



FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG)

FIDE Trainers' Seminar

Kuala Lumpur, 05-07.07.2018 - Report

For another one year in a row, a trainers' seminar was organised by FIDE, TRG and the Malaysian CF in Malaysia. The country has a long tradition with multiple trainers' seminars, organised in Kuala Lumpur and Kota Kinabalu.



The seminar was held in **Kuala Lumpur**, in the **International Youth Center**. It was co-organised by the FIDE, the Asian Chess Federation (ACF), the FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG) and the Malaysian Chess Federation (MCF).



Asian Chess Federation President His Excellency **Sheikh Sultan Bin Khalifah Al-Nehyan**



Asian Chess Federation Secretary General & UAE Chess Federation Board Member Mr. **Hisham Al Taher**



Trainers' Commission Secretary & Lecturer - Director of the Grivas Chess International Academy (GM-FST-IA-IO) Mr. **Efstratios Grivas**

This 15-hour seminar took place in-between July 4th to 7th, 2018 and thirteen (13) trainers participated, from **Brunei** (1), **Indonesia** (1) and **Malaysia** (11).

The seminar's Lecturers were GM/FST/IA/IO **Efstratios Grivas** (Greece), who is also the **Secretary of the FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG)**, and **KK (Kwai Keong) Chan** (FT/IA/IO) who is also the **President of the Hong Kong Chess Federation**.





Malaysian CF President Mr. **Zahidi Zainul Abidin**



Malaysian CF Deputy-President Mr. **Tengku Ahmad Badli Shah Hussin**



Malaysian CF General Secretary Mr. **Sophian Yusuf**

Here are the Results (Trainers' Titles) of the participants:

Titles' Award Table						
N	Family Name	Given Name	Birth	Federation	FIDE ID	Award
1	Andyka	Pitra	1985	Indonesia	7103255	FI
2	Darmalingam	Rishikeshan	1981	Malaysia	5758505	NI
3	Karunan Alias Stephen	Ganephilwin	1979	Malaysia	5750857	NI
4	Kwan	Nam Seng Eddy	1945	Malaysia	5709717	NI
5	Lee	Soi-Hock	1965	Malaysia	5715903	NI
6	Mohd Nor	Noor Hafiz	1984	Malaysia	5730546	FI
7	Muniyan	Genkeswaran	1978	Malaysia	5707579	FI
8	Ponniah	Lohanathan	1951	Malaysia	5708974	FI
9	Teoh	Lake Khee	1968	Malaysia	5742846	NI
10	Thiagarajoo	Kumaressan	1979	Malaysia	5727588	FI
11	Yee	Soon Wei	1989	Brunei	10500553	FI
12	Yusof	Mohd Faizullah	1980	Malaysia	5770327	NI
13	Zakaria	Mohd Fadli	1969	Malaysia	5700558	FI

And as it is customary, here is the 'family' photo - the two Lecturers in the centre were surrounded by the happy trainees!





Assistant Lecturer
Mr. KK (Kwai Keong) Chan



Three Brand-names: Neymar, Coca-Cola and
Grivas in one picture...

Finally, during the Seminar, there was also a camp of the Malaysian pre-Olympic teams (Men & Women). Grivas was kindly asked to deliver a few hours of tip-training and enjoy the company of the young squad:



The Lecturer
Efstratios Grivas

