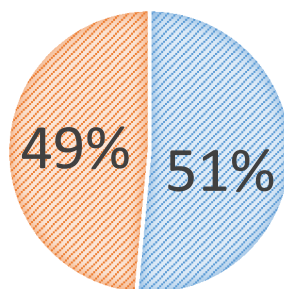


CAPTAIN'S REPORT 2016

1. Three years of my captainship in Miri Golf Club has allowed me to see different stages of growth that the Club goes through.
I remembered when I was first elected the captain in 2014, my committee and myself spent more than a year to revive the club which is heading towards stagnancy. (Here I am not blaming the past committee for it but in fact, I truly appreciate their volunteerism and sacrifice rendered which I believe they are doing it out of love for the club and the game of golf. I would say we are where we are because it is a business cycle)
We have problems with a few greens that were not growing well and a whole lot of machines sitting in the workshop, the food and catering business at the clubhouse is not doing well and we experienced high turn-over of staff.
Fast forward to this year, our achievements are we have bought one lot of machines most of which are major machines necessary for the maintenance of the golf course, we repaired and continue using the old ones, the food business and patronage at the club has improved and the high turn-over of staff is managed under control. From a financial viewpoint, our reserves in the bank continued to grow from RM2.6million to RM2.74million and our capital assets has increased.
We are very thankful that our financial performance for the year ending 31st December 2016 is favourable.
Going into 2017, the club has to seriously look into other sources of revenue for survival. While we are constrained by the club constitution in terms of revenue expansion, we may need to consider amendments to the club constitution in the near future. We have a population of slightly over 900 full members and we are a member's club, an exclusive golf club for Miri Golf Club members only. Structurally, this is what it means, the club's sources of income will come from the members only. However in order for the club to sustain without any increase in income, while expenses is going up progressively, in no time, the club will again contracts and fall into deficit. Buggies as mentioned by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Michael Tang is 'bread and butter' to the club has managed to supply the current needs of the club these three years.

2016 - BASIC INCOME VS EXPENDITURE

- Income from Member's Monthly Subscription RM1,208,350.00
- Basic Expenditure = Salary & Wages, Course & Greens Maint., Rates & Charges, Utilities RM1,138,413.00 (Excl. Compt., Activities, Admin & Others RM912,008.00)



There will be two big projects for the year 2017/2018. One of which is the Buggy Storage, Workshop and Workers Quarters projected at RM800k. The building plan has been submitted and approved by Land & Survey Department, Bomba while waiting for final approval from Miri City Council. Secondly, the Proshop Building which is proposed to be built beside the swimming pool would cost approximately RM250k. Funds from the fixed deposit will be utilized.

Total Funds Available in Fixed Deposits Account	2,746,2
Less: Member's Deposit	830,1
Available Funds	1,916,6
Funds for Buggy Storage, Workshop & Workers Quarters	800,0
Funds for Proshop Building	250,0
Funds for the purchase of 22units buggies *the buggies is a self-generated revenue. Buggies yielded a total revenue of RM350k in 2016 and RM260k in 2016	704,0
	RM162,1

2. We have yet another unpleasant incident, a case of fatality which happened early morning at Hole 4 of the Miri Golf Course on 11th October, 2016. One elderly member after having a cup of drink at the Front Nine Canteen collapsed faced down while making his way to continue his game to Tee Box No. 6. Immediate First Aid was rendered. Ambulance was immediately called to bring the casualty to General Hospital. He was pronounced dead at the General Hospital after two hours later of rescue. The casualty died of heart attack. The management committee extend their deepest sympathy to the family of the casualty.
All golfers are reminded to conduct medical check-up regularly to find out their health status.

I present herewith my report as Captain of the Club on the affairs of the Club for 2016. As you read along pages of this report, there may be areas which you are dissatisfied with how the Club is being run. May I say here, that we as the Management Committee has put in our best to manage the Club and please accept our sincere apologies for short comings which we have not managed to perform up to your expectation.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

1. The Hon. Secretary, Mr. Agan Maran took care of all staff administration and overseeing the day to day affairs of the Club. This is my third year working with him. There were a few tough cases involving the staff and with his expertise, he had managed to tackle these matters professionally and have the problem solved. Rectification was carried out spontaneously so as to ensure no recurrence of such mistakes again.
2. The Management Committee had twelve Management Meetings for the year 2016, one Special Management Committee Meeting and other numerous sub-committee meetings and even discussions after their game of golf in the evening.
3. The staff too had their meetings as well to discuss on ways to improve their working condition and or environment. This is an on-going process. The recruitment of new staff has finally stop towards the end of the year. Existing staff has been train to undertake more responsibility and tasks. The new staff recruited is flowing well with their work.

4. An in-house training was conducted by Dr. Pui Joon Kai who is specialist in Accident and Trauma of Alfred Melbourne Hospital to train the KGM Staff and Course Personnels to do basic life support (First Aid Level III) on 19th May, 2017 at the KGM KTV Room.
5. An exposure trip was organized by the Club on 20th August, 2016. The Hon. Treasurer and the Course & Greens Superintendent went with two objectives in mind; to see how other golf clubs managed their golf course and the equipment used and at the same time to see one unit 2nd hand Vacuum Sweeper recommended by the Supplier for purchase.
6. Worker's party was held on 24th September, 2016.
7. The club staff participated in a volunteer project organised by the Rainforest Department "Bring back the rainforest" on 24th September, 2016 at Piasau Camp.
8. For the year 2016, we have approved 48 new members, 11 Term Members and 45 members resigned by way of their memberships being transferred. The total number of members as at 31st December, 2016 is 907.
9. New Members' Night were organized on 23rd February, 2016, 16th May, 2016 and 13th December, 2016 to welcome the new members.
10. A Disciplinary Committee was appointed and it comprised of the chairman Tuan Haji Han and 3 other members of the sub-committee, Mr. Tony Ham, Mr. Reginald Kevin Akeu and Mr. Andrew Victor Nub.
11. A Safety & Kitchen Hygiene Committee was appointed and it comprised of the chairman Mr. Peter Gon and 2 other members of the sub-committee, Mr. Ling Kie Ing and Ms Helen Lai.
12. A new reciprocal club was signed with RBA Golf Club in Brunei on 27th June, 2016.
13. The word 'colourful' was removed from the Bye-law governing the Golfer's Dress Code B2 1(b).
14. Only cars with car sticker are allowed to park their cars in the clubhouse car park. To encourage everyone to place a car sticker on their car, car stickers are given free of charge.
15. We have a change for the Club's insurer from Saratim Insurance Agencies to Berjaya Sampo for better coverage and slightly lower premium.

FINANCIAL

1. We have a separate report written by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Michael Tang. We have a surplus of RM91K in 2016. Comparatively, there was a drop in surplus of funds which is mainly due to the increase in spending in golf course maintenance and depreciation expenses. A provision for depreciation is vitally important as it ensures a continual provision of assets replacement through its estimate useful life. This is necessary to maintain the standard of the golf course and keeping all facilities intact.
3. One of the MC's greatest challenges where finances is concerned is dealing with members who default in paying their outstanding dues. With the slow economy, it is anticipated that the

collection of outstanding dues will be increasingly difficult. The committee is seriously looking at engaging CTOS to assist us in this area.

CLUBHOUSE

1. Repairs, maintenance and improvements on the clubhouse and facilities is an on-going process. In 2016, the following works were carried out.
2. Buggies crossing the road from Back Nine to the Front Nine and vice versa posed high risk. 4 nos signages and 4 units solar yellow blinking lights were installed at the roadside to caution oncoming cars from a distant to slow down.
3. The landscape facing the front of the Clubhouse Round-About. The round about was elevated slightly, levelled and replanted with grass. Underground water pipe was laid to the centre and sprinkler installed. The whole project cost RM6,550 and the said expenses was parked in Clubhouse Fixture & Fittings Account.
4. We thanked Mr Kuan Shang Mi for generously sponsor us 15nos trees for the clubhouse beautification.
5. The drain in front of the parking bay was reconstructed to drain out rain water from the car park speedily. The whole construction cost RM13,120. This expenses is parked in Clubhouse Fixture & Fittings Account. Besides this, part of the drain beside the clubhouse has cracked and it has been repaired.
6. The plan to build a proper and presentable function stage at the golfer's terrace for weekly's prize giving ceremony is underway. We hope to carry out this work as soon as possible.
7. The club has since 2016 started a recycling program. 3 recycle bins were purchased for this purpose.
8. During the year, one unit washing machine broke down. Due to its spares not immediately available, a new unit of washing machine was purchased. We have now 3 units of washing machine.
9. The Snooker Table located at the Golfer's Terrace was disposed of at RM4,500.00. RM500 lower than the original proposed price.
10. The caddy shed's rooftop was repaired. The damaged was due to one tall tree broke and fell on it.
11. Caterer – The catering contract at the Clubhouse is still in force, Front Nine and Back Nine contracts are renewed for a further period of one year.

COURSE MAINTENANCE

1. I would say this year is the beginning of our golf course maintenance for me. We have managed to trash out most of the problems hindering the growth of the greens. No specialist

was engaged. The committee made a few trips to three other golf clubs to see how they maintained their golf courses. Coming back from the trips, some adjustments were made such as the equipment used, the method and schedule of applying fertilizers and so forth.

2. There were frequent enquiries from members that the golf course is under maintenance most of the time. I have personally looked into the golf course maintenance schedule and compared it with other golf club. Our disadvantage faced is that we only have 18 holes. When major maintenance such as coring is being carried out, it took several months for the greens to recover. In addition, our golf calendar is full of golf competitions. A systematic schedule for our golf course maintenance is really challenging. At times, our plans are interrupted by wet weather condition. We sincerely seek member's understanding while we try our best to bring the golf course condition up to its optimum performance as much as possible.
3. Ball Mark Repair Kits are given out free of charge. Members are urged to extend their cooperation to repair ball marks and divots to keep the golf course in good condition.
4. With the increase of buggies, the committee is looking into the construction of buggy path on course in certain areas where necessary.
5. The problem of river erosion at Hole 14 has not been solved. The MC has spoken to one local minister about the matter. The plan and proposal has been submitted to him. We will continue to follow up with the Sarawak Government seeking assistance from them to construct the retaining wall.
6. 3 units 2nd hand Ezygo buggies were purchased at RM10,500.00 to be used by the workers to work on the golf course.
7. The pond at Hole No. 5 is extended for more water to be stored. This will cater to the needs of the greens and tee-boxes at Front Nine during drought season.
8. The bush on the left side of Hole No. 11 was cleared for better view, speeding up game, prevent ball lost and in particular for safety reason. It is now replanted with a few trees.
9. We have tried another way to eliminate the stinky smell coming from the pond at Hole 13. This was done together with the extension of the pond at Hole 5. The sand dug from there was transported to the pond at Hole 13 to fill up the pond. We still have not find a solution to resolve this problem permanently.
10. The water bill at the workshop cum quarters went up drastically. Upon checking, it was discovered that water was stolen from the quarters by outsiders at night. Immediate action was taken to lock the water meter.
11. Three rounds of tree trimming was carried out this year in May, September/October and December to trim over grown trees and dead branches. Three dead trees and one which was infested by white termites were removed. This process will be on-going for the coming year.
12. The trees beside 10th Tee Box which blocked the view of golfers had been relocated to other parts of the golf course to alleviate penalty from being imposed on golfers.

13. The sand on the bunker is one of the most talk about issues among golfers. The committee has decided to put this on hold for at least one or two years more as it would cost a lot of money to fill all the bunkers with coarse sand.

COMPETITIONS

Competitions held in 2016 are:-

1. Our very own KGM Open which is also SGA Sanctioned held in Miri:-
 - The 28th KGM Amateur Open Golf Championship (YBhg Dtk Patinggi Tan Sri Dr George Chan Hong Nam and YBhg Dtn Patinggi Puan Sri Datuk Lorna Enan Muloon Chan Trophies held from 18th to 20th November, 2016. Mr. Lim Beng Keat from KGM with a gross score of 220 and Ms. Mirabel Ting from KGM with a gross score of 233 emerged as the champions in the men and ladies category respectively. We have yet another outstanding achiever, Mr. Rozaimi Haji Ahmad from Pantai Mentiri Golf Club who achieved a hole-in-one at Hole No. 1 on 18th November, 2016. He was rewarded with cash prize of RM260,000 sponsored by the patron, YBhg Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Dr. George Chan Hong Nam, one member – Mr. Thomas Tang and myself.
 - The Organising Chairman, Tournament Director and Referee for this event is myself.
2. Throughout the year, the golfing calendar was packed with club, sponsored and inter-club competitions. One new competition is added to the golf calendar with effect from April 2016. This is a non-budgeted event named after Ballsweep Competition. The competition fees collected will be used for the purchase of prizes.
 - The Strokeplay club championship was held on 6th, 12th and 19th March, 2016. The trophy was won by Mr. Lim Beng Keat.
 - The Matchplay club championship was held on 3rd, 16th and 17th April, 2016. The trophy was won by Mr. Malcolm Adam Tay.
 - Champion of Champions was held on 26th and 27th November, 2016. The trophy was won by Mr. Richard Piong.
3. Inter-club golf games were Miri-Bintulu (30th July, 2016 held at Kelab Golf Miri) – KGM Team won, and Panaga-Miri (17th September, 2016 at Panaga Golf Club) – KGM Team won.
4. Various other sponsored competitions were held in 2016 of which some were held annually many years here in KGM. Our sincere thanks go to all our sponsors for their continuous support towards the Club.

- The Miri Seahorse Chinese New Year Golf Competition	30 th January 2016
- Srixon XXIO Cup	26 th March 2016
- May Day Golf	1 st May 2016
- SCGA Private Golf	23 rd July 2016
- Highlander Open Golf Tournament	1 st October 2016
- Japanese Association Golf Competition	12 th November 2016
- Captain's Trophy	30 th April 2016
5. Monthly Medal Reward 2015-2016 – This reward is sponsored by myself to the top three highest points accumulated from monthly medal golf competitions organised from June 2015

- to March 2016. Mr. Eric Jong, Mr. Agan Maran and Ms. Muren Wan were the winners. However, only Mr. Eric Jong and Ms. Muren Wan went for the golfing trip to Kunming China.
6. Another Bonus Reward is on offer to the top point achiever for points accumulated from Monthly Medal Golf Competitions, Ballsweep, festival golf competitions and other competitions as and when it is announced from June 2016 to March 2017. Mr. Kunjin Sandhu is already qualify to win this trip while waiting for one man and one lady to emerge in the upcoming March Monthly Medal.
 7. Private Charity Golf 'Wisma St. Joseph Charity Golf' organised by Wisma St. Joseph was held on 29th October, 2016.
 8. Apart from organised competitions, there were plenty of self-arranged golf competitions initiated among members:
 - President's group game on 26th May 2016 with members of the doctor's association.
 - Social visit by distinguished guests from Korea on 19th December 2016.
 - Social visit by a group of 23 reciprocal members from Royal Pahang Golf Club, Kelab Golf Bentong and Kelab Golf Raub on 13th and 15th April, 2016
 - Social visit by a group of 22 reciprocal members from Kelab Rahman Putra on 19th July, 2016.
 9. We have since last year started a selection point system taken from the Monthly Medal Competitions. Members who qualified under the point system were selected to represent the club in tournaments held at other golf clubs with part of its expenses subsidized by the Club. Sarawak Inter-Club held at Sibu Golf Club from 15th to 16th October, 2016. 11 members participated and were given an allowance of RM730 per member
Merdeka Cup held a Kelab Golf Bintulu from 28th to 29th October, 2016. 8 members participated and were given an allowance of RM600 per member.
 10. Mr. Lee Kah Ching, 2015's men champion represented the club and won 6th placing in the Golf Malaysia Champion of Champions held at Kelab Rahman Putra at 22nd July 2016.
 11. A standard tariff rate for hosting private golf event for members who wish to organize corporate/private and charity golf competition was implemented on 1st April 2016.
 12. There were issues of golfers posting wrong scores on their score cards during competition. The committee wished to remind golfers to check their scores and handicaps before depositing their score cards into the score card deposit box.

HANDICAP

The National Handicap System managed by Malaysian Golf Association has announced that with effect from 1st January 2017, Albatrozz Sdn Bhd would be the new NHS Service Provider. Beside the change of the company, all handicap computations remained the same, it is governed by the USGA Handicap Guide.

CADDIES

1. Caddies competition was organised and sponsored by Mr. Azahari Bujang on 8th August 2016 with the aim to keep them together. The number of caddies have depleted over the years as there is less opportunity for them to earn an income through caddying. On normal days, many

golfers used powered trolleys and buggies. This has led them to leave the Club for greener pastures. Caddies are no longer readily available.

2. We still have quite a number of regular caddies who would replace divots every week and in return they are given the opportunity to play 9holes golf every Monday.

RULES

1. 2 Rules Classes were conducted with comprehensive teaching by myself on 25th May and 5th September, 2016. This is a compulsory class for all new beginners. Golfers who would like to refresh their knowledge are encouraged to attend as well.
2. With effect from 1st January, 2017, the local rules to Rule 18-2, 18-3, 20-1 of the Rules of Golf are modified. There is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment.

SWIMMING POOL

1. The swimming pool has always been a less patronized facility. However there are members who come to swim in the morning and play golf in the afternoon. Besides this, we see more spouses bringing their children to patronize the swimming pool in the evening.
2. The uneven floor and cracked tiles which pose danger to swimmers walking bare footed beside the swimming pool was repaired.

LADIES SECTION

1. 2016 had been another eventful year for the ladies with lots of in-house sponsors for their games. We would like to acknowledge and thank them.
Lynda Bala, Cindy Liaw, Puan Sri Datin Tiong Pick Ling, Ladies Committee 2016 (Marilyn raja, Liew Shiew Ling, Winni Saba, Angelina Benjamin, Nancy Brodie, Angella Gudang, Helen Lai); SusanYee, Patricia Lipang Raja, Bunga Cempaka Sdn Bhd, Fastart Sdn Bhd, Gemman Thomas, Lina Libau and Rigo Karim.
2. A charity event was held on 29th November, 2016 in conjunction with Lady Captain's Birthday Golf where they raised RM12,060 to Palliative Care Association Miri. We would like to record our words of thanks to all those who contributed.
3. Congratulations to our 2016 Lady Champions: Helene Ayu (Stroke play Champion), Mary Lim (Match play Champion) and Medal of Medalists (Jellin Law).
4. Congratulations are also in order as follows:-
Team Sarawak won the The Borneo Ladies Golf Challenge Trophy 2016 held in Kuching on 17th to 18th March, 2016; after just 1 day of play as it rained the second day. 24 of our KGM Ladies formed part of The Sarawak Team at this tournament.
5. KGM Ladies won The Panaga-KGM Ladies Interclub Trophy which was played in Panaga on 19th September 2016; 24 of our KGM Ladies participated at this tournament against 20 Panaga Ladies.

6. A very warm welcome to all our new Lady Golfers. We are so happy and excited to see the growing numbers of new members in our Ladies Section and would like to encourage all to join in the Tuesday games.

JUNIOR SECTION

We hosted three major tournaments this year:

1. The Sarawak Junior Open Golf Championship held on 13th to 14th September, 2016. Mr. Lim Beng Keat with a gross score of 150 from KGM and Ms. Angel Hii from KGS with a gross score of 160 emerged as the boy and girl champion respectively.
2. The 3rd Leg Sportexcel Miri GC, is a MGA sanctioned tournament was held in Miri on 29th to 30th May 2016. 65 juniors took part in this event. KGM Team emerged as the Champion with 55 points. This event will be SGA sanctioned next year and it will be jointly organised with Remang Offshore Sdn Bhd.
3. The KGM Junior Golf Championship cum 2nd Remang Junior Golf Challenge Trophy held on 6th to 7th December, 2016 and 7th to 8th December, 2016. Ms Eliza Mae Kho emerged as KGM Junior Champion with a gross score of 158 and the girls champion for Remang Junior Golf Challenge Trophy with a gross score of 159. The boys champion for Remang Junior Golf Challenge Trophy was won by Mr. Liew Yih Seng with a gross score of 160.

The KGM JDP has decided to restructure its Program next year. Its objective is to draw more juniors into the program. Schools which are supported of sports would be approached. The juniors who are non-members of KGM are encouraged to sign up to be MGA Junior Club Members at a minimal annual fee. The rest of the KGM JDP is featured in its handbook. Members who have juniors are encouraged to participate in the program.

SENIOR SECTION

1. The Senior section had 6 Bi-medal competitions held on 16th January, 28th February, 21st May, 23rd July, 18th September, and 18th November, 2016. As many as 70 senior golfers participated.
2. With effect from May 2016, two changes took place within the Senior Bi-medal Competition: only afternoon tee off and no fixed flight is allowed during any Senior Bi-Medal competitions.
3. The Senior's Champion of Champions was held on 18th December, 2016. Mr. James Wong emerged as the 2016 Champion.
4. The Senior section had their Inter-club KGM vs PMGC return match at Kelab Golf Miri on 26th May 2016. KGM Team won with 362 points while PMGC Team scored 311 points.

SOCIAL CONTRIBUTION

At the Annual Dinner held on 20th March, 2016, RM20,000 was withdrawn from the Charity Funds Account and the sum was donated to MRCS Miri Chapter, MRCS Sunflower Centre, MRCS Dialysis Centre, Palliative Care Association of Miri, The National Autism Society of Malaysia, Persatuan Autistik Miri, Persatuan Ibu Tunggal Cawangan Miri and Pibakis Miri at RM2,500.00 each.

SPONSORS AND MEMBERS

On behalf of the Club, all the Golfers and the Management Committee, I would like to say 'Thank you so very much' to all the sponsors for your generous sponsorship and your extremely generous contributions without both in cash and in kind, without which we could not be able to have so many sponsored competitions and successful big tournaments.

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Your support was simply fantastic.

PROSHOP

The Committee extended the contract of LT Sports for one year.

The new building which is proposed to be built beside the swimming pool is still at preliminary stage of planning. The budget for the said project is estimated at RM250k.

CONCLUSION

On behalf of the club and the members, I would like to say "thank you to the Management Committee Members, various sub-committee and KGM Staff for their one year of time, sacrifices, dedication, commitment, team work and hard work. Thank you again.

Wishing all Members Good Fortune, Good Health Always and Happy Golfing. Thank you all and God bless.

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