a month before the World Powerboat Championships at the Lido Beach, Johor Baru on October 15, 1994.

## **MY** FIRST 'DAM' RACE

The two-day Penang International Dragon Boat Race, which kicked-off May 31, 1997 was held in the 430-acre Mengkuang Dam in Penang for the first time since the race was inaugurated in 1979. Twenty teams from eight countries participated.

## **MY** MOST BODYBUILDING TITLES

Abdul Malek Mohammad Noor (born 1954) was six times Mr. Malaysia and Mr. Asia (heavyweight). He was also named Mr. ASEAN three times and was twice a finalist in the Mr. Universe competition. Malek, who won a SEA Games silver in 1989, quit competitive bodybuilding in 1991.

## **MY** FIRST MR. ASIA

Datuk Wira Gan Boon Leong, who established the Malacca Weightlifting and Bodybuilding Association when he was only 16, claimed the 1956 Mr. Asia title in Jakarta, Indonesia when he was 19.

## **MY** MOST WINNING BOWLER

Shalin Zulkifli (born March 28, 1978), the national champion at the age of 14, has won over 36 international medals and titles, four Asian Games medals (three gold), 22 SEA Games medals (14 gold) and over 18 local titles and medals from 1991 to 2004 (as of January 11).

## **MY** FIRST TO WIN WORLD BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS (TEAM)

The national women bowlers set a championship record and claimed their first World Bowling Championships gold medal at the Pyramid Megalanes, Bandar Sunway, Selangor on September 18, 2003. Shalin Zulkifli, Choy Poh Lai, Sharon Chai, Wendy Chai and Sarah Yap knocked down a total of 6,208 pins to beat Sweden by 97 pins for the title.

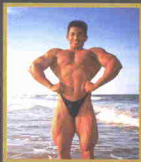
## **MY** FIRST BOWLER TO WIN SENIOR WORLD TITLE

Shalin Zulkifli, 23, defeated former world champion Tore Torgerson of Norway 455-450 to become the first woman to win the invitational 4th AMF World Tenpin Masters at the Goresbrook Leisure Centre in Degerham, London on March 11, 2001. Her win was worth US\$30,000 (RM114,000).



## **MY** YOUNGEST TO WIN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Zulmarzan Zulkifli won the National Championships Open Masters title at the Pyramid Megalanes on February 3, 2002 when he was 18. Zulmarzan, who scored a perfect game of 300 enroute to winning, finished with a total of 3,666 (16 games).



## **MY** FIRST MR. UNIVERSE (BANTAMWEIGHT)

Sazali Abdul Samad was crowned Mr. Universe (bantamweight) at the 54th World Amateur Men's Bodybuilding Championship, November 16-20, 2000 in Malacca.

# ilding • Bowling • Boxing

## **🇲🇾** FIRST TO WIN WORLD YOUTH BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Shalin Zulkifli, 20, knocked down 1,365 pins at the 1998 World Youth Bowling Championships in Seoul, South Korea to win and set a new championship record, surpassing Colombia's Sera Vergas' 1,289 pinfalls in 1996.

## **🇲🇾** FIRST PERFECT GAME (WORLD CUP)

Shalin Zulkifli, 19, bowled a perfect game at the 1997 AMF Bowling World Cup at the International Bowling Centre in Cairo, Egypt on November 22 - the first bowler to do so since the inaugural championships in 1964. She rolled a perfect game in the Johor Open the same year to win the girls Masters title and a Volvo 850 SE.

## **🇲🇾** WORLD RECORD (SIX GAMES)

Shalin Zulkifli, 18, set a new world record when she dropped 1,387 pins over six games in the Asian Youth FIQ Bowling Championships on January 9, 1996 in Genting Highlands, Pahang. She erased the previous record of 1,318 set by Canadian Debbie Ship at the World FIQ Championships in Reno, Nevada in 1995.

## **🇲🇾** FIRST COMMONWEALTH GAMES GOLD (SINGLES)

Kenny Ang, 45, won the 16th Commonwealth Games men's singles at Pyramid Bowl, Petaling Jaya on September 16, 1998 when he edged Canada's William Rowe in a five-hour final to finish with a two-day total of 6,046 pins.

## **🇲🇾** FIRST COMMONWEALTH GAMES GOLD (DOUBLES)

Bowlers Kenny Ang and Ben Heng struck doubles gold at the Pyramid Bowl on September 13, 1998 during the 16th Commonwealth Games in Kuala Lumpur when they finished ahead of Bermuda with a combined score of 3,552 pinfalls.

## **🇲🇾** FIRST PERFECT GAME (COMMONWEALTH GAMES)

Lai Kin Ngho, 22, bowled a perfect 300 in the 1998 Kuala Lumpur Commonwealth Games women's singles at the Pyramid Bowl on September 15, 1998 in her fifth game. She subsequently won the bronze medal.

## **🇲🇾** FIRST TO WIN FIQ WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS GOLD (TRIOS)

J.B. Khoo, Edward Lim and Allan Hooi won the three-man team gold at the 9th FIQ World Championships in Manila in 1979.

## **🇲🇾** FIRST TO WIN ASIAN GAMES GOLD

Dr. P. S. Nathan, Allan Hooi, Holloway Cheah, J. B. Koo, Edward Lim and Hubert Lee won the five-man team event gold at the 1978 Asian Games in Bangkok.

## **🇲🇾** FIRST GOLD MEDAL (SEA GAMES)

Dr. P. S. Nathan won Malaysia's first SEA Games gold medal at the 1975 Games in Bangkok.

## **🇲🇾** FIRST BOWLER TO WIN FIVE NATIONAL SPORTSWOMAN AWARDS

Shalin Zulkifli, crowned National Sportswoman of the Year in 2002, won the award four times previously (1994, 1996, 1997 and 2001).



## **🇲🇾** YOUNGEST INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL FEDERATION (FIBA) REFEREE

Ho Kok Yew was 23 when appointed an International Basketball Federation referee (FIBA) on July 16, 1996.

## **🇲🇾** LARGEST BOWLING COMPETITION FOR THE INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED

One hundred thirteen intellectually disabled bowlers took part in the fourth Special Olympics Invitational Ten Pin Bowling competition organised by Special Olympics F.T. Labuan from August 8-11, 2002 in Labuan, Sabah. The participants were from China, Taipei, Macau and the Philippines.

## **🇲🇾** OLDEST BOWLER (WOMAN)

Bowler Pearly Chong was 55 when she represented the country at the 15th SEA Games in Kuala Lumpur in August 1989.

## **🇲🇾** YOUNGEST NATIONAL NO. 1 (BOWLING)

Shalin Zulkifli became the national champion at the age of 14 in 1992.

## **🇲🇾** YOUNGEST TO BOWL A PERFECT GAME

National bowler Zulmazran Zulkifli bowled a perfect game at the Philippines Open in Manila, June 2001 when he was 18.

## **🇲🇾** HIGHEST PRIZE MONEY FOR PERFECT GAME

Jack Wong's perfect game (300) at the Malaysia Open in 1991 was worth RM100,000 and a Volvo 244 worth RM150,000.

## **🇲🇾** FIRST WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING MATCH

The first and only World Heavyweight boxing match held here was between World Heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali and European champion Joe Bugner at the Merdeka Stadium on July 1, 1975. The fight ended with Ali winning on points.

## **🇲🇾** FIRST COMMONWEALTH GAMES GOLD (BOXING)

Sapok Biki delivered Malaysia's first boxing gold medal of the Commonwealth Games when he outboxed favourite Moses Kinyu of Kenya 19-13 in the 48 kg light flyweight final at the Malawati Stadium, Shah Alam on September 20, 1998.





# 98' Commonwealth Games • Cycling

## CE MOST EXPENSIVE GOLF CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The Mines Resort & Golf Club in Seri Kembangan, Selangor charges RM1,000,000 for individual memberships and RM2,000,000 for corporate memberships.

## CE BIGGEST GAMES

The 16th Commonwealth Games in Kuala Lumpur from September 11-21, 1998 was the biggest games ever held in the country. Seventy Commonwealth countries, comprising 4,208 athletes and 2,469 officials, took part for the first time.

## CE FIRST ASIAN COUNTRY TO HOST COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Kuala Lumpur was the first Asian city to host the Commonwealth Games since its inception in 1930.

## CE FIRST HOST CITY TO INTRODUCE TEAM SPORTS

Kuala Lumpur was the first host city to introduce team sports to the Commonwealth Games. The sports introduced at the 16th Games in 1998 included hockey, netball, rugby and cricket.

## CE FIRST ASIAN CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Asian Cycling Championships in Kuala Lumpur in June 1963 featured Malaysians competing against cyclists from Japan, Hong Kong, the Philippines and the Republic of Vietnam. Malaysia won two gold and five bronze medals.

## CE FIRST COMMONWEALTH GAMES MEDAL (CYCLING)

Nor Effendy Rosli, 31, won the country's first Commonwealth cycling medal at the 16th Games in Kuala Lumpur on September 12, 1998 when he rode off with the silver in the Men's 184 km race.

## CE BIGGEST CROWD

The 1998 Malaysia Cup football final between Perak and Terengganu at the Bukit Jalil National Stadium, Kuala Lumpur drew a full house of 100,000 fans. Perak beat Terengganu 5-3 in what was also the first Malaysia Cup final played at Bukit Jalil.

## CE FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM TO THE OLYMPICS

The 1972 football team captained by M. Chandran to the '72 Munich Games was the first team to play in the Olympics. Drawn in Group A, they lost 0-3 to West Germany, beat the US 3-0 and lost 0-6 to Morocco.

## CE MOST MALAYSIA CUP WINS

Selangor won the H.M.S. Malaya Cup 12 times from 1921-1966 and the Malaysia Cup 17 times (1968-2002). They won three times consecutively, from 1961-63 (Malaya Cup), 1971-73 and 1995-97. They beat Sabah 1-0 in 2002.

## CE HIGHEST SCORE (MALAYSIA CUP)

Selangor beat Penang 8-1 in the 1968 Malaysia Cup finals.

## CE HIGHEST SCORE IN MALAYA CUP

Selangor whipped Terengganu 18-0 in the Malaya Cup finals on July 28, 1963, with striker Abdul Ghani Minhat helping himself to five goals.

## CE MOST APPEARANCES IN MALAYSIA CUP FINALS

The late Mokhtar Dahari (1953-1991) played 12 Malaysia Cup finals in his 15-year (1972-1986) career with Selangor and led the team to victory 10 times. 'Supermohk' also scored 177 goals for Selangor in more than 300 matches.

## CE FIRST CLUB SIDE TO WIN MALAYSIA CUP

Selangor MPPJ beat Sabah 3-0 in the Malaysia Cup finals at the Bukit Jalil National Stadium, Kuala Lumpur on October 4, 2003 to take the Cup. All MPPJ's goals were scored by Argentinian Juan Manuel Arostegui.

## CE FIRST CLUB SIDE TO WIN CHARITY SHIELD

Selangor MPPJ won the 2004 Charity Shield on January 17 when they beat Negeri Sembilan 4-2 at the MPPJ Stadium in Petaling Jaya, Selangor.

# • Football • Golf • Gymnastics

## FIRST WORLD CUP ASSISTANT REFEREE

Lt. Halim Abdul Hamid, 38, was an assistant referee (linesman) at the 1998 France World Cup, June-July 1998, where he officiated four matches, including the second round match between England and Argentina. He was appointed assistant referee by FIFA in 1994.

## FIRST WOMAN FOOTBALL REFEREE

Toh Suri Wati Puan Hajah Salasiah Din (born November 12, 1945) was registered as a national referee with the Asian Ladies Football Confederation on January 1, 1982. Salasiah, who refereed local matches from 1975, officiated the 5th Asian Cup Women's Football Tournament in Bangkok in April 1983.

## LARGEST FUTSAL TOURNAMENT

Sports Planet Sunway in Bandar Sunway, Selangor, played host to 216 futsal teams on July 13, 2003. The tournament kicked-off at 10am and ended at 12am.

## LONGEST STREET SOCCER TOURNAMENT

One hundred teams from across Malaysia took part in 'Kickoff 2003' - a tournament that went on for 39 hours, 23 minutes and 46 seconds at the Multimedia University in Cyberjaya, Selangor from January 11-12, 2003.

## BIGGEST AMATEUR GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Thonimo Titanium Challenge 2001 saw over 7,500 players from 64 clubs participating nationwide. The 64-leg tournament began in January and ended in June.



## FIRST COMMONWEALTH GAMES MEDALS (ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS)

Ng Shu Wai, 17, and Loke Yik Siang, 22, won a silver and bronze medal, respectively, in the men's floor exercise and the pommel horse at the 2002 Commonwealth Games in Manchester.

## HIGHEST PRIZE MONEY FOR A GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2004 Carlsberg Malaysian Open golf tournament at the Saujana Golf & Country Club, Selangor on February 19-22, offered RM1.21 million in total prize money.

## FIRST TO WIN ON ASIAN PGA TOUR

Danny Chia claimed a two-stroke victory in the RM1.14 million Acer Taiwan Open on September 22, 2002 to become the first Malaysian to win on the eight-year-old Asian PGA Tour. The 29-year old golfer shot a four-under par 68 to finish with 291.

## OLDEST TO SCORE HOLE-IN-ONE

Dato' H.M. Shah, 81, scored a hole-in-one at the 7th hole of the Old Golf Course, Royal Selangor Golf Club on May 8, 2002.

## YOUNGEST TO SCORE HOLE-IN-ONE

Nine-year-old Amos Siew Yih Jhien sank a hole-in-one at the Par 3, 147-yard 16th hole of the Royal Pahang Golf Club on October 1, 2000 just a week before his 10th birthday.

## LONGEST DRIVE (RUNWAY)

Dr. Robert Ling drove his golf ball a distance of 559.1 m at a 'long drive' contest organised by Pan Pacific Hotel KLIA at Runway 2 of the Kuala Lumpur International Airport, Sepang on July 29, 2001.



## YOUNGEST INTERNATIONAL GOLF CHAMPION

Andy Gan Hsien Loong (born February 24, 1988) won the Sarawak Junior World Masters Golf Championship at Darnai Golf & Country Club, Sandakan in April 2003 at the age of 15. The one-handicapper (as of January 2004) from Subang Jaya, Selangor took up the game at the age of 10.

## FIRST COMMONWEALTH GAMES GOLD (RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS)

Caroline Au, El Regina Tajuddin, S. Sarina and Thyee Chee Kiat claimed the nation's first team rhythmic gymnastics gold on September 19, 1998 at the Putra Stadium in Kuala Lumpur during the 16th Commonwealth Games.

## MOST SEA GAMES GOLD MEDALS (RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS)

Faiznur Miskin is the only gymnast to have won all five gold medals in rhythmic gymnastics in the SEA Games. She struck gold in the individual, rope, hoop, ball and ribbon disciplines at the 15th Games in Kuala Lumpur in 1989.



# Hockey • Lawn Bowls • Martial Arts



## **ASIAN GAMES GOLD (KARATE)**

**FIRST WOMAN TO WIN**  
Premila Subramaniam, the first woman karate exponent to strike gold in the Asian Games, defeated Hong Kong's Cha Ka Man in the kumite under 63 kg category at the Busan Games in October 2002.

## **YOUNGEST TO ACHIEVE HIGHEST LEVEL FOR TAEKWONDO JUNIOR BLACK BELT**

Koh Jen Li (born January 28, 1989) achieved Poom 3, the highest level attainable for a Tae Kwan Do Junior Black Belt, at the age of 13. Koh, who took up the sport at age 5, is part of the National Junior Squad.

## **FIRST ASIAN GAMES MEDAL (TAEKWONDO)**

R. Selvamuthu won a silver in the fly weight category at the 10th Asian Games on September 20, 1986.

## **MOST SEA GAMES MEDALS (TAEKWONDO)**

The Malaysian squad at the 15th SEA Games in Kuala Lumpur, August 26-28, 1989, won 15 medals - 10 gold and 5 bronze.

## **MOST TAEKWONDO MEDALS (MEN)**

R. Selvamuthu won two gold (1990 SEA Championships, '89 SEA Games), two silver (1986 Asian Games, '91 SEA Games) and two bronze medals (1986 Asian Championships, '87 SEA Games) between 1986-1990.

## **FIRST COMMONWEALTH GAMES MEDAL (HOCKEY)**

The Malaysian hockey team won the silver medal at the 16th Commonwealth Games in Kuala Lumpur after a 4-0 defeat to Australia on September 20, 1998 at the Bukit Jalil Hockey Stadium. The game was the first international-level final for the team since 1975, when they lost to India 0-1 in the semifinals of the World Cup.

## **MOST TEAMS IN A HOCKEY TOURNAMENT**

'Pesta Hoki USM-Penang 2003' featured 315 teams from Sri Lanka, Singapore, Ireland and Malaysia, among others, taking to the field at the Padang Minden, USM Hockey Stadium from December 19-21, 2003. There were nine categories in the tournament, including Classic Women's Open and Boys U-15.

## **FIRST COMMONWEALTH GAMES GOLD (LAWN BOWLS)**

Siti Zalina Ahmad, 23, earned the first ever Commonwealth lawn bowls gold medal when she beat Australian Karen Murphy 21-16 in the women's singles at Heaton Park during the 2002 Commonwealth Games in Manchester. Her medal was Malaysia's first Commonwealth gold on foreign soil to come from a sport besides badminton and weightlifting.

## **FIRST WORLD KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEDAL**

Premila Subramaniam, 24, won the bronze medal in the kumite open category in the World Karate Championships in Madrid, Spain on November 24, 2002 when she beat M. Jankovic of Croatia 2-1.

## **FIRST ASIAN GAMES GOLD (KARATE)**

C. Muralitharan and R. Muniandy won gold at the 1998 Bangkok Asian Games in the men's 55 kg kumite and 70 kg kumite, respectively. Muralitharan beat Alotaibi Jaber of Kuwait 6-1 in the finals while Muniandy defeated Hiroshima '94 gold medalist Amouzadeh Mehdi of Iran 6-1.

## **FIRST OLYMPIC MEDAL (TAEKWONDO)**

Vasugi Maruthamuthu (born June 13, 1969) became the first Malaysian to win a medal at the Olympic Games when she won a bronze in taekwondo (fin weight), a demonstration sport at the 24th Games in Seoul, South Korea in 1988.

## **FIRST MEDAL IN A WORLD TAEKWONDO MEET**

Dhanaraj Rassiha won a bronze medal in the bantam weight category at the 9th World Taekwondo Championships, October 9-14, 1989 in Seoul, South Korea.



## **MOST WUSHU MEDALS (JUNIOR MALE)**

In 2002, at the age of 12, Alan Song Chun Hui of Sarawak had won eight gold, three silver and three bronze medals in six Wushu championships. In 2003, in he won two gold and one silver at the China Yantai International Traditional Kung-Fu (Wushu) Championships.

# • Mass Participation • Motorsports

## **FIRST SEVENTH DEGREE BLACK BELT HOLDER**

Leow Cheng Koon of the Malaysian Taekwondo Association obtained his 7th degree black belt on September 7, 1990.

## **FIRST GOLD (WORLD WUSHU CHAMPIONSHIPS)**

Ho Ro Bin, 25, won Malaysia's first gold medal in the Nandao at the 1999 World Wushu Championships in Hong Kong. He also won a gold medal in the Nanquan at the 2002 Asian Games in Busan, Korea.

## **MOST WUSHU MEDALS (WOMEN)**

Sarawakian Yeo Liew Yian (born December 13, 1969) earned 10 medals (eight gold, one silver and one bronze) in five Wushu championships (as of January 2004).

## **FIRST SUMO WRESTLER**

Abdul Malek Mohammad Noor, 40, came in third in the middle weight category at the First Asian Sumo Championships in Ohama Sumojo, Sakai-shi, Osaka, Japan on October 6, 1996.



## **MOST TAEKWONDO MEDALS (WOMEN)**

M. Vasugi earned two gold (1989 SEA Games, '91 SEA Games), one silver (1987 SEA Games) and three bronze (1988, '90, '92 Asian Championship) medals between 1987-1992.



## **FIRST FORMULA ONE DRIVER**

Alexander Yoong made his Formula One debut with the Minardi team in the Italian Grand Prix in Monza on September 16, 2001. His best lap was 1:29.991, where he clocked up an estimated 100 km in total.

## **FIRST RALLY DRIVER TO WIN NATIONAL SPORTSMAN AWARD**

Rally driver Karamjit Singh, along with compatriot Allen Oh, was named the 2002 Sportsman of the Year at the National Sports Awards in Subang, Selangor in 2003.

## **YOUNGEST SUMO WRESTLER**

Dennis Ku Su Yin, of Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, took part in the 2nd World Sumo Championships in Tokyo, Japan in 1993 at the age of 14.

## **LARGEST CARRAM TOURNAMENT**

A carrom tournament organised by Russell Sports Management drew a total of 112 teams and more than 400 players to Menara Kuala Lumpur on October 4-5, 2003. One hundred boards were used simultaneously during the two-day event.

## **LARGEST PARTICIPATION IN A TUG-OF-WAR**

Four hundred participants took part in a tug-of-war organised by UMNO Pasir Mas, Kelantan on September 15, 2003 in conjunction with the official launching of the Tendong Bridge.

## **LARGEST TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP**

A total of 1,012 exponents from 47 clubs nationwide were involved in the 22nd National Junior Taekwondo Championships 2002 at the Stadium Badminton Cheras, Kuala Lumpur, May 18-19, 2002.

## **LARGEST NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

One hundred-twenty-five teams took part in a netball tournament organised by Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) Penang at the USM Minden field on July 19-20, 2003. The tournament was divided into four categories.

## **MOST SUCCESSFUL RALLY DUO**

Karamjit Singh and Allen Oh, who won the FIA Asia Pacific Rally Championships (APRC) in 2001, defended their title in October the following year. The duo, who drive for the Petronas EON Racing Team (PERT), also performed brilliantly to become the first Asians to win the World Production Car (Group N) Rally in 2002. Karamjit and Oh were also the first in world rallying history to win both the World Production Car and APRC title over a single season.

## **FIRST FORMULA ASIA CHAMPION**

Alexander Yoong won the 1995 Malaysia Formula Asia Championships at the Shah Alam Circuit, Selangor when he was 19.

## **FIRST F1 RACE TRACK**

The Sepang International Circuit, completed December 1998, is built on a 621-acre plot and boasts a 5.542 km long racetrack that accommodates 16 high-speed corners and 11 long straights. It also features 30 pits and a two-storey pit building housing 15 team rooms, among others.

## **FIRST F1 RACE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA**

The first Formula One race in Southeast Asia was held at the Sepang F1 Circuit, Selangor on October 17, 1999. The race drew close to 90,000 fans and was televised live to 150 countries. Ferrari's Eddie Irvine took the chequered flag, followed by teammate Michael Schumacher and Mika Hakinen of McLaren-West.

## **HEAVIEST TROPHY**

The 55-kg Prime Minister's Challenge Trophy was custom-made for the Asian Cross-Country Rally. The 94 cm-high trophy was designed and crafted by Tumasek Pewter Sdn Bhd in 112 days.





# SEA Games • Shooting • Snooker •



## **FIRST COMMONWEALTH GAMES MEDAL (MALE DUO)**

Air rifle duo Abdul Mutalib and Mohd Emran Zakaria struck Commonwealth silver at the Langkawi International Shooting Range on September 13, 1998 when they fired 1,167 points in the Air Rifle (Pairs) to finish behind England.

## **MOST PROLIFIC WINNER (SPECIAL OLYMPICS WORLD GAMES)**

Jason Poon, who has cerebral palsy, won one gold and two silver medals in the 400 m walk, 100 m walk and 100 m dash, respectively, at the Special Olympics World Summer Games in Raleigh, North Carolina, USA in June 1999.

## **FIRST MALAYSIAN RANKED IN THE WORLD TOP 10 (MEN)**

Ong Beng Hee was ranked No. 7 in the Professional Squash Players (PSA) ranking list released January 2002.

## **FIRST ASIAN RANKED IN THE WORLD TOP 10 (WOMEN)**

Nicol Ann David was ranked No. 8 in the Women's International Squash Players Association (WISPA) London ranking list released February 2004. She was ranked No. 10 in January 2004.

## **FIRST COMMONWEALTH GAMES GOLD (SHOOTING)**

Nurul Huda Baharin, 25, won Malaysia's first Commonwealth gold medal in shooting when she bagged the Air Rifle (Individual) event on September 19, 1998 at the 16th Games in Kuala Lumpur. The Kedah-born shooter, who wore a cast on her arm due to a motorcycle accident a few days prior, finished with 498.8 points.

## **FIRST TO WIN WORLD JUNIOR WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS TWICE**

Nicol David won her first World Junior Women's Championships in Antwerp, Belgium in July 1999 when she beat teammate Leong Siu Lynn 9-5, 9-3, 9-2. She claimed the title again in 2001 in Penang when she defeated Omneya Abdel Kawy of Egypt 9-2, 9-4, 9-2.

## **HIGHEST MEDAL COUNT (SEA GAMES)**

The Malaysia contingent won 111 gold, 75 silver and 85 bronze for a 271-medal haul at the Kuala Lumpur SEA Games, September 8-17, 2001.

## **LARGEST TORCH RUN**

The torch run organised by the Ministry of Youth & Sports in conjunction with the 21st SEA Games in Kuala Lumpur involved 1,337,698 people. The run, which commenced March 10, 2001 in Labuan and ended September 7 at Dataran Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur, covered a distance of 11,527 km.

## **FIRST COMMONWEALTH GAMES MEDAL (FEMALE DUO)**

Bibiana Ng and Norsita Mahmud won a bronze at the 16th Kuala Lumpur Commonwealth Games in the Sport Pistol (Pairs) on September 13, 1998. They scored 1,116 points to finish behind defending champions Australia and New Zealand. Nurul Huda Baharin chipped in with a gold medal in the Air Rifle (Individual) event a few days later.

## **MOST GOLD MEDALS**

National shooter and police constable Nurul Huda Baharin took home three gold medals at the 1997 Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championships (Lacos '97) at the Langkawi Shooting Range. She won in the individual air rifle, sport rifle and air rifle (Doubles). She also won two gold medals at the 1997 Jakarta SEA Games.

## **FIRST WORLD JUNIOR SQUASH CHAMPION**

Ong Beng Hee, 18, won the 10th World Junior Men's Championship title in Princeton, New Jersey, USA in 1998 when he defeated Egyptian No.1 Wael Hatem El Hendy 7-9, 9-5, 9-0, 9-5 in 60 minutes. Ong was then ranked 83rd in the world and second in Malaysia.

## **FIRST TO WIN ALL AGE-GROUP TITLES IN THE JUNIOR BRITISH OPEN**

Ong Beng Hee, 18, won all age-group titles of the Junior British Open by claiming the Under-19 title at the Abbeydale Sports Club in Sheffield on January 7, 1998. Ong, who beat England's John Russel 9-6, 5-9, 9-1, 4-9, 9-5, won the Under-14 title in 1993 and the Under-16 in 1996.

## **YOUNGEST ASIAN CHAMPION**

Nicol David won the Asian Squash Championships when she was 14 years, 10 months and 17 days old. She defeated teammate Sandra Wu 9-2, 4-9, 9-6, 9-1 at the National Squash Centre in Bukit Jalil, Kuala Lumpur on July 14, 1998.

## **MOST MNCS WINS**

Sam Chong, 34, won the Malaysian National Snooker Championships (MNCS) five times, in 1989, 1990, 1994, 1995 and 1999.

## **FIRST 100 M PARALYMPIC GOLD MEDAL**

Ibrahim Hassan, 19, won a gold medal in the 100 m sprint at the Special Olympic World Games in Connecticut, USA in 1995. Ibrahim also made it to the 200 m finals.

## **FIRST GOLD (SPECIAL OLYMPICS WORLD GAMES)**

Ang Vui Ket, who suffers from intellectual disability, won the gold in the 800 m big walk in 4:33.68 at the 1995 Special Olympics World Summer Games in New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

## **MOST MEDALS**

Sam Chong, arguably the best snooker player Malaysia has produced, has won a total of eight SEA Games gold medals since his first appearance in the 1991 Manila Games. He won two in '93 (Singapore), four in '95 (Chiangmai) and one each in '97 (Jakarta) and '99 (Brunei). Chong also won the snooker doubles gold and the singles silver at the 1998 Asian Games in Bangkok. He was crowned National Sportsman of the Year in 1995.





## Special Olympics • Squash • Swimming


**FIRST ASIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS (TEAM)**

The Malaysian junior squash team defeated world champions Pakistan 2-1 to win their first ever Asian Junior Championships in Hong Kong in January 1995.


**LONGEST SQUASH MARATHON**

The Perlis Squash Association organised a squash marathon at Maktab Perguruan Perlis, Kangar that went on for 30 hours - from 10.05am November 4, 2000 until 4.05pm the following day. The squash ball was kept in perpetual motion by two/three players on the court while another pair of players waited outside. Each played a minimum of 20 minutes.


**FIRST ASIAN GAMES GOLD (SWIMMING - MEN)**

Sabahan Alex Lim Keng Liat won the first-ever Asian Games gold at the '98 Games in Bangkok, Thailand, with an Asian record of 55.53s in the 100 m backstroke. He was also the silver medalist in the 200 m backstroke with a time of 2:00.94. At the 2002 Asian Games in Busan, South Korea, Lim earned a silver in the 100 m backstroke with a time of 55.18.



**FIRST MALAYSIAN OPEN SQUASH CHAMPION**

Ong Beng Hee, 20, won the Malaysian Open Squash Championships when he beat Australian John Williams 16-17, 15-6, 15-10 in 88 minutes at the Squash Centre, National Sports Complex in Kuala Lumpur on December 9, 2000. Ong, then ranked World No. 22, was the first Malaysian winner of the tournament since its inception 25 years ago.



**FIRST COMMONWEALTH GAMES MEDALS (MEN)**

Lim Keng Liat won a silver in the 50 m backstroke in the Manchester Commonwealth Games in August 2002 by clocking 25.67s, just 0.02 seconds behind world champion Matt Welsh of Australia. Lim also took bronze in the 100 m backstroke with a time of 55.44s.


**MOST SEA GAMES MEDALS (MEN)**

Backstroke specialist Lim Keng Liat won four gold medals (100 m, 200 m backstroke, 100 m butterfly, 4 x 200 m freestyle) at the 2003 Vietnam SEA Games to bring his Games tally to 11 gold medals in three Games - 1997 (two), '99 (two) and 2001 (three). He made his debut at the 1995 Chiangmai Games.


**MOST ASIAN GAMES MEDALS (WOMEN)**

Nurul Huda Abdullah won a silver medal in both the 400 m freestyle and 800 m freestyle, and a bronze medal in the 200 m and 400 m individual medley in the 1986 Asian Games in Seoul, Korea.


**FIRST ASIAN SEMIFINALIST (WORLD OPEN)**

Nicol David became the first Asian to enter the semifinals of the World Women's Squash Open when she knocked out England's Fiona Geaves 9-4, 9-1, 2-9, 9-2 in the 2003 quarterfinals in Hong Kong. She lost, however, to Cassie Jackman 9-7, 9-3, 9-4 in the semis.


**MOST SEA GAMES MEDALS (WOMEN)**

Nurul Huda Abdullah won a total of 22 gold medals in three SEA Games - seven medals each in 1985 (Bangkok) and 1987 (Jakarta) and eight medals in 1989 (Kuala Lumpur). She also won two silver medals in the '89 Games.


**FIRST TO WIN NATIONAL SPORTSWOMAN AWARD FIVE CONSECUTIVE TIMES**

Nurul Huda Abdullah was the first athlete to win the National Sportswoman of the Year award five consecutive times (1985-1989).





# Tennis • Track & Field • Treasure Hunts

## **YOUNGEST NO 1. TENNIS PLAYER**

Selvam Veerasingam was 16 when he won the Men's Open category to become the country's youngest No.1 tennis player.

## **FASTEST MAN**

Watson Nyambek, 21, became the fastest man in Malaysia in 1998 when he ran the 100 m in 10.30s during the Commonwealth Pre-Games at the National Stadium, Bukit Jalil on July 15, 1998. At the Taiwan Open in May 1995, he broke Datuk Dr. Mani Jegathesan's 29-year-old record of 10.49s when he clocked 10.46s.



## **FASTEST WOMAN**

G. Shanti, 26, set the 100 m national record of 11.50s in May 1993 during selection trials for the 17th SEA Games in Kuala Lumpur.

## **200 M RECORD HOLDER (MEN)**

Datuk Dr. Mani Jegathesan's record of 20.92s set in the 200 m finals at the 1968 Mexico Olympic Games remains unbroken to this day (as of January 2004).

## **200 M RECORD HOLDER (WOMEN)**

G. Shanti ran the 200 m in 23.37s at the Asian Track & Field meet in Fukuoka, Japan, July 19-22. She finished fourth.

## **10,000 M RECORD HOLDER (MEN)**

M. Ramachandran, 31, set the 10,000 m national record when he clocked 29:30:19s at the Commonwealth Games in Victoria, Canada in 1994. Rama finished seventh in the race.

## **10,000 M RECORD HOLDER (WOMEN)**

P. Jayanthi, 26, finished the 10,000 m in 33:50.80s at the Belgium Open International athletics championships on July 16, 1994. She won the bronze in the event.

## **ONLY MALAYSIAN TO QUALIFY FOR THREE OLYMPIC FINALS**

Datuk Dr. Mani Jegathesan qualified for the 200 m semifinals of the 1960 Olympics in Rome, Italy; the 200 m semifinals of the 1964 Tokyo Games, Japan; and the 200 m finals of the 1968 Games in Mexico.

## **FIRST ASIAN GAMES GOLD**

Mani Jegathesan, 19, claimed the country's first Asian Games gold medal when he won the 200 m sprint at the 1962 Asian Games on August 28, 1962 with a record of 21.3s.



## **FIRST COMMONWEALTH GAMES GOLD (ATHLETICS)**

G. Saravanan, 28, won the first-ever Commonwealth athletics medal at the 16th Games in Kuala Lumpur by winning the 50 km walk at Taman Tasik Titivangsa on September 21, 1998. He completed the 19-lap race in 4:10.05, a new national record.

## **MOST SEA GAMES GOLD (HIGH JUMP)**

Loo Kum Zee, 29, earned his fifth consecutive SEA Games gold medal at the 2003 Games in Vietnam when he cleared 2.15 m at the National Stadium in My Dinh on December 8. Malaysia has won gold in the SEA Games high jump since 1977.

## **FIRST WINNERS OF THE NATIONAL SPORTS AWARDS**

Datuk Dr. Mani Jegathesan and M. Rajamani were named Sportsman and Sportswoman of the Year at the inaugural National Sports Awards in 1966. The former won the 100 m, 200 m and 4x100 m gold at the 1966 Asian Games in Bangkok while the latter was the first Malaysian woman to take the 400 m gold in the Asian Games.

## **YOUNGEST TRIATHLETE**

Barry Lee Chun Sing (born November 12, 1991) of Cheras, Kuala Lumpur, took part in his first triathlon (1.5 km swim, 40 km bicycle and 10 km run) when he was 10. The 13-year-old participated in the A' Famosa International Triathlon in Malacca in 2002 & 2003 and the Port Dickson International Triathlon in 2002.

## **LONGEST RELAY MARATHON**

Thirty runners ran the 600 km-relay 100Plus 'Enduran' on July 21, 2001 from Johor Baru to Kuala Lumpur on July 21, 2001. They took 47:53:48 hours to complete the event. Each participant covered 20 km.



# • Walking • Weightlifting • Yatching



## LARGEST ALL-WOMEN TREASURE HUNT

One thousand three hundred eighty-eight women in 347 cars took part in a treasure hunt organised by Wanita Barsan Nasional Selangor on August 30, 2003. The participants, who covered a total of 128 km looking for clues, set off on their hunt from Dataran Shah Alam, Selangor.

## LARGEST MOTOR TREASURE HUNT

The 'Sahabat EON-MFA Hunt 2001' organised by the Malaysian Franchise Association and Edaran Otomobil Nasional Berhad (EON) on October 20, 2001 featured a total of 2,800 participants in 604 cars. They were flagged off at the Shah Alam Stadium in Selangor and ended their hunt in Malacca.

## LARGEST TAXI TREASURE HUNT

A total of 250 taxis from the Klang Valley set off on a treasure hunt from the Istana Budaya, Kuala Lumpur at 8am on March 11, 2001. They covered 115 km to end at Cyberjaya, Selangor at 3.30pm.

## LARGEST TREASURE HUNT ON FOOT

The 'Magnolia Treasure Lagoon Escape' at the Sunway Lagoon Theme Park on May 24, 2003 attracted 1,307 participants. The event was organised by F&N Dairies (M) Sdn Bhd as part of their 120th anniversary celebrations.

## FIRST MALAYSIAN INTERNATIONAL 24-HOUR WALK

More than 100 walkers from around the world took part in the first Malaysian International 24-Hour Walk at the Genting Highland Outdoor Theme Park. They were flagged off at 12pm on August 25, 2001. Mohd Noor Hassan of Terengganu won the event when he covered 154.868 km.

## LONGEST DISTANCE COVERED IN A 24-HOUR WALK (MEN)

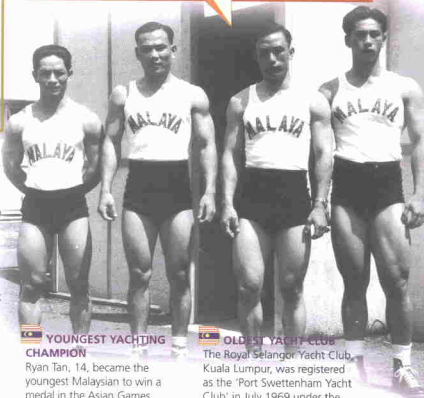
Effendy Suhailli covered 155.700 km (180 laps) during the 2nd International 24-Hour Walk at the Outdoor Theme Park, Genting Highlands on August 4, 2003. He finished his final lap at 12pm on August 5.

## FIRST WEIGHTLIFTER TO EXCEED 300 KG

Edmund Yeo of Sarawak became the first man to lift more than 300 kg in the National Weightlifting Championships, December 21, 1996 in Penang. Yeo, competing in the 83 kg category, lifted 138 kg in the snatch and 167.5 kg in the clean and jerk for a total of 305 kg.

## FIRST COMMONWEALTH GAMES GOLD

Malaysia (then known as Malaya) struck gold for the first time ever in the Commonwealth Games when weightlifters Koh Eng Tong (featherweight) and Tho Fook Hung (bantam) won their respective divisions in the 1950 Games, then called the Empire Games, in Christchurch, New Zealand. Thong Saw Pak and Tan Kim Bee also won a silver (lightweight) and bronze (lightweight), respectively, to give Malaya the team title with 14 points.



## YOUNGEST YACHTING CHAMPION

Ryan Tan, 14, became the youngest Malaysian to win a medal in the Asian Games when he struck gold at the 12th Games in Hiroshima, Japan, on October 1994 by claiming the Optimist event. Tan is also the only Asian to have won the Asian Optimist Sailing Championships three times, in 1991, 1994 and 1995.

## OLDEST YACHT CLUB

The Royal Selangor Yacht Club, Kuala Lumpur, was registered as the 'Port Swettenham Yacht Club' in July 1969 under the patronage of the Sultan of Selangor. Its name was changed to Selangor Yacht Club in 1972, and on March 1989, it was officially opened and given a new name by His Royal Highness in conjunction with his 63rd birthday.

## YOUNGEST SPORTSMAN

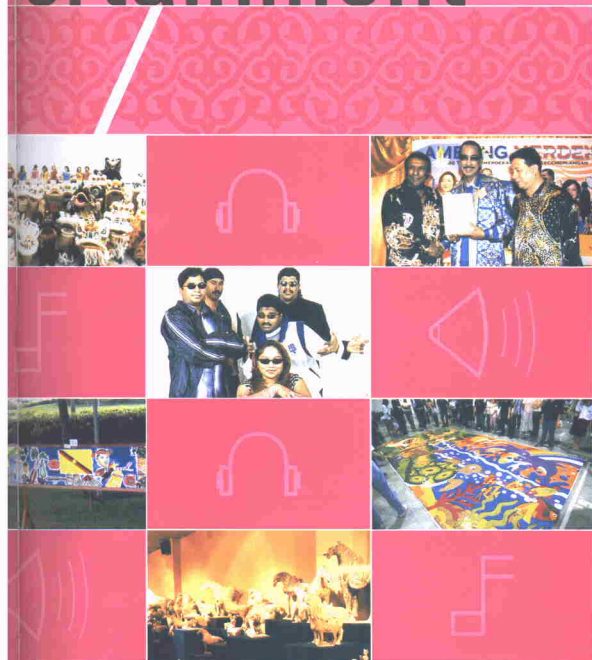
Mohd Elya Morrif Datuk Sharif, 11, represented the country in the Yachting (Optimist) international event at the 14th SEA Games in Jakarta, Indonesia, from September 9-20, 1987.

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# Pop Music



## MOST SONGS COMPOSED

Datuk Dr. Ahmad Nawab (Ahmad Khan Ahmad Nawab) has to date composed and recorded more than 2,000 songs (as of September 2003). His first effort was titled 'Bintang Malam.' Among those he has composed and produced for include Saloma, Sharifah Aini, Sudirman Hj. Arshad and Jamal Abdullah. Photo shows Datuk Nawab (centre) with Culture, Arts & Tourism Minister Dato' Paduka Abdul Kadir Sheikh Fadzir (left) and Malaysia Book of Records managing director Datuk Danny Ooi.



## BEST SELLING ALBUM BY A NASYID GROUP

Raihan's debut album, 'Puji Pujian,' which sold 650,000 copies in 1997 is still the best selling Nasyid album. It sold 828,624 units from 1997 to December 2003. The group was formed October 1996.



## BEST SELLING SOLO ALBUM

'ELLA USA' by Ella (Norazila Aminuddin) sold some 320,000 copies upon its release in February 1994. It is still the best selling solo album in the country.

## MOST COVERED MALAY SONG

The late 'an Sri P. Ramlee's 'Getaran Jiwa' has been recorded by both local and international acts over the past four decades. Those who have covered the classic include Shella Majid (in 1991), Sharifah Aini (1987), Anita Sarawak (1988), Lobo (1996) and Kitano (1995).

## FASTEST SELLING NASYID ALBUM

'Puji Pujian' by Raihan shifted 200,000 units in two months after its release in January 1997.

## MOST ARTISTES IN AN ALBUM

Thirty-nine artistes from Malaysia, Singapore and Hong Kong featured in the nine-song album 'Xing Guang Can Lan Ying Xin Sui,' a 2004 Chinese New Year effort produced by Promise Production.

## LONGEST MANDARIN ALBUM TITLE

The 20-word album title, 'Yi ge bu gan qi mo de nan ren ai shang yi ge bu gan qi mo de nu ren,' (A reluctant lonely man falling in love with a reluctant lonely woman) composed by Gao Jian and singer Zhong Chi was released September 1997.

## FIRST TO WIN BILLBOARD AWARD

Eric Moo Chii Yuan became the first artiste from Asia to win the "Billboard Asian Artistic Excellence Award" in Los Angeles, USA in 1994.

## FIRST ROCK BAND TO WIN AN AWARD IN INDONESIA

Rock group Search received an award from the HDX Printing Industry in Indonesia for their album 'Fenomena,' released in 1990. It sold more than 1,100,000 units in Indonesia.



#### CA FIRST TAMIL KARAOKE VCD

The 50-minute karaoke video compact disc (VCD) 'Sudahka...Belum?' by pop-rock group Emergency contains six video clips from their two albums. The VCD, with romanised lyrics, was launched December 10, 2003, in Klang, Selangor.



#### CA FIRST TAMIL RAP ALBUM

'Annathay' (Brother), a seven-song album by Tamil rap group Galax-C was unveiled September 25, 1994 in Johor Baru.

#### CA LARGEST CHINESE AWARDS SHOW

The 2nd Golden Melody Awards on November 16, 2002 featured 61 artistes from Malaysia, Singapore, Hong Kong, Taiwan and China. Fifty awards were presented on the night.

#### CA MOST ARTISTES IN A CONCERT

The 'Konsert Rakyat 2003' staged at the Shah Alam Stadium March 22 in conjunction with the coronation of the Sultan of Selangor featured 51 artistes. Performers included Tan Sri S.M. Salim, Siti Nurhaliza, Camelia, Siti Sarah, Ella, Zainal Abidin, Fauziah Latiff, Ning Baizura & Innuendo.



#### CA MOST DUETS IN AN ALBUM

'Tan Sri Dato' S.M. Salim's album 'Sekarang Dah Jadi' has duets with 10 other performers including Sheila Majid, M. Nasir, Sharifah Aini, Ramli Sarip and Zainal Abidin. The album was released August 12, 2003 under Warner Music Malaysia.



#### CA YOUNGEST BAND

ITOSII comprises six Penang youngsters - Ivy 12 (guitar), Teresa, 8 (keyboard); Orange, 6 (percussion); Iki, 6 (drums); Sammy, 8 (bass) and Isa, 5 (lead vocals). Formed in December 2002, their debut album was released under the ITOSII Corp. Sdn Bhd label. Their second album 'ITOSII-Qi Qi Jia Band Ying Xin Sui' was released early 2004.

#### CA MOST ARTISTES IN A TAMIL CONCERT

'Thaipusam Raaga, Raaga, Raaga' at Batu Caves, Selangor featured 198 local Tamil artistes performing in a two-day concert in conjunction with the Hindu festival Thaipusam on January 28, 2002.

#### CA BIGGEST FOREIGN CONCERT

Eighty thousand fans attended Michael Jackson's HIStory concert on October 27 and 29, 1996 at Merdeka Stadium.

#### CA LONGEST NON-STOP ROCK CONCERT

Thirteen local rock bands took turns on stage for 16 hours 40 minutes at the Artiste Club in Jalan Tun Razak, Kuala Lumpur on March 26, 2000.

#### CA LARGEST MUSIC FESTIVAL

'Rentak Asia' had 58 local and foreign artistes taking to three different venues at the Bukit Jalil Sports Complex, Kuala Lumpur from October 20-21,

2000. The performers included Sugar Ray, Steve Vai, Joe Satriani, Jethro Tull, Paul Wong, Kenny Bee, Isaimalar Orchestra, Poetic Ammo, Ning Baizura and Amir Yussofi.

#### CA LONGEST RUNNING CHINESE CHARITY SHOW

The 'Carlsberg-Nanyang Top Ten Charity Concert', which kicked-off 1986 has raised over RM200 million (as of October 2003) to benefit more than 400 Chinese schools, Chinese independent secondary schools, government secondary schools and institutes of higher learning nationwide. The most recent show was held October 26, 2003.

#### CA MOST AWARDS WON BY AN ARTISTE

Siti Nurhaliza has won a total of 107 awards (as of October 2003) since 1996 at both domestic and international levels. They include the MTV Asia Awards for two consecutive years and the Outstanding Young Malaysian Award.

#### CA BIGGEST RECORDING STUDIO

Synchrosound Studios in Petaling Jaya, Selangor occupies 24,500 sq. ft. and comprises 11 studios. It was fully operational in June 1996.

#### CA LARGEST MUSIC MEGASTORE

The 14,500-sq. ft Tower Records in KL Plaza, Kuala Lumpur offers over 200,000 CDs and cassettes, books and magazines, separate sound environment rooms and a multimedia section.





# Instrumental • Movies



## **F** FIRST WOMAN TO RECEIVE THE FEDERAL CROSS OF MERIT

Datuk Ooi Chean See, appointed the Resident Conductor of the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra in 1997, was conferred the Federal Cross of Merits by the Federal Republic of Germany in April 2003 for her achievements.

## **C** YOUNGEST VIOLIN RECITAL PERFORMER

Lim Huey Yeen was 12 years 11 months old when she performed at the Phoenix Plaza auditorium in Cheras on December 13, 1997. She began piano lessons at the age of five and violin lessons a year later.

## **L** LARGEST ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE

A total of 312 students from schools in Perak performed at the Stadium Indera Mulia in Ipoh on August 25, 2001. They played 'Jalur Gemilang,' 'Negaraku,' and the theme from the 'Lion King,' among others.

## **C** FIRST UNIFORMED BAND TO PERFORM IN CHINA

A 92-member contingent from the 1st Johor Bahru Boys Brigade Company performed at various locations in China during an eight-day tour from May 27 - June 3, 1997.

## **M** MOST PIANISTS

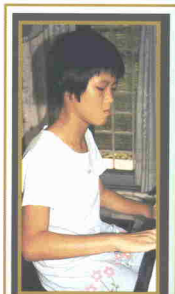
Eighty-five pianists on 85 pianos performed 100 four-part arrangements at the Mid Valley Exhibition Centre, Kuala Lumpur on December 28, 2001 in conjunction with 'ExpoMuzik 2001.'

## **L** LONGEST INSTRUMENTAL RECITAL

On December 9, 2000, 160 participants took turns playing various musical instruments non-stop for 10 hours 52 minutes at the Ipoh Parade minutes at the Ipoh Parade Concourse area. They played the 'gamelan,' 'gendang,' guitars, 'rebana,' Indian classical drums and Chinese classical instruments, among others.

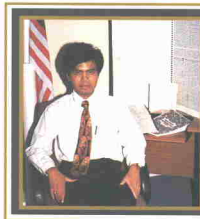
## **L** LONGEST MUSIC SCORE

The longest music score in the world, titled 'Abmonompem' (Self-portrait), measures 3 ft 8 in long by 2 ft 9 in wide and belongs to music conductor 'Azul I. Tajuddin.



## **C** YOUNGEST TO COMPLETE A PROFESSIONAL PIANO COURSE

Priscilla Chen Xi Qin was nine (born June 1, 1993) when she secured with distinction her Associate Diploma in piano performance. The Trinity International Examination Board acknowledged the youngest and a Korean girl, also 9, as the youngest in the world to be awarded the diploma.



## **L** LARGEST MINIATURE MUSIC SCORE

A nine-page music score belonging to music composer 'Azul I. Tajuddin' measures 2 ft 9 in x 2 ft 4 in. The average-sized music score measures up to 2 ft long by 1 ft 6 in wide.



#### HIGHEST-GROSSING DIRECTOR

Eleven movies directed by Datuk Yusof Haslam grossed more than RM1 million each. His top grosser was 'Sembilu II' with RM6.2 million and his least money-making effort was 'Bayangan Maut' with RM1.1 million. Photo shows Datuk Yusof (centre) with Culture, Arts & Tourism Minister Dato' Paduka Abdul Kadir Sheikh Fadzir (left) and Malaysia Book of Records managing director Datuk Danny Ooi.

#### FIRST ANIMATED MOVIE

'Silat Legenda,' a production of Peninsula Pictures was released nationwide August 27, 1998. The movie was directed by animator Hassan Mutalib.

#### FIRST MALAY MOVIE

B.S. Rajhans' 'Laila Majnun' was released in 1933. The movie was produced by Motilal Chemical Co.

#### FIRST MALAY MOVIE IN COLOUR

'Buluh Perindu,' released 1953, was directed by B.S. Rajhans and produced by Cathay Kris.

#### FIRST LOCAL HORROR MOVIE

B.N. Rao's 'Pontianak' was a huge box office hit in 1957 and made Maria Menado a star. The movie was later dubbed in Cantonese and screened in Hong Kong; it was also sold to an American TV station. Its success prompted Rao to direct two sequels: 'Dendam Pontianak' (1957) and 'Sumpah Pontianak' (1958).

#### FIRST WOMAN FILM DIRECTOR

Saadiah (Safya Baharon) directed six telemovies for a Singapore-based television station in the 1970s. The well-known actress turned director began her film career when she was barely 13, in 1949.

#### MOVIE WITH THE MOST AWARDS

'Layar Lara' garnered nine awards at the 13th Malaysian Film Festival in 1997. The movie, produced by Pesona Pictures Sdn Bhd and directed by Shuhaimi Baba took the Best Film award over 16 other entries.

#### LARGEST MULTIPLEX

The Golden Screen Cinemas (GSC) Multiplex at the Mid Valley Megamall, Kuala Lumpur boasts 18 screens and a total seating capacity of 2,909 in a built-up area of 9,100 sq. m.

#### FIRST FULLY-EQUIPPED PRODUCTION HOUSE

The Wayang Tinggi Produksi Sdn Bhd production house in Kuala Lumpur offers a complete range of facilities in five studios under one roof. The premises began operations November 25, 1989.



#### BIGGEST BOX-OFFICE COLLECTION

Grand Brilliance Sdn Bhd's 'Lagi-Lagi Senario' grossed RM6.3 million upon its release in 2001. The movie, directed by Aziz M. Osman, featured the Senario Group, Wardina Safiyah and Accapan. Photo shows a scene from the movie.

#### MOST WELL-KNOWN ARTISTES IN A MOVIE

'Neon,' produced by Real Desire Sdn Bhd features over 60 local actors and singers including Azhar Sulaiman, Jalaluddin Hassan, Hani Mohsin, Fauziah Naww, Norman Hakim and Ako Mustapha. Akademi Filem Malaysia (AFM) graduate Mohamed Feroz Abdul Kader Sahib wrote and directed the RM350,000 affair.



#### FIRST WOMAN FILM PRODUCER

Maria Menado, the queen of Malay movies in the 50s and 60s, set up Maria Menado Productions in 1961 and produced 'Korban Fitnah,' 'Darahku,' 'Sumpah Pontianak' and 'Pontianak Kembali,' among others. She was famous for her 'pontianak' (vampire) roles and last appeared in 'Darahku' (My Blood) in 1962.





# Leisure & Recreation



## **LC** LARGEST INDOOR THEME PARK

Cosmo's World in Times Square, Kuala Lumpur covers 380,000 sq. ft of floor space and includes specially-designed rides, party rooms, a theatre and various forms of kiddie/adult entertainment.

## **CC** LARGEST ICE SKATING RINK

The Pyramid Ice Skating Rink at the Mega Theme Fun Shopping Mall in Sunway Pyramid, Bandar Sunway occupies 950 sq. m. The rink, owned by Sunway City Berhad, opened August 1, 1997.

## **CC** BIGGEST WATER THEME PARK

The 20-acre A' Famosa Water World in Alor Gajah, Malacca boasts the 'Lazy River,' the longest river ride in the country and other water-based attractions and rides. The theme park was launched February 1996.

## **CC** FIRST MAN-MADE GRAND CANYON RIVER RAPIDS

The Sunway Lagoon Theme Park's Grand Canyon River Rapids stretches for 350 m and attains a maximum speed of 3-4.5 m /per second.

## **CC** FIRST MONORAIL

The monorail at the Genting Highlands Resort in Pahang, called the Caterpillar, is utilised to transport guests around the resort's outdoor theme park.

## **CC** FIRST MOTION SIMULATOR

The Motion Master at the Genting Highlands Resort Theme Park in Pahang is a hydraulically-activated seat platform that carries 48 passengers. It simulates various riding experiences including roller coasters and space ships.

## **CC** FIRST WATER THEME PARK

Taman Tasik S.M. Nor in Batu Gajah, Perak was officially launched April 5, 1987 by the Sultan of Perak. Attractions include water sports, fishing, carousels and a reptile sanctuary

## **CC** LARGEST SURF POOL

The wave pool at the Sunway Lagoon Theme Park in Bandar Sunway spans nearly five acres and comprises a 170-m and has 8-foot waves long man-made beach.

## **CC** MOST NUMBER OF ROLLERCOASTERS

The Genting Theme Park at the Genting Highlands Resort in Pahang boasts five rollercoasters - the Cyclone, Euro Express, Rolling Thunder Mine Train, the Corkscrew and the Flying Dragon.

## **CC** LONGEST REMOTE CONTROL CAR TRACK

The track at the Tan Sri Datuk Dr. Mohamad Saad Model Car Racing Circuit in Seremban, Negeri Sembilan is 302 m (998 ft) long and comes complete with S-corners, U-turns and incline slopes.

## **CC** OLDEST CLUB

The Royal Selangor Club, also known as the 'Spotted Dog' was established 1884.

## **CC** OLDEST RECREATION CLUB

The Selangor Chinese Recreation Club along Jalan Robertson, Kuala Lumpur was established in the early 1900s. The clubhouse was built 1929.

## **CC** OLDEST HILL RESORT

The government-managed resort in Bukit Larut, opened 1875, sits 1,250 m above sea level and is a 10-minute drive from Taiping, Perak.

## **CC** BIGGEST BOWLING CENTRE

The 48-lane Sunway Pyramid Bowl in Sunway Pyramid, Selangor occupies 56,000 sq. ft. It was the official venue for the 16th Commonwealth Games in September 1998.





**BIGGEST  
ROLLERCOASTER**

The Triple Loop at the Sunway Lagoon Theme Park in Bandar Sunway is 120 ft. high, runs on a 1,000 m steel track and reaches a top speed of 80 km/h. It has five trains running simultaneously, each carrying a maximum of 20 passengers.



**LONGEST WATER-  
PROPELLED COASTER**

The 225-m long Monsoon Buster at the Wet World Park in Shah Alam, Selangor is the longest of its kind in Asia. It was constructed at a cost of RM3.5 million.

**MOST NUMBER OF  
BOWLING LANES**

The RM7 million Mega Lanes in Megamall Pinang (Bandar Penas), Prai, has 50 lanes on a 52,205 sq. ft area.

**OLDEST STADIUM**

Constructed in 1950, the Selangor Chin Woo Stadium in Kuala Lumpur comprises 10 seat-levels that can accommodate at least 3,000 people.

**LARGEST  
HOCKEY STADIUM**

The National Hockey Stadium in Bukit Jalil, Kuala Lumpur features two Astroturf fields measuring 110 m x 65 m. The Main stadium (Stadium I) seats 12,000 while Stadium II accommodates 2,000.

**MOST NUMBER OF  
ROOMS IN A HOTEL**

Genting Highland's First World hotel boasts 2,300 rooms. Another 4,000 rooms are scheduled to be completed in 2004.

**MOST LUXURIOUS SUITE**

The Golden Suite at the Palace of the Golden Horses goes for RM12,000 nett per night. Facilities include a three-level suite, two bedrooms, kitchen, jacuzzi, sauna, game room and three bathrooms.

**LONGEST  
SWIMMING POOL**

The pool at the Aseania Resort Langkawi in Kedah measures 154.4 m long and features a wave pool and a children's pool.

**LARGEST  
INDOOR STADIUM**

The Putra Stadium in Bukit Jalil, Kuala Lumpur features a 69 m x 39.4 m adjustable arena for various activities. The stadium accommodates more than 16,000 spectators.



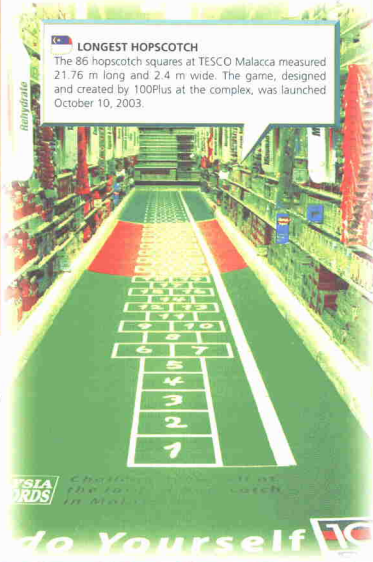
**LARGEST STADIUM**

Shah Alam Stadium, spanning 155,000 sq. m has a maximum seating capacity of 69,678 with an additional standing capacity of 11,000. The National Stadium in Bukit Jalil, Kuala Lumpur, while able to accommodate 100,000, only covers 76,000 sq. m.



**FIRST SHOPPING  
COMPLEX**

The Ampang Park Shopping Complex was constructed in 1973 at a cost of RM10 million. The complex, developed and built by Low Keng Huat Brothers Realty Sdn Bhd, has a lettable area of 327,000 sq. ft and 242 shoplot units.



**LONGEST HOPSCOTCH**

The 86 hopscotch squares at TESCO Malacca measured 21.76 m long and 2.4 m wide. The game, designed and created by 100Plus at the complex, was launched October 10, 2003.

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## **LC** FIRST RADIO BROADCAST FROM A HOT-AIR BALLOON

Halim Othman, Seelan Paul and Jamal Jamaluddin of radio station ERA were literally on air on September 27, 2003 when they broadcast their morning show from a hot-air balloon suspended 50 m above ground level. The three-hour show, at Dataran Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur concluded with a 'Meet the fans session.'

**LC** FIRST RADIO STATION  
Established in 1930, 325 MHz took to the air in four languages - Malay, English, Chinese and Tamil. The station, first located in Bukit Petaling, Kuala Lumpur, began transmission on 193 MHz Penang in 1934.

**LC** FIRST FEMALE DISC JOCKEY  
Violet Coomarasamy became the country's first female disc jockey at the age of 17 in 1937 when she took over the microphone at Persatuan Wireless Pulau Pinang.

## **LC** MOST NUMBER OF LION DANCE PERFORMANCES IN A VIDEO

The theme song for the Four Little Golden Princess & M-Girls 2004 Chinese New Year video compact disc (VCD) featured 108 lion dance performances. The video was shot at Persiaran Puchong Jaya, Kuala Lumpur.

## **LC** LONGEST NON-STOP RADIO TRIBUTE PROGRAMME

THR fm aired over 200 songs composed by Datuk Dr. Ahmad Nawab from 8pm, August 22 until 10am, August 23, 2003 during a 14-hour non-stop tribute.

**LC** FIRST TV STATION  
Radio Television Malaysia (RTM) first transmitted December 28, 1963. The station, launched by Prime Minister Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al Haj, started off as a temporary studio in Jalan Ampang, Kuala Lumpur. Colour transmission began in 1978.

**LC** FIRST TV STATION TO FLY DAILY HEADLINES IN THE AIR  
Nateven TV Sdn Bhd's first news headline 'bidika Ditutup' (Kindergarten Closed) was printed on a banner and flown around the city for some 80 minutes on October 11, 2000.

## **LC** LARGEST TELEVISION SCREEN

The television screen at Dataran Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur, measures 7.68 m long and 10.24 m wide. Both the screen and control room cost RM16 million.

## **LC** FIRST LOCAL ANIMATED TV SERIES

'Usop Santorian,' based on a character in a magazine, aired in 1996. The series was created and produced by Karisma Pictures Sdn Bhd.

## **LC** FIRST LOCAL ENGLISH GAMESHOW

'Gold Quest,' hosted by Adam Bachtar and ex-Miss Malaysia Selina Pereira premiered on Metrovision in July 1995. The 30-minute show, produced by Articulate TV, was also aired in Indonesia as 'Berburu Emas.'



## **LC** LONGEST RUNNING CHINESE RADIO CHART PROGRAMME

The TOP 10 Programme on RTM's Radio 5, which began in 1989, broadcast its 723rd series at the end of 2003.



## **LC** LONGEST RUNNING GAMESHOW

'Roda Impian,' modelled after the 'Wheel of Fortune,' debuted on ASTRO RiA March 31, 1997. The show, shown five days a week, aired its 1,000th episode on January 10, 2003.

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#### LONGEST NON-STOP POETRY RECITAL

A poetry recital themed 'Ratib Senibu Syair' lasted 24 hours, 52 minutes 34 seconds at Rumah GAPENA in Kuala Lumpur on November 2, 2001. Two hundred fifty participants recited 856 poems during the reading.



#### LARGEST CONCERT BY COMEDIANS

Forty-four comedians entertained a 5,000-strong crowd at the three-hour 'Konsert Sejuta Lawak Bukit Jalil' at the Putra Stadium in Bukit Jalil, Kuala Lumpur on August 3, 2002. The performers included Acappan, Louisa Chong, Salih Yaakob, Imuda and Angelina Tan.

#### FIRST LOCAL GAMESHOW

'Perdana Ria' premiered on RTM1 October 5, 1995. The show was produced by Wayang Tinggi Produksi Sdn Bhd.

#### FIRST TAMIL GAMESHOW

'Padam Paadal Puthir', which debuted on ASTRO Vaanavil on April 14, 2001 revolved around Tamil movies and songs.

#### FIRST TAMIL ONE-CAST PLAY

Latha Rajamanickam took on three roles (father, daughter, mother) in the 80-minute play 'Only You' at the Actor's Studio Theatre in Plaza Putra, Dataran Merdeka. The play, directed by independent playwright director Shamir Izak Emanuel ran for five consecutive nights from September 4, 2002.

#### LONGEST ONE-CAST PLAY

Saraswathy Marismuthoo, a 21-year-old Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) student took on the role of nine characters in a play lasting four hours, 52 minutes and 44 seconds at the Dewan Mawanita, Johor Baru on August 9, 2003.

#### FIRST WOMAN TO RECEIVE NATIONAL CULTURE AWARD

The late Khatijah Awang received the biennial National Culture Award in 1999 in recognition of her contribution to the development of visual arts. Khatijah, a renowned performer of the traditional 'mak yong', dedicated over 30 years of her life to the arts.



#### LONGEST PLAYING SITCOM

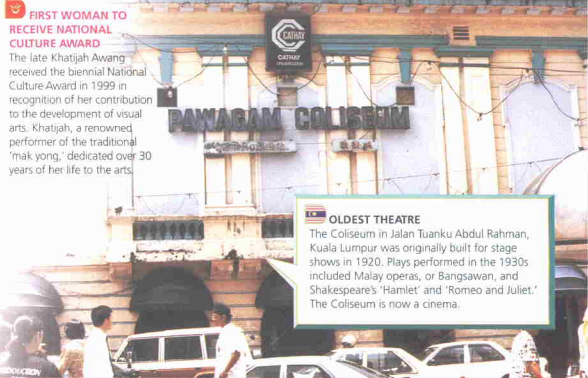
'Baba Nyonya,' a sitcom on the daily lives of Malaccan Chinese, premiered on RTM1 April 27, 1991 and ended its run on November 4, 2000 with its 509th episode.

#### FIRST ISTD DANCE EXAMINER

Lee Lee Lan is the first Asian woman to become an examiner with the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing (ISTD), United Kingdom. She is now the principal and artistic director of the Federal Academy of Ballet in Petaling Jaya, Selangor. (as of January 2004)

#### BIGGEST CULTURAL THEATRE

Istana Budaya at the junction of Jalan Tun Razak and Jalan Kuantan, Kuala Lumpur covers 5.44 ha and has a floor space of 21,000 sq. m. Constructed in 1995, the theatre's design incorporates elements of Malay culture.



#### OLDEST THEATRE

The Coliseum in Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman, Kuala Lumpur was originally built for stage shows in 1920. Plays performed in the 1930s included Malay operas, or Bangsawan, and Shakespeare's 'Hamlet' and 'Romeo and Juliet.' The Coliseum is now a cinema.



# Beauty • Art • Exhibitions



## **FIRST LIVE WEB BROADCAST OF AN INTERNATIONAL PAGEANT**

Asia Stream Digital TV broadcast the finals of the 2002 Miss Tourism International pageant via [www.misstourism.com.my](http://www.misstourism.com.my) from the Sunway Lagoon Resort Hotel on December 31, 2002.

## **FIRST MALAYSIAN-OWNED INTERNATIONAL BEAUTY PAGEANT**

Datuk Danny Ooi of D'Touch Promotion Sdn Bhd is the local franchise holder of the Queen of the Year International Pageant. Nineteen countries participated in the first international final on June 27, 1993 in Kuala Lumpur.

## **MOST 'MISS MALAYSIA' IN A FASHION SHOW**

Fourteen women, all former holders of the Miss Malaysia title (1973 to 2003) took to the catwalk at the Putrajaya Marriot Hotel on February 14, 2003.

## **MOST SLIMMING CONTESTS**

Totalife (M) Sdn Bhd organised 49 slimming contests from 1995 to November 8, 2003. A total of 65,441 people took part in the contests.

## **LARGEST PORTRAIT**

Eight teachers and 22 students of Dato' Onn Secondary School in Batu Bahat, Johor, painted a 9 m x 5 m portrait centred on Dato' Onn Jaafar on September 16, 2002. They took 26 days to complete the painting.

## **LARGEST VIRTUAL SYNCHRONISED PAINTING**

Five hundred forty children covered a 2 m high 8.4 m wide computer screen with their artwork at the Smart Kids 2002 Fair at the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC) from April 5-7, 2002.



## **LONGEST POLYFOAM PAINTING**

A total 1,300 students, the Chinese Association of Miri, Sarawak, and members of the public painted a polyfoam piece 795 m long and 0.66 m wide themed 'Our Sarawak' on October 20, 2002. Six hundred and fifty pieces of polyfoam measuring 2ft x 4ft each were used.

## **LARGEST GLASS PAINTING**

Forty teachers from Global Art & Creative Sdn Bhd, Selangor, painted on a 3 m by 6 m piece of glass at the Mid Valley Megamall, Kuala Lumpur on March 23, 2003. They completed the painting themed 'Save the Earth' in 2 1/2 hours.



## **LONGEST CANVAS OF POETRY**

Three hundred participants wrote 598 patriotic poems on a piece of canvas 364 m long at the Wisma MUIS in Sabah on August 6, 2002.

## **BIGGEST OIL PAINTING BY A SOLO ARTIST**

Penang-based James Lau took 1,200 hours to complete a painting depicting a Malaysian jungle scene 6.096 m long x 2.13 m wide in April 1990.





#### **🇲🇾 LARGEST ORCHID LANDSCAPE EXHIBITION**

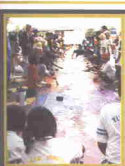
The International Orchid Exhibition at Taman Hutan Bandar, Johor, between August 28-31, 2003 brought together 81 participants.

#### **🇲🇾 MOST NUMBER OF 'KOLAM'**

On March 30, 2003, 120 participants drew 230 'kolam' at Kuantan Parade in conjunction with the 2003 'Kolam' Exhibition.

#### **🇲🇾 LARGEST POTTERY HORSE EXHIBITION**

Over 350 pottery horses of various designs and from different dynasties were displayed at the MINES Resort City, Selangor during an exhibition from February 12 - March 31, 2002. The collection belongs to MINES founder Tan Sri Lee Kim Yew.



#### **🇲🇾 LARGEST ABSTRACT ART**

One thousand two hundred students from the Malaysian Institute of Art and Institut Teknologi MARA painted an abstract piece measuring 1,200 sq. m in half-an-hour using 420 litres of paint on October 19, 1998 at Dataran Merdeka in Kuala Lumpur.



#### **🇲🇾 LARGEST TRADITIONAL WEAPON EXHIBITION**

'Pameran Senjata 2002' at the Sultan Alam Shah Museum in Shah Alam on August 29 showcased 1,011 traditional weapons. The exhibition displayed more than 180 kinds of 'keris' and other traditional arms.

#### **🇲🇾 LARGEST INTERNATIONAL BOOK FAIR**

The International Book Fair at the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC) in Kuala Lumpur from May 23 - June 1, 2003 featured 456 booths and 126 local/foreign exhibitors.

#### **🇲🇾 LARGEST BEAD EXHIBITION**

The Bead Exhibition in Miri, Sarawak on August 16, 2003 showcased 24,223 beaded items including bracelets, headbands, belts and paintings.

#### **🇲🇾 MOST ARTISTS IN A FAMILY**

The 'All in the Family' exhibition at the Kuching Hilton, Sarawak, from March 30 - April 8, 2002 featured works of art by Dato Haji Mohd Yusoff Jaafar, his five daughters, two sons and a son-in-law. The nine displayed 1,008 paintings.

#### **🇲🇾 LARGEST INTERNATIONAL MOTORSHOW**

The Kuala Lumpur Motorshow at the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC) from September 5-14, 2003 covered 30,000 sq. m and featured 238 companies from 17 countries. The 10-day event, which showcased 117 cars and 52 motorcycles, among others, attracted 350,000 visitors.

#### **🇲🇾 LARGEST INTERNATIONAL UNDERWATER PAINTING AND EXHIBITION**

Thirty local/foreign artists displayed their work underwater at an exhibition organised by the National Art Gallery at Pulau Perhentian, Terengganu on May 3, 2002. The paintings were also displayed on land.

#### **🇲🇾 LARGEST ORCHID COMPETITION**

The 'Third Ipoh International Orchid Festival 2003' at Ladang Ipohernak in Sungai Siput, Perak on September 27 attracted 2,003 local/foreign entries.







# Galleries & Museums • The



## FIRST STAMPS AND PHILATELY GALLERY

Selected Malaysian stamps from 1957-2003, uniforms and other postal-related memorabilia are displayed at the stamps and philately gallery in the Negeri Sembilan Museum in Seremban. The gallery was launched January 28, 2003.

## BIGGEST ART GALLERY

The National Art Gallery, occupying 5.67 hectares of land in Jalan Tun Razak, Kuala Lumpur was officially opened September 27, 2000. The building comprises a main gallery on the ground floor and four additional galleries.

## OLDEST ART GALLERY

The National Art Gallery, established August 27, 1958 was first sited at the Dewan Tunku Abdul Rahman building along Jalan Ampang, Kuala Lumpur. It remained there for 25 years.

## FIRST CAT MUSEUM

Opened in 1993, the 1,035.9-sq. m. Cat Museum on the ground floor of the Kuching North City Hall headquarters at Bukit Sio in Petra Jaya, Kuching, Sarawak comprises four main galleries and exhibits more than 2,000 feline artifacts and memorabilia.

## FIRST GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

Established in 1957, the Geological Museum in Jalan Sultan Azlan Shah, Ipoh houses over 600 mineral samples. It is well-known for its tin ore exhibits, including the best specimen of cassiterite in the world.

## FIRST ISLAMIC MUSEUM

The Sarawak Islamic Museum has seven galleries devoted to architecture, coinage, weaponry, textile and other artifacts of Islamic origin from around the world. Officially opened May 22, 1992.

## FIRST BABA NYONYA HERITAGE MUSEUM

The Baba and Nyonya Heritage Museum in Jalan Tun Tan Cheng Lock, Malacca, provides a glimpse into the lifestyles of Straits-born Chinese or Peranakan. The museum, originally the home for three generations of a Peranakan family, was built in 1896.

## FIRST MUSEUM ON SOUTH AFRICAN CULTURE

The Dr. Nortier's Rooibos Museum in Shah Alam features elements of South African culture that includes musical instruments, weapons, craft and textile. Opened June 10, 2000 by Her Excellency Lindiwe Mabuzza, the High Commissioner of South Africa. Photo shows a Zulu 'kraal' (native hut).

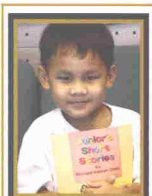


## OLDEST MUSEUM

The Perak Museum was completed in 1886; subsequent additions were made in 1990. It houses three collections (anthropology, zoology and local history) with over 3,000 artifacts.

## OLDEST AUTHOR

Former journalist Wee Hock Chye was 76 when his 'You'll Love Malacca' was published in 1999. His latest effort 'You'll Love Malacca Always' was published early 2003. Wee has authored five books.



## YOUNGEST AUTHOR

Michael Kelvyn Chan Thien Hong was four and a half years old when 'Junior's Short Stories' was published in 2003. He narrated the stories to his parents, who wrote them down.



# Printed Word



## MOST PUBLISHED NOVELIST

Ahadiat Akashah, has seen 68 of his Malay novels published since 1987. The author of 'Budak Setan,' his latest book 'Malam Ini Kita Semua Menangis' was published by Ghostwriter in December 2003.

## OLDEST NEWSPAPER

The New Straits Times (NST) first hit the streets in 1845. The Straits Times and the Singapore Journal Of Commerce, first printed July 15, 1845, were the forerunners of the current paper.

## FIRST BUSINESS NEWSPAPER

The Business Times was published by The New Straits Times Sdn Bhd in 1976.

## OLDEST CHINESE DAILY

Kwong Wah Yit Poh, one of the longest-running Chinese newspapers in the world, began printing in Penang in December 1910. The paper, literally translated as 'The Brightness of the Chinese Daily Paper,' was registered as a Malayan newspaper in February 1911. Kwong Wah was honoured by the Registrar of Companies in July 1998 as one of the five longest-surviving companies in Malaysia.

## OLDEST MAGAZINE

'Mastika,' a monthly magazine by Utusan Melayu Bhd has been in circulation since July 1941. It was first published in Jawi and later in romanised characters.

## LARGEST PUBLISHER OF CHINESE MAGAZINES

Life Publishers, incorporated July 28, 1971 has published 14 Chinese magazine titles (as of January 2004). These include 'Auto World,' 'Bulan Pelajar,' 'Feminine,' 'Life TV' and 'My Wedding.'



## OLDEST DICTIONARY

William Marsden authored the 600-page 'A dictionary of the Malayan language in two parts, Malayan and English and English and Malayan' published 1812 by Cox & Baylis in London.

## FIRST MALAY DICTIONARY

Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka published the 'Kamus Dewan' (Melayu-Melayu) in 1970.

## FIRST MALAY - ENGLISH DICTIONARY

The 'Kamus Dwibahasa Bahasa Inggeris - Bahasa Malaysia' was published in 1979.

## BIGGEST MALAY DICTIONARY

The 2,196-page 'Kamus Besar Bahasa Melayu' contains over 100,000 entries, more than a million words and is 10 cm thick. Haj Zainal Abidin Safarwan took more than a decade to compile the dictionary and four years to have it typeset.

## FIRST ENCYCLOPAEDIA

Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka's 'Ensiklopedia Sains' (12 volumes) was published 1965.

## LONGEST COMPOSED CHINESE POEM

K.C. Khong (born December 25, 1929) composed a poem using the old Chinese literary style comprising 336 words in 48 sentences on headmaster Nee Chee Chong of the Kwang Hwa Primary School in Butterworth, Penang.

## LONGEST ABBREVIATION

The 14-letter S.K.O.M.K.H.P.K. J.C.D.P.W.B. is the acronym for Syarikat Kerjasama Orang-Orang Melayu Kerajaan Hilir Perak Kerana Jimat Cermat Dan Pinjam-Meminjam Wang Berhad (The Co-operative Company of the Lower State of the Perak Government's Malay People for Savings and Loans Ltd.) in Teluk Intan, Perak. The shorter version reads S.K.O.M.K.



## BIGGEST LIBRARY

The National Library in Jalan Tun Razak, Kuala Lumpur covers 2.2 hectares with a floor space of 22,073 sq. m and accommodates 1,500 readers at any one time. The library boasts a collection of over one million books.

## FIRST DIGITAL LIBRARY

The Multimedia University in Cyberjaya, Selangor, caters for the collection, organisation, management, protection and distribution of content in a digital format. It was set up at a cost of RM20 million on June 7, 1999.

# Malaysian World Records



## **MOST FREQUENT BEST MAN**

Ting Ming Siong of Sibau, Sarawak has served as best man 1,310 times - from 1975 to January 16, 2004.



## **PLANE-PULLING**

R. Letchemannah, 39, dragged a 32.5-tonne Boeing 737 over 16.85 m on September 30, 1990 at the Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport in Subang, Selangor.



## **MOST WINS IN A DAY**

Horse trainer Teh Choon Beng saddled seven winning horses from the Auric stable at the 10-Card Singapore August (Raffles Cup) meeting on August 3, 1991 at Bukit Timah, Singapore.

## **FIRST ARM TRANSPLANT**

On May 18, 2000, staff from the Selayang Hospital, Selangor led by Dr. V. Pathmanathan transplanted an arm onto four-week-old Chong Lih Ying's deformed limb during an 15-hour operation. She was the first, and the youngest, person in the world to undergo a transplant for a whole limb. Chong's donor was her twin sister, who was born with a severe brain abnormality and had no hope of survival before the operation. The transplant scored another first as both donor and recipient were identical twins with identical blood group and cell make-up; due to this, Chong will not require anti-rejection drugs throughout her life.

## **TALLEST PENCIL**

Faber-Castell (M) Sdn Bhd took four months to complete a 20.248 m tall pencil made from kiln-dried Jelutong sawn timber. The pencil is now housed at the company's premises in USJ/Subang Jaya.

## **FASTEST PYRAMID CAN STACKING**

Twelve students of INTI College, Subang Jaya constructed a 3.5 m pyramid with 9,455 empty cans in 24 minutes 54 seconds on September 23, 2000 at the Atrium, Mid Valley Megamall, Kuala Lumpur.

## **FIRST TEAM TO ABSEIL DOWN KLCC**

On 28 August, 1997, 21 firemen and one woman from the Kuala Lumpur Fire and Rescue Department staged a training 'Snatch Rescue' operation at the 451.9 m Petronas Twin Towers by scaling down to rescue two victims trapped in a gondola lift on the 60th floor. The personnel descended from the 88th floor using a 9,840 m long rope. The entire operation took 20 minutes.

## **MOST TREES PLANTED SIMULTANEOUSLY**

A total of 110,461 trees, each 1 m-tall were planted simultaneously in one minute at 152 locations across Malaysia during a 'Millennium Tree Planting' exercise organised by the National Landscape Department, the Ministry of Housing and Local Government, the Kuala Lumpur Municipal Council and the Tree Planting Group on October 15, 2000.

## **FIRST BASE JUMP OFF KL TOWER**

Capt. (Rtd) Abdul Rahmat Omar, Lt. (Rtd) A. Aziz Ahmad and Martin Dumas were the first BASE (Buildings, Antennas, Spans and Earth) jumpers to leap off the 421-m KL Tower. They jumped off TH05 (the highest level at 300 m) at 9.15am and landed 30 seconds later at the designated target area. The jump, on October 3, 1999, was organised in conjunction with KL Tower's 3rd anniversary celebrations.



## **🇲🇾 LARGEST BEAN ART**

A total of 250 students from the Central Academy of Art and 250 volunteers took two days and two hours to complete a 31.7 m long, 26.8 m wide and 1.27 tall Buddhism Auspicious Design collage made entirely from 12 tonnes of beans.



## **🇲🇾 BIGGEST PEWTER TANKARD**

The biggest pewter tankard in the world was crafted in 1985 by Royal Selangor Pewter, Kuala Lumpur to commemorate its centenary. Six artisans were assigned to create the 1,557-kg tankard, which stood 1,987 mm tall, had a volume capacity of 2,796 litres, and a 1,693 mm base diameter.

## **🇲🇾 LONGEST 'FIRE DRAGON'**

A 118.54 m-long dragon with a 91.04 cm diameter, verified by the Guinness Book of World Records as the longest dragon in the world, was displayed at the Mall, Kuala Lumpur on April 1, 1988.



## **🇲🇾 LARGEST CAVE CHAMBER**

The Lubang Nasib Bagus Chamber in Gupung Mulu National Park, Sarawak, is the largest in the world at 700 m (2,300 ft) long, 70 m (230 ft) high and with an average width of 300 m (980 ft). It is big enough to accommodate 40 Boeing 747s.

## **🇲🇾 LARGEST FLOWER**

The *Rafflesia arnoldii*, the largest flower in the world, can grow up to 91 cm in diameter and has a petal thickness of 19 cm. The *arnoldii* is the largest of about 16 rare *Rafflesia* species found in the Southeast region. The *Rafflesia tengku-adlinii* is the smallest and rarest to date. The *Rafflesia* can be found in Borneo, West Malaysia, Indonesia (Sumatra, Java), Thailand and the Philippines.

## **🇲🇾 LARGEST UNDIVIDED LEAF**

The largest undivided leaf is that of *Alocasia Macrorrhiza* found near Tawau in Sabah. A specimen found in 1966 was more than 3 m long and 1.9 m wide (10ft x 6ft). This non-woody plant with rather fleshy, heart-shaped leaves is often found in damp, shady areas.

## **🇲🇾 RAREST ORCHID**

The Rothschild's Slipper Orchid (*Paphiopedilum rothschildianum*) was discovered in 1888 and believed extinct until its rediscovery in 1959. Growing to 55 cm (22 in) tall, this species faces imminent extinction at the hands of illegal collectors and traders. The Rothschild's is the rarest species of orchid in the world.

## **🇲🇾 LONGEST COIN LINE**

A total of 524 volunteers from the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) Malaysia and Dumex Sdn Bhd arranged 2,367,234 twenty sen coins in a 55.63 km line at Dataran Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur on August 6, 1995 to set a new world record, surpassing the 48.89 km lined-up in the United Kingdom in 1992.



## **🇲🇾 TALLEST ORCHID**

The tallest orchid in the world, the *Grammatophyllum speciosum* (Tiger orchid) can grow up to 7.6 m (25 ft). It is commonly found in the lowlands, often growing on riverside-trees.

## **🇲🇾 LARGEST PITCHER PLANT**

The *Nepenthes rajah* (of the Nepenthaceae family) has large and striking red pitchers that can grow up to 18 in long. This carnivorous pitcher plant has been known to digest birds, frogs and even rats.

## **🇲🇾 LONGEST VENOMOUS SNAKE**

A King cobra measuring 5.54 m long (18 ft 2 in) captured near Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan in April 1937 grew to 5.71 m (18 ft 9 in) at the London Zoo. It was destroyed at the outbreak of war in 1939 to prevent it escaping.)

## **🇲🇾 SMALLEST SHREW**

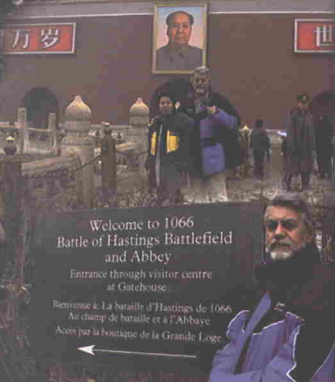
The 30-35 gramme adult pentailed shrew (*Ptilocercus Lowii*) of Malaysia has a total length of 230-330 mm, with its head and body 100-140 mm long and its tail 130-190 mm.



# Inspiring the Nation

## FIRST COUPLE TO CIRCLE THE GLOBE

Major (Rtd) Mohd Arshad Khan, 59 and his wife Salina Abdullah, 56, travelled a total of 40,727 km and crossed 26 countries on six continents in their Toyota Landcruiser in six-and-a-half months. The couple, on their 'Caltex Overland World Challenge,' left Kuala Lumpur on September 19, 2002 and proceeded to India, where they began their drive in Kolkatta. They then headed for Bhutan before taking in Pakistan, Iran, Turkey, Greece, Italy, Slovenia, Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Spain, Belgium, France, England, Canada, Japan, China and Laos, among others. They left Thailand for Malaysia on April 14, 2003 and arrived in Kuala Lumpur on April 16, 2003. Defence Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak and Perlis Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim were among the many well-wishers who greeted the couple as they drove their vehicle, bearing the registration plate 'Putrajaya 2002' into the border checkpoint at Wang Kelian, Kelantan at 5pm on April 14. Arshad, who suffers from a shoulder injury sustained during his army days, took turns driving with Salina for as long as eight hours a day without breaks. The couple, both from Ipoh, filmed their journey and posted updates on their website during their trip.







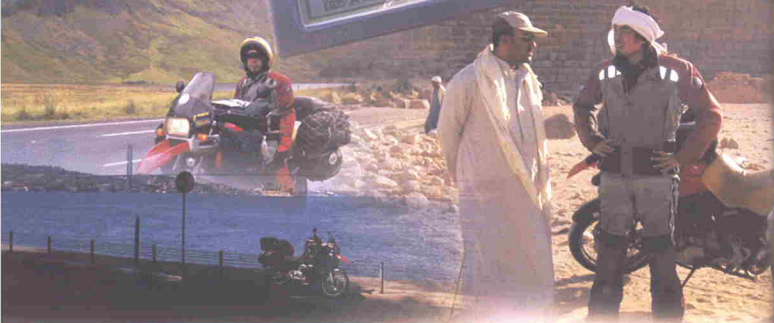
**LONGEST JALUR GEMILANG ON THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA**

Twenty-three students from Persatuan Gabungan Pelajar-Pelajar Melayu Semenanjung (GPMS) Cawangan Khas UiTM Shah Alam took four hours 17 minutes to spread a 3.2-km x 30 cm Jalur Gemilang along the Great Wall of China on November 2, 2003. The students, who were fasting at the time, also had to contend with weather conditions between 3-7 degree Celcius, strong winds and steep and hilly terrain. Their attempt superseded the previous record set by students of Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia who displayed a 2-km long flag at the Great Wall on October 1, 2000.

# Inspiring the Nation

## LONGEST DISTANCE SOLO MOTORCYCLE EXPEDITION

Suhaimi Joleman spent 158 days on his BMW R1100 GS riding across Asia, Europe and Africa. The 38-year-old, who set-off from Turkey on August 8, 2003, crossed 21 countries and totalled 31,750 km before returning home on January 4, 2004. His wife, Wan Suriani Wan Yahya accompanied him for two months of the journey; he spent three on his own. Suhaimi, who works as an outdoor outfitter, had initially planned to visit 30 countries, but had to contend with 21 due to delays at immigration and Customs checkpoints. The Kedah-born adventurer, who was hospitalised for a day in Italy after suffering heatstroke, also distributed 500 'postcards for peace' during his ride as part of a project he began with friends at ANSARA (Association of Former Students of Mara Junior Science Colleges).

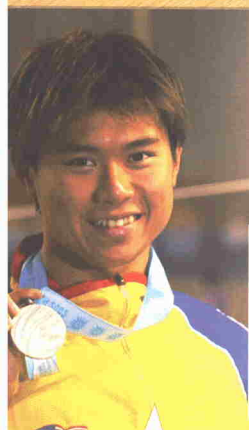


## FIRST TO CYCLE AROUND THE WORLD

Hasan Nawawi Abd Rahman and his brother Ahmad Ridhwan Abdul Rahman cycled across 18 countries in 389 days, from January 4, 2001. The duo, who left on their journey from Bukit Kayu Hitam, Kedah, covered a total of 26,565 km, pedalling an average of 160 km per day. Their journey took them to Myanmar, Bangladesh, India, Iran, Turki, Greece, Italy, France, England and the United States, among others. They returned to the Bukit Kayu Hitam immigration checkpoint on January 27, 2002 after pedalling in from Thailand. On April 20, 2002, Hasan was awarded the Darjah Paduka Mahkota Perak (DPMP) by the Sultan of Perak, Sultan Azlan Shah which carries the title 'Dato.' He also documented his journey in a book, 'Cabaran Mengelilingi Dunia' launched on July 2003. Hasan, a former Port Dickson District Officer, took up cycling seriously in 1989. He cycled solo from Hanoi to Saigon, Vietnam, in 1999, covering 1,700 km in the process.



# Inspiring the Nation



## FIRST TO SWIM ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

Abdul Malik Mydin, 28, became the first Southeast Asian and Malaysian to swim across the English Channel when he swam 58 km from Abbot's Cliff, Dover, England, on August 3, 2003 and reached Wissant beach in Calais, France after 17 hours, 30 minutes and 15 seconds. Abdul Malik was swept off course for four hours during the last five km of his attempt and was forced to change and lengthen his course due to the strong current and changing weather conditions. The Penang-born former national cyclist trained for four years before tackling the channel, where water temperature ranges from between 14-18 degrees Celsius. Less than 600 people have successfully swum across the channel since the beginning of the century. Matthew Webb was the first to do so in 1815 in 21 hours 45 minutes.

## FIRST COMMONWEALTH GAMES MEDALS (SWIMMING)

Lim Keng Liat, 22, won a silver in the 50 m backstroke in the Manchester Commonwealth Games in August 2002 when he clocked 25.67s, just 0.02 seconds behind world champion Matt Welsh of Australia. Lim also took bronze in the 100 m backstroke with a time of 55.44s. The Sabahan was also the first swimmer to win gold at the Asian Games when he was timed at 55.53s in the 100 m backstroke at the '98 Games in Bangkok, Thailand. Lim has won 11 gold medals in three SEA Games, including four at the 2003 Vietnam Games and was the first Asean swimmer to qualify for the 100 m backstroke final 'A' at the World Championships in Barcelona, Spain in 2003.



## LONGEST DISTANCE SWIMMING BY A TODDLER

Kam Su-Sze swam 50 m of the Sierramas Community Centre swimming pool on May 31, 2003 at the age of 2 years 6 months. Su-Sze's mother, Cheng Kim Tho first registered the toddler for swimming lessons when she was six months old. At the age of 21 months, Su-Sze came under the tutelage of Sam Tan Cheng of Waterworks Swim School and, after six months of lessons, swam 21 m.







## HEAVIEST WEIGHT PULLED WITH THE TEETH

Rathakrishnan Vellu, 37, popularly known as 'Raja Gigi,' (Teeth King) pulled a 260.8-tonne, six-coach KTM Komuter train over 4.2 m using a cable gripped between his teeth at the Kuala Lumpur Railway Station on October 18, 2003. Standing 168 cm tall and weighing 82kg, Rathakrishnan trained for 15 months in his attempt to break the world record set by Belgian Walter Arfeuille, who pulled 200.8 tonnes over 3 metres in the late 1960s. Rathakrishnan's record-breaking attempt was cheered on by, among others, then Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah of Brunei. The Tampin-born strongman, who dedicated his show of strength to Dr. Mahathir, pulled the train with no apparent effort after, 'I looked at Dr Mahathir's face a few times.' The former bodyguard's previous feats include pulling a 10.8-tonne bus at the Tampin Railway Station for a distance of 5.12 m on July 5, 1995; dragging a 'Knuckle Coupler' train weighing 37.35 tonnes 8.37 m at the Klang Railway Station on January 7, 2000; and using his teeth to lift 130-kg weights as high as 12.1 cm from the floor on February 5, 2001.

## FIRST ASIAN WOMAN SQUASH PLAYER RANKED IN THE WORLD TOP 10

Nicol Ann David was ranked No. 8 in the World Top 10 according to the Women's International Squash Players Association (WISPA) ranking list released February 2004. The 21-year-old (born August 26, 1983) was also the first Asian to enter the semi-finals of the World Women's Squash Open after defeating England's Fiona Geaves 9-4, 9-1, 2-9, 9-2 in the 2003 quarterfinals in Hong Kong. In 1998, at the age of 14 years 10 months, she became the youngest Asian champion when she defeated teammate Sandra Wu 9-2, 4-9, 9-6, 9-1 in the Asian Squash Championships final at the National Squash Centre in Bukit Jalil, Kuala Lumpur on July 14.



## YOUNGEST TO WIN ALL-ENGLAND

Hafiz Hashim, 20, became the youngest player ever to win the All-England singles title when he defeated top seed and defending champion Chen Hong of China 17-14, 15-10 at the National Indoor Stadium in Birmingham on February 16, 2003. The Kelantan-born Hafiz, who also won the gold at the 2002 Commonwealth Games in Manchester, was the first Malaysian since Tan Aik Huang in 1966 to bag the All-England crown. Only two other local players have won the singles - Wong Peng Soon in 1950, '51, '52 and '55 and Eddy Choong in '53, '54, '56 and 57.





# Senior Stalwarts

## OLDEST FASHION MODELS

Tho Kum Choy and wife Pak Swee Meng, 74 and 73, respectively made their catwalk debut at a fashion show organised by designer Eric Tho in 1998.

## LARGEST 'SRI GURU GRANTH SAHIB JI'

Sixty-seven-year-old Jaswant Singh Khosla (born July 31, 1937) took three years to write down the 1,430-page Sikh scripture Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji in a volume 0.762 m long, 48.2 cm wide and 19.05 cm thick. The 45-kg book was presented to the Golden Temple of Amritsar, India in January 2004.

## OLDEST TO SCORE HOLE-IN-ONE

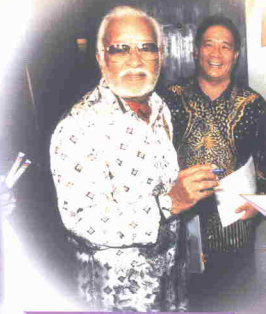
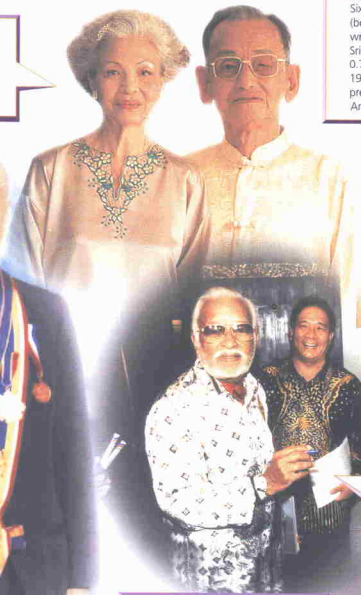
Dato' H.M. Shah (born May 21, 1921) scored a hole-in-one at the 7th hole of the Old Golf Course, Royal Selangor Golf Club at the age of 81 on May 8, 2002.

## FIRST COUPLE TO TRAVEL AROUND THE GLOBE

Major (Rtd) Mohd Arshad Khan, 59, and Salina Abdullah, 56, travelled 40,727 km in seven months in their Toyota Landcruiser. They left Kuala Lumpur on September 19, 2002 and covered 24 countries on six continents before returning on April 14, 2003.

## LONGEST-SERVING HEADMASTER

Datuk Sim Mow Yu was appointed headmaster of SRJK (C) Ping Ming, Malacca in 1945 at the age of 33. He served for 47 years before retiring in 2002 at the age of 90.



World Senior Citizens Day is observed October 1 throughout the world to renew responsibility towards the well-being, protection and rehabilitation of the elderly.

These senior record-holders prove that age is but a number. They are an example to the younger generation and prove that with tenacity, determination and courage, anything is possible.



#### LONGEST-SERVING GOLF CAPTAIN

Chou Chuan Sheng, popularly known as C.S. Chou in the golfing fraternity, served as the Cameron Highlands Golf Club captain for 26 years, from 1967. Chou (born May 13, 1933) took up the game in 1966.



#### LONGEST CHINESE POEM COMPOSED

Khong Kim Chew (born December 25, 1929) composed a poem using the old Chinese literary style comprising 336 words in 48 sentences at the age of 71. The poem was a tribute to headmaster Nee Chee Chong of the Kwang Hwa Primary School in Butterworth, Penang.



#### OLDEST TO CLIMB MT. KILIMANJARO

'Tan Sri Dato' Chan Choong Tak, 70, made his way up Africa's tallest mountain, Mt. Kilimanjaro, during a five-day expedition that ended August 31, 2003. He reached Uruhu Peak (5,895 m) after his group spent more than 16 hours climbing on the last day.



#### LONGEST-SERVING EMPLOYEE

Lau Hong Chong (born February 12, 1912) joined Kwong Wah Yit Poh Press Bhd as a canvasser in 1934 and retired as the assistant managing director in 1999 at the age of 87 after 65 years of service.

#### OLDEST MAN TO CLIMB MOUNT KINABALU

Wong Sai Kow scaled Mt. Kinabalu in 1992 (at the age of 72), 1996 (at 76) and 1999 (at 79) and succeeded in reaching Low's Peak, at 4,093.4 m (13,426.35 ft) the highest accessible point, on all three tries. He abandoned a fourth attempt in 2001 due to inclement weather.



#### OLDEST PRACTISING PHARMACIST

Chong Ngaiap Lye (born September 30, 1922) established the country's first pharmacy, People's Pharmacy, in Malacca in 1952. Now its managing director, Chong still prepares and dispenses drugs.



#### OLDEST TO CYCLE AROUND PENINSULAR MALAYSIA

Sixty-year-old ex-army warrant officer Abdul Ghafar Abdul Razak cycled 1,855 km across Peninsular Malaysia from August 14-31, 2003. He began his journey at Dataran SUK, Ipoh and ended it at Seri Manjung, Perak.



#### OLDEST TO TREK MT. EVEREST'S NORTH FACE

Retired consultant engineer Toh Ah See (born 6 November 1939) trekked 5,807 m up the seldom-scaled North face of Mt. Everest between September 8-12, 2003.

# First Ladies



## **FIRST OLYMPIC MEDAL**

Vasugi Maruthamuthu (born June 13, 1969) won a bronze medal in taekwondo (fin weight), a demonstration event at the 24th Olympics in Seoul, South Korea in 1988.



## **MOST MEDALS WON (WUSHU)**

Yeo Liew Yian (born December 13, 1969) of Kuching, Sarawak has won 10 medals (eight gold, one silver and one bronze) in five wushu championships in Jinan, Qingdao, Zhengzhou, Hong Kong and Italy.



## **FIRST WOMAN JUDGE**

Datuk (Justice) Siti Norma Yaakob, born in Seremban in 1940, was appointed a judge in the Court of Appeals on September 17, 1994. She is now a judge in the Federal Court (as of January 2004).



## **FIRST WOMAN PRESIDENT OF THE ASEAN AUTOMOTIVE FEDERATION**

Aishah Ahmad was elected president of the Asean Automotive Federation from July 18, 2000 - July 18, 2002. She is currently the president of the Malaysian Automotive Association (as of January 2004).

## **FIRST WOMAN TO RECEIVE THE FEDERAL CROSS OF MERITS**

Datuk Ooi Chean See, appointed Resident Conductor of the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra in 1997, was conferred the Federal Cross of Merits by the Federal Republic of Germany in April 2003 for her achievements.



## **FIRST WOMAN FILM PRODUCER**

Datuk Maria Menado, the queen of Malay movies in the 50s and 60s, set up Maria Menado Productions in 1961 and produced 'Korban Fitnah,' 'Darahku,' 'Sumpah Pontianak' and 'Pontianak Kembali,' among others.

## **FIRST MALAYSIAN ASTROPHYSICIST**

Prof. Datuk Dr. Mazlan Othman (born December 11, 1951), the nation's first astrophysicist, is also the first woman from a developing country to be appointed director of the Vienna-based United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs in 1999. She is currently the director-general of Malaysia's National Space Agency (as of January 2004).

The women achievers here, all true role models in their respective fields, have time and time again demonstrated that a determined spirit and a strong will to excel will overcome all obstacles.



**FIRST TO RECEIVE THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG PERSON OF THE WORLD AWARD**

Dr. Ang Hooi Hoon (born January 11, 1954), a lecturer at University Science Malaysia, Penang, received the 2001 Outstanding Young Person of the World (honoree) in the Scientific and Technological Development category at the Junior Chamber International award presentation ceremony on November 7 in Barcelona, Spain.



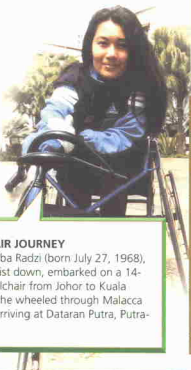
**FIRST WOMAN FILM DIRECTOR**

Saadiah (Satya Baharon) directed six telemovies for a Singapore-based television station in the 1970s. The well-known actress-turned-director began her film career when she was barely 13. Photo shows Saadiah during her acting days.



**FIRST WOMAN GOVERNOR OF CENTRAL BANK**

Tin Sri Dr. Zeti Akhtar Aziz became the first woman Governor of Bank Negara Malaysia on May 1, 2000. She joined the Central Bank in September 1985 and was appointed acting Governor in September 1998.



**FIRST SOLO WHEELCHAIR JOURNEY**

Former TV3 presenter Ras Adiba Radzi (born July 27, 1968), who is paralysed from the waist down, embarked on a 14-day, 420-km trip in her wheelchair from Johor to Kuala Lumpur on August 6, 2003. She wheeled through Malacca and Negeri Sembilan before arriving at Dataran Putra, Putrajaya on August 20.



**FIRST WOMAN COMMANDING OFFICER**

Lt. Noraini Sheikh Ahmad was promoted to commanding officer of the Royal Malaysian Navy communications centre in Lumut, Perak at the age of 42 on November 12, 1996, after 23 years of service.



**MOST WINNING BOWLER**

Shalin Zulkifli (born March 28, 1978), the national champion at the age of 14, has won over 36 international medals and titles, four Asian Games medals (three gold), 22 SEA Games medals (14 gold) and over 18 local titles and medals from 1991 to 2004 (as of January 11).



**FIRST WOMAN PHD HOLDER IN THE MALAYSIAN ARMED FORCES**

Major (Dr) Maznorlila Mohamad received a PhD in Nutrition and Dietetics from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia in 1999. She has served with the Armed Forces in various appointments and is currently a nutritionist at the Armed Forces Hospital in Lumut, Perak (as of January 2004).



# Young Guns

## **YOUNGEST BOY TO CONQUER MT KINABALU**

At four years, two months and two days old, Mohd. Amiruel Isohod (born March 24, 1999) became the youngest person to scale Mount Kinabalu, the highest point in Southeast Asia at 4,095.2 m. Mohd. Amiruel, of Bukit Katil, Malacca did so on an expedition with 69 others on May 28, 2003.

## **LONGEST HULA-HOOPING**

Seven-year-old Ashwita Ramesh Nair (born August 10, 1996) hula-hooped for 48 minutes 40 seconds on June 15, 2003 at the Maju Junction Mall in Kuala Lumpur. The Kajang Convent pupil developed an interest for the hoop when she was five.



## **YOUNGEST CERTIFIED MICROSOFT MASTER**

Daniel Chua Jia Nern (born January 30, 1989) became the world's youngest certified Microsoft office user specialist (MOUS) on May 28, 2002 at the age of 13. Chua, of Setiawangsa, Kuala Lumpur surpassed the previous record held by a 15-year-old American boy.



## **YOUNGEST TO ACHIEVE HIGHEST LEVEL FOR TAE KWON DO JUNIOR BLACK BELT**

Koh Jen Li (born January 28, 1989), a student of SMK Seri Bintang Utara in Cheras, Kuala Lumpur achieved Poom 3, the highest level attainable for a Tae Kwan Do Junior Black Belt, at the age of 13. She received her certificate on October 2002.

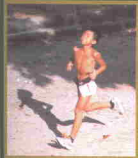


Being young is no barrier to setting records, as exemplified by these youngsters. From creating music to sinking putts, they've set new standards that places them in a class of their own.



**CA** **YOUNGEST PLAYWRIGHT**

Nine-year-old Balakrishna M. Pillai (born January 25, 1995) of Bangsar Baru, Kuala Lumpur wrote "The Trial Of the Wolf" when he was seven. His play, adapted from the fairytale 'Little Red Riding Hood,' was staged at the Actor's Studio in Dataran Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur in May 2003.



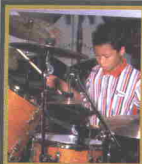
**CA** **YOUNGEST TRIATHLETE**

Barry Lee Chun Sing (born November 12, 1991) of Cheras, Kuala Lumpur, took part in his first triathlon (1.5 km swim, 40 km bicycle and 10 km run) when he was 10. The 13-year-old participated in the A Famosa International Triathlon in Malacca in 2002 & 2003 and the Port Dickson International Triathlon in 2002.



**CA** **YOUNGEST INTERNATIONAL GOLF CHAMPION**

Ardy Gan Hsien Loong (born February 24, 1988) won the Sarawak Junior World Masters Golf Championship at Damai Golf & Country Club, Sandakan in April 2003 at the age of 15. The one-handicapper (as of January 2004) from Subang Jaya, Selangor took up the game at the age of 10.



**CA** **YOUNGEST TO COMPLETE A PROFESSIONAL DRUM COURSE**

Arthur Kam Chong Jin (born July 26, 1991) passed his Grade 8 (drums) examinations with distinction on July 6, 2002 at the age of 11. The little drummer boy from Petaling Jaya, Selangor, has performed alongside Siti Nurhaliza, Zainal Abidin, Steve Thornton and Sadao Watanabe, among others.



**CA** **YOUNGEST INVENTOR**

Amelia Tan (born November 8, 1996) won the bronze medal for her "Heater Swimsuit" at the Malaysian Invention and Design Society (MINDS) Young Inventor competition at the Convention Hall, Sunway Lagoon Resort Hotel in Subang on May 18, 2003. The SJKC Damansara, Petaling Jaya student's invention utilises a waterproof battery to keep the user warm while swimming.

# Celebrity Record Holders

## FIRST MALAYSIAN GOLDEN HORSE BEST ACTRESS

Angelica Lee Sin Jie (born January 23, 1976) was named Best Actress at the 39th Golden Horse Awards in Kohsiung, Taiwan in 2002 for her performance as a blind girl in the horror flick 'The Eye.'



## LARGEST PARTICIPATION IN A 'PARA-PARA' DANCE

Hong Kong actor-singer Aaron Kwok led 15,500 people in performing the 'para-para' on August 31, 2001 at the outdoor open car park in Genting Highlands, Pahang. They started at about 4.30pm and ended half an hour later.

## BIGGEST KITE

A 14 m x 21 m kite was displayed at the Lot 10 shopping complex in Kuala Lumpur on August 19, 2001 in conjunction with the launch of Sun Yan Zi's latest album. The kite was completed in four days.



## FIRST TO PERFORM SOLO IN HONG KONG

Eric Moo Chii Yuan (born February 9, 1963) performed at the Coliseum Hong Kong on October 13, 1996. The versatile singer/songwriter/producer was also the first Malaysian to win the 'Billboard Asian Artistic Excellence Award' in Los Angeles in 1994.



## MOST SUCCESSFUL DANCER

Ramli Ibrahim (born May 20, 1953), Malaysia's most prominent dancer and choreographer, is acclaimed as one of the few masters of the classical Indian Bharatanatyam and Odissi. Ramli's dance company, Sutra Dance Theatre, was formed in 1983.



## BEST SELLING SOLO ALBUM

'ELLA USA' by Ella (Norazila Aminuddin), which sold some 320,000 copies upon its release in February 1994, is still the best selling solo album in the country.



## LONGEST SERVING POP BAND

The Alleycats, formed in Penang in 1969, were signed by Polygram in 1978. They recorded 23 albums with the company, the last titled 'Kuching Lorong' in 1998. The band, now with Universal Music, released a karaoke album in 2003 called 'Koleksi 16 MTV Karaoke.'





**UK** **FIRST TO PERFORM AT RONNIE SCOTT'S**

Sheila Majid (born January 3, 1965) performed at London's prestigious jazz club, Ronnie Scott's, on December 8 and 9, 1996 as part of a tour to promote her newly-released album 'Ratu.'



**MY** **MOST AWARDS WON BY AN ARTISTE**

Siti Nurhaliza has won a total of 107 awards (as of October 2003) since 1996 at both domestic and international levels. They include the MTV Asia Awards for two consecutive years and the Outstanding Young Malaysian Award.

**MY** **MOST SUCCESSFUL SHOE DESIGNER**

Penang-born Jimmy Choo is among the world's best-known shoe designers. There are twelve stand-alone Jimmy Choo boutiques in prime locations in London, New York, Beverly Hills and Las Vegas. The designer, whose shoes can be found on the feet of international celebrities, was made an honorary officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in London on June 18, 2003.



**MY** **MOST SUCCESSFUL ACTRESS**

Michelle Yeoh (born August 6, 1962) starred alongside Pierce Brosnan in the 1997 James Bond flick 'Tomorrow Never Dies' in 1997 and appeared in 2001's 'Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon,' which became the highest grossing foreign movie in the United States. The former Miss Malaysia 1993 was also named 'Actress of the Year' at the 2003 MTV Style Awards in Shanghai, China.



**MY** **LONGEST RESIDENT ARTISTE**

Datuk Sharifah Aini, who started singing in 1965, was signed up by EMI (Malaysia) at the age of 13 in 1968. She has remained with the label for 36 years (as of January 2004) and has released more than 70 albums (including soundtracks and compilations). In June 2003, she was presented the Panglima Jasa Negara (PJN) by the Yang Di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Syed Putra Jamalullail in conjunction with his Majesty's 60th Birthday.



**MY** **FIRST TO RECEIVE THE HONORARY FELLOWSHIP OF THE LONDON COLLEGE OF MUSIC**

Elaine Kang Siew Lay received the Honorary Fellowship Of The London College Of Music (HonFLCM) in October 1999. The talented entertainer was among those who accompanied former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad to China on his first state visit to promote Malaysia.

# Royal

## LONGEST REIGNING HEAD OF STATE

The Raja of Perlis, Tuanku Syed Putra Syed Hassan Jamalullail celebrated 50 years as the Ruler of Perlis on December 4, 1995. He reigned as the 3rd Yang Di-Pertuan Agong from September 21, 1960 to September 20, 1965.



## BIGGEST TREE SCULPTURE

Tun Dato' Abdul Rahman Hj Abbas, Tuan Yang Terutama Dipertua Negeri Pulau Pinang (September 3, 2003)



## LARGEST RM1 COIN DISPLAY

DYMM Tuanku Al-Haj Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah Badlishah, Sultan of Kedah (May 3, 2002)

## ONLY ELECTED MONARCH

Forty-six of the world's 171 sovereign states are not republics. The only country where the monarch is elected is Malaysia.



## LARGEST BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

DYMM Sultan Hj Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah Abu Bakar Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mu'adzam, Sultan of Pahang (October 20, 2000)



## FIRST REFLECTIVE SAFETY VEST IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAMME

DYMM Tuanku Pemangku Raja Perlis Syed Faizuddin Putra (September 16, 2002)

## YOUNGEST SULTAN

Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin, born January 22, 1962 was proclaimed the 16th Sultan of Terengganu on May 15, 1998 at the age of 36.



## BIGGEST WAU

DYMM Sultan Iskandar Ismail, Sultan of Johor (February 10, 2001)



## FIRST MALAYSIAN ROBOTIC INTERACTIVE PROGRAMME

TYT Melaka Tun Datuk Seri Utama Syed Ahmad Alhaj Syed Mahmud Shahabudin (December 4, 2003)

## YOUNGEST RAJA PERMAISURI AGONG

Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Siti Aishah was installed September 23, 1999 at the age of 28. Born November 18, 1971, she married the Sultan of Selangor Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah Hishamuddin Alam Shah on May 3, 1990 and was conferred the title Her Excellency Cik Puan Besar Selangor Siti Aishah. She was later elevated to Tengku Permaisuri Selangor Siti Aishah before becoming the 11th Raja Permaisuri Agong (April 26, 1999 - November 21, 2001).



## BIGGEST STAMP ALBUM

Yang Dipertuan Besar Negeri Sembilan Tuanku Jaafar Tuanku Abdul Rahman (May 28, 2003)



## LARGEST WEAPON EXHIBITION

DYMM Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah Al-Haj, Sultan of Selangor (August 29, 2002)

## HIGHEST FUND-RAISING CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

DYMM Yang Dipertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Syed Putra Jamalullail (May 24, 2003)

## BIGGEST OIL LAMP REPLICA

DYMM Sultan Azlan Muhibbuddin Shah, Sultan of Perak (November 15, 2001)





# Records

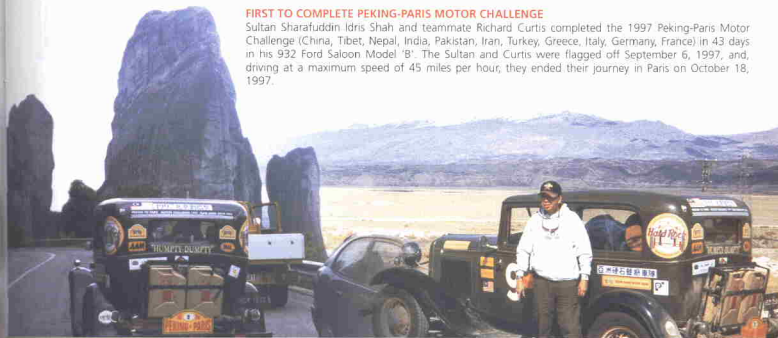
## FIRST TO SAIL AROUND THE WORLD

The Sultan of Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah began his journey around the globe onboard the royal yacht 'Jugra' on February 4, 1995 from Port Klang, Selangor and arrived home November 6, 1996. He logged 27,940 nautical miles on the 21.13 m yacht and berthed at 155 ports during his 644-day trip.



## FIRST TO COMPLETE PEKING-PARIS MOTOR CHALLENGE

Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah and teammate Richard Curtis completed the 1997 Peking-Paris Motor Challenge (China, Tibet, Nepal, India, Pakistan, Iran, Turkey, Greece, Italy, Germany, France) in 43 days in his 1932 Ford Saloon Model 'B'. The Sultan and Curtis were flagged off September 6, 1997, and, driving at a maximum speed of 45 miles per hour, they ended their journey in Paris on October 18, 1997.





# PM & MBR : Le

1. **LARGEST BLOOD DONATION DRIVE**  
(February 18, 2001)
2. **LONGEST FOOD & FRUIT STALL LINE**  
(July 28, 2001)
3. **FIRST MOBILE INTEGRATED  
AUTOMOTIVE SECURITY SYSTEM**  
(October 22, 2001)
4. **BIGGEST MOONCAKE**  
(September 29, 2001)
5. **LARGEST KENDURI 'WEDDING'  
CEREMONY** (October 21, 2001)
6. **BIGGEST FLORAL CLOCK**  
(March 3, 2003)
7. **TALLEST MOONCAKE TWIN TOWERS**  
(September 5, 2003)
8. **LARGEST FURNITURE FAIR**  
(March 2-6, 1999)



**MALAYSIA**  
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# Leading the Way

9. **LARGEST DRIVER TRAINING ACADEMY**  
(February 8, 2004)



10. **LARGEST KOMPANG PERFORMANCE**  
(March 16, 2002)



11. **BIGGEST PLATE OF 'YEE SANG'**  
(January 24, 2004)



12. **LONGEST PULUT KUNING**  
(July 17, 2003)



14. **LARGEST INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR**  
(October 15, 2003)

15. **AMBANG MERDEKA CELEBRATIONS**  
(August 30, 2003)

16. **WITH THE MBR MILLENNIUM EDITION**  
(October 2000)

17. **FIRST AIRLINE TO PROVIDE SMS BOOKING SYSTEM**  
(August 22, 2003)



# MBR & Dignitaries: Brea

1. **MOST AWARDS WON BY AN ARTISTE**  
Women & Family Development Minister Dato' Sri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil
2. **LARGEST COLLECTION OF PEPPER & SALT SHAKER**  
Culture, Arts & Tourism Minister Dato' Paduka Abdul Kadir Sheikh Fadzir
3. **LARGEST SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION**  
Science, Technology & Environment Minister Dato' Sri Law Heng Ding
4. **LARGEST 'CPR' SESSION**  
Health Minister Dato' Chua Jui Meng
5. **FIRST AIRPORT TO RECEIVE ISO 9001:2000**  
Energy, Communications & Multimedia Minister Dato' Amar Leo Moggie
6. **LONGEST TOWER STAND**  
Information Minister Tan Sri Khalid Yaakob & Deputy Youth and Sports Minister Dato' Ong Tee Keat
7. **LARGEST BLOOD DONATION**  
Energy, Communications and Multimedia Deputy Minister Tan Chai Ho
8. **LARGEST SEWING EVENT**  
National Unity & Social Development Minister Dato' Sri Dr Siti Zaharah Sulaiman
9. **LONGEST NON-STOP DRIVING**  
Entrepreneur Development Deputy Minister Dato' Mohd Khalid Mohd Yunus
10. **LARGEST 'PONGAL' EVENT**  
Works Minister Dato' Sri S. Samy Vellu
11. **TALLEST TWIN TOWERS MOONCAKE**  
Transport Minister Dato' Sri Chan Kong Choy
12. **LARGEST COMPUTER TUTORIAL**  
Human Resources Minister Dato' Wira Dr Fong Chan Onn



# king Records Together



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- 13. **LONGEST RUNNING CHINESE RADIO CHART SHOW**  
Housing & Local Development Deputy Minister Dato' Peter Chin Fah Kui
- 14. **FIRST LIGHTWEIGHT FIBRE REINFORCED COMPOSITE PANEL**  
Primary Industries Minister Dato' Sri Dr. Lim Keng Yaik
- 15. **MOST FREQUENT BEST MAN**  
Sarawak Chief Minister Dato' Patinggi Tan Sri (Dri) Hj Abdul Taib Mahmud
- 16. **FIRST HUSBAND & WIFE TO TRAVEL LONGEST DISTANCE BY ROAD**  
Youth & Sports Minister Dato' Hishamuddin Tun Hussein
- 17. **BIGGEST TREE SCULPTURE**  
Penang Chief Minister Tan Sri Dr. Koh Tsu Koon
- 18. **LARGEST ALL-WOMAN TREASURE HUNT**  
Selangor Menteri Besar Dato' Sri Mohamad Khir Toyo
- 19. **LARGEST CHOIR**  
Johor Menteri Besar Dato' Hj Abdul Ghani Othman
- 20. **FIRST OSTRICH SHOW FARM**  
Negeri Sembilan Menteri Besar Dato' Sri Utama Tan Sri Hj Mohd Isa Hj Abdul Samad
- 21. **LONGEST SQUASH MARATHON**  
Perlis Menteri Besar Dato' Sri Shahidan Kassim
- 22. **BIGGEST GASING**  
Sabah Chief Minister Dato' Musa Hj Aman
- 23. **LARGEST PONGGAL COOKING EVENT**  
Rural Development Deputy Minister Dato' G. Palanivel
- 24. **LONGEST 'IKAN PEKASAM' LINE**  
Pahang Menteri Besar Dato' Sri Adnan Yaakob



# "The State Salutes You"



**Malacca Night of Achievers**  
The Malacca Night of Achievers was held on August 8, 2001 at the Equatorial Hotel. Guest of honour Chief Minister Datuk Wira Mohd. Ali Mohd Rustam handed over 40 MBR certificates to record holders.

**GUEST OF HONOUR**  
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**Sabah Night of Achievers**  
The first state-level Night of Achievers was held in Sabah on April 30, 2000 at the Sutera Harbour Resort. Former Chief Minister Datuk Seri Panglima Osu Sukam presented Malaysia Book of Records (MBR) certificates to 45 Sabah achievers.



The Malaysia Book of Records' Night of Achievers aims to recognise and honour record-holders who have done their state proud. Look out for more such events coming your way!

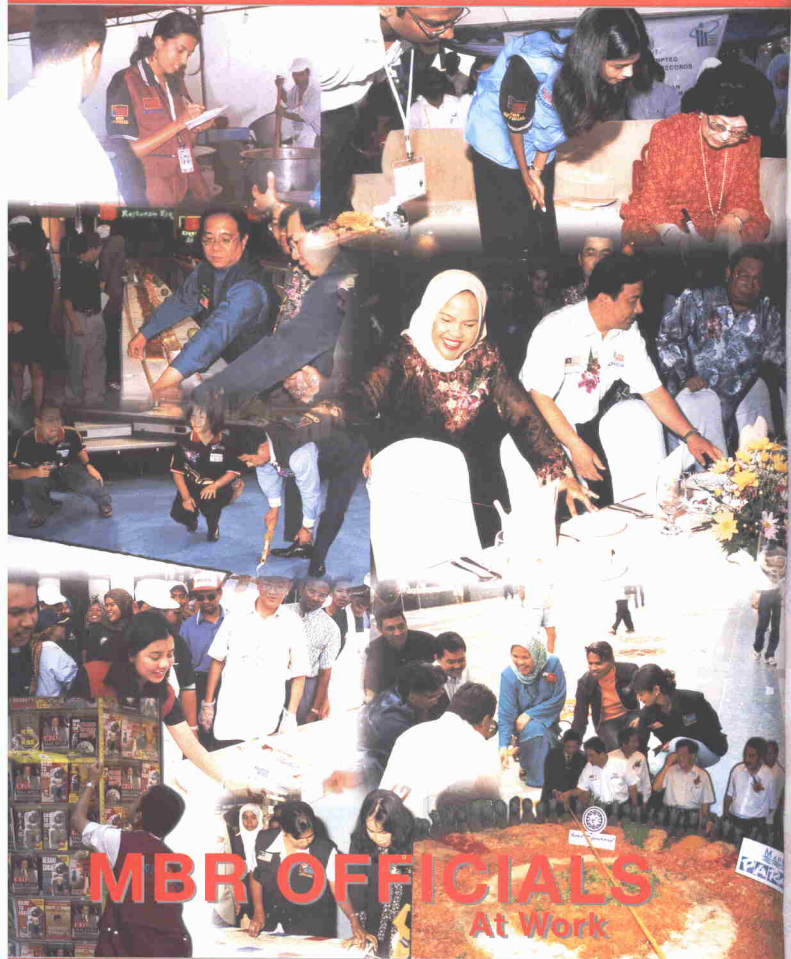
## Selangor Night of Achievers

The Malaysia Book of Records held their third Night of Achievers in Selangor on February 26, 2003 at the Concorde Hotel in Shah Alam. Menteri Besar Dato' Seri Dr. Mohamad Khir Toyo met up with and gave out MBR certificates to 50 recipients.



## Sarawak Night of Achievers

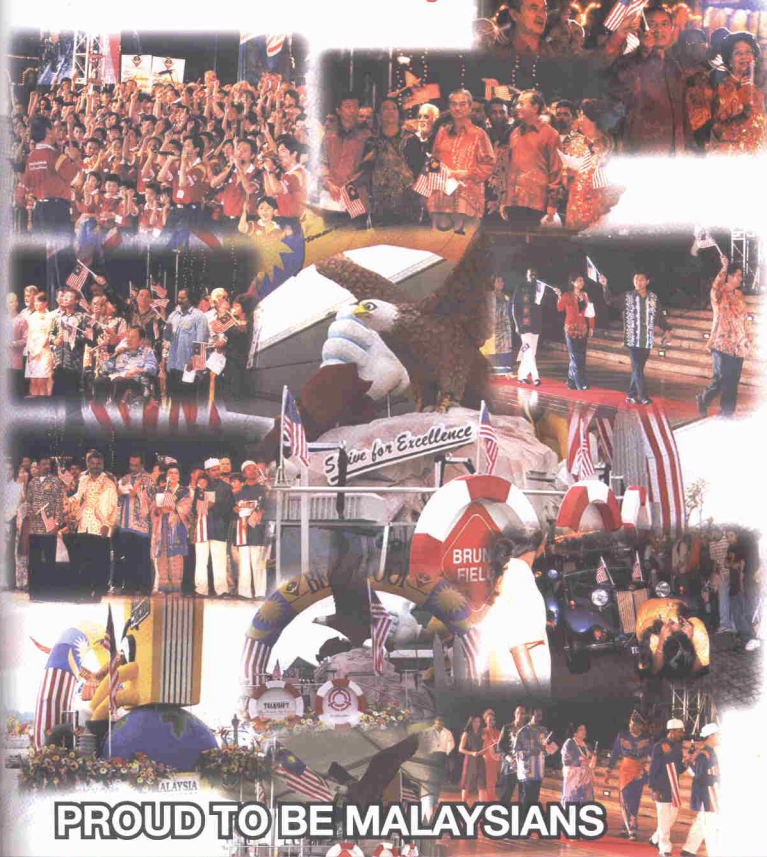
Held May 3, 2003 at the Holiday Inn Damai Lagoon Resort, the Sarawak Night of Achievers was graced by the presence of Chief Minister Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Dr. Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud. Thirty achievers received MBR certificates.



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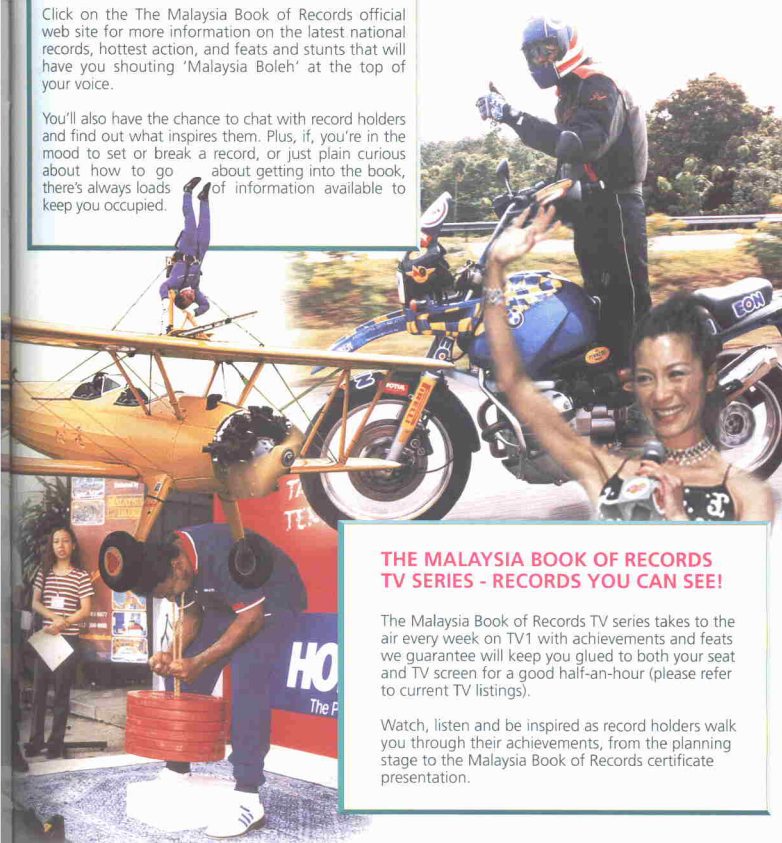
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## **4** BIGGEST PLATE OF 'YEE SANG'

A giant plate of 'Yee Sang' measuring 5 m in diameter and weighing 1,582 kg was prepared in conjunction with the national-level Chinese New Year Open House on January 24, 2004 at Danga Bay, Johor Bahru. The dish, prepared by 16 cooks, was served to more than 1,000 people. Ingredients used included 200 kg of pickled cucumber, 100 kg of shredded white ginger, 30 kg of salmon and 100 kg of granulated peanuts.



## **1** LONGEST NON-STOP DJ MIXING

DJ Maverick Teh kicked-off a blend of vinyl and digital tracks at 10am, December 26, 2003 at the Rooftop, Sungei Wang Plaza and finished 79 hours 5 minutes later, at 5.05pm, December 29, 2003.



## **1** LONGEST 'YEE SANG'

A 'Yee Sang' dish stretching 200 m along Petaling Street, Kuala Lumpur was prepared by the Kuala Lumpur Municipal Council and the Fattuah Group of Companies on January 30, 2004 in conjunction with the capital's Chinese New Year Open House celebrations.

## **1** LARGEST 'SRI GURU GRANTH SAHIB JI'

Sixty-seven-year-old Jaswant Singh Khosa (born July 31, 1937) took three years to write down the 1,430-page Sikh scripture Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji in a volume 0.762 m long, 48.2 cm wide and 19.05 cm thick. The 45-kg book was presented to the Golden Temple of Amritsar, India in January 2004.



## **1** LONGEST NON-STOP M.C.

Twenty-year-old Kishvin Sri-Navin aka 'DJ Kish' emceed for 15 hours non-stop at the concourse of the Terminal One shopping centre in Seremban, Negeri Sembilan. He started at 10am on December 31, 2003.



## **1** LARGEST 'PONGGAL' COOKING EVENT

A total of 1,001 pots were used to prepare 'Ponggal' (rice cooked with milk) during a celebration organised by People's Ponggal 2004 at Sekolah Jenis Kebangsaan Tamil Rawang, Selangor on January 15, 2004. More than 3,000 people took part in the





#### LONGEST TOWER STAND

Dreejays Nigel Green and Gary Ratnam of Radio 4, RTM, stood at the edge of level TH 5 (300 m) of the Kuala Lumpur Tower for 24 hours 21 minutes, from 4.18pm January 16 until 4.39pm the following day. The two, who were secured by safety straps, were allowed a 10-minute break every two hours.



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Irma Nurzahrah, 22, became the first person from Southeast Asia to win at the World Universities Debating Championships when she emerged world champion in the World Public Speaking Championship category at the 24th championships at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore on January 3, 2004. The third-year International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) law student debated on the misperceptions surrounding Muslim women under the topic 'Two and Two Equal Five'.

#### OLDEST POLO PLAYER

Tan Sri Dato Seri M. Mahadevan (born September 9, 1929), who started riding at the age of four, is the oldest polo player in Southeast Asia. The 75-year-old psychiatrist began playing under the tutelage of the late Sultan Abu Bakar of Pahang in



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#### YOUNGEST AUTHOR

Michael Kelyyn Chan Thien Hong (born November 5, 1998) was four and a half years old when 'Junior's Short Stories' was published in December 2003. He narrated the stories to his parents, who in turn wrote them down. Chan illustrated all seven stories in the book. Proceeds from the sale will go towards the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).



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An inflatable replica of a 'Peace Cola' can 3.69 m in diameter unveiled at the KL Tower on January 15, 2004 stood 7.62 m tall.

#### LONGEST SAGO BANNER

Students of Food Technology from the School of Industrial Technology, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang produced a banner made of sago measuring 110.74 m long by 30 cm wide on January 27, 2004.

#### LONGEST 'SATAY' LINE

The Student Welfare Committee (JAKSA) of Kolej Burhanuddin Helmi, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) assembled a 'satay' line measuring 90.6 m at UKM's Padang Pavillion, Bangi, Selangor on February 7, 2004. A total of 4,000 sponsored sticks of chicken satay were used.

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Prime Minister Dato' Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi with Principal Tatsun Hoi at the twin-launching of Vision 2020 public dialogue and educational booklet.

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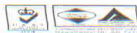
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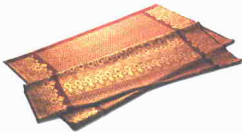




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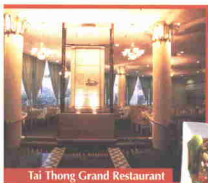
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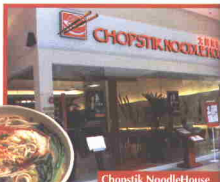
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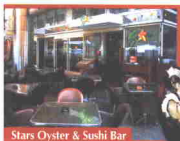


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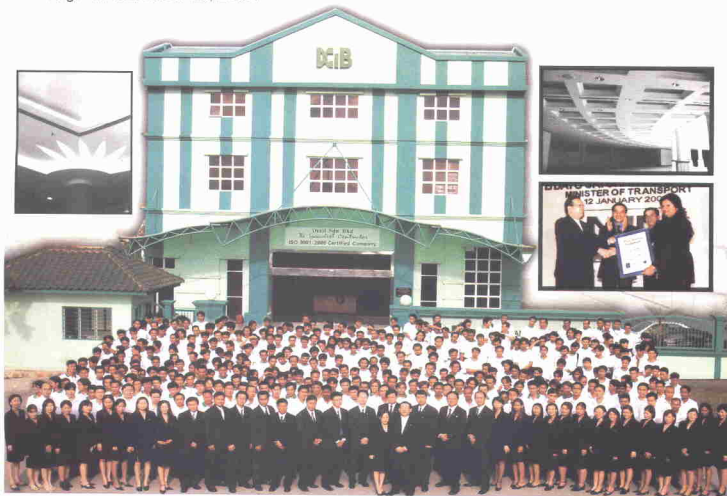
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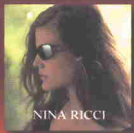
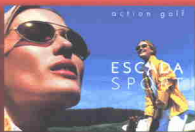
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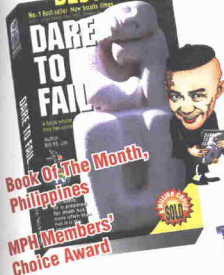


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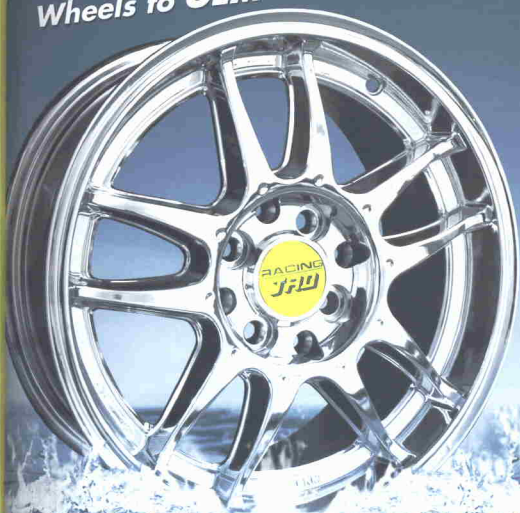
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A Christmas novelty 5 m high and 4.5 m wide was displayed at IOI Mall's main atrium for three weeks from December 10, 2003.

## IOI MALL

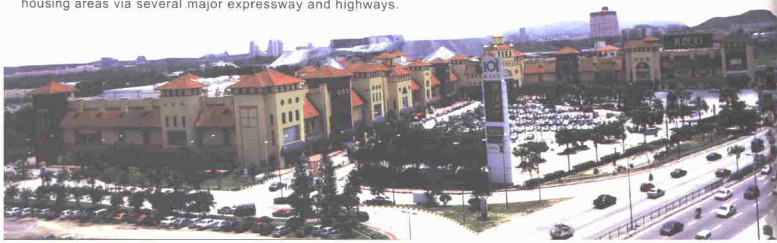
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## BIGGEST TEPAK SIREH REPLICA

Terminal One Management set a record on 9 June 2003 for the Biggest 'Tepak Sireh' Replica which was the gambit for the Launching of the 'Persukuan Adat Papatih' Program, measuring 4.27m in height, 7.32m in length and 3.66m in width. The gold structure is made from polystyrene, steel, motor and plywood.

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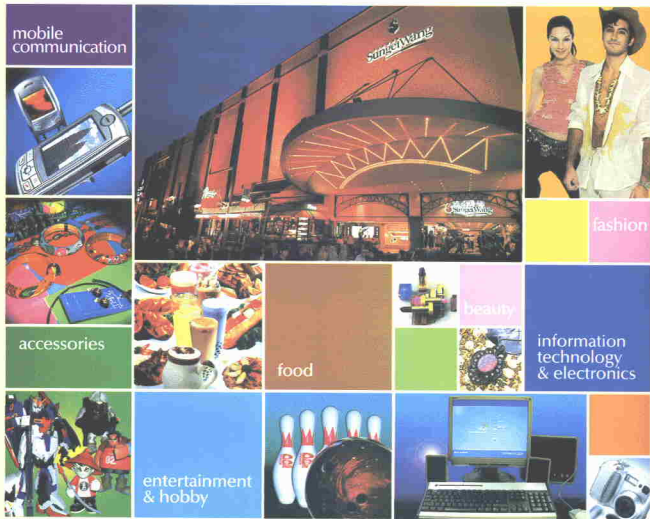
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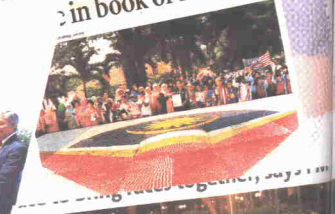


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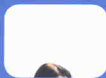
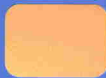
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