



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

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Our Journey Begins

Dear Members,

As we conclude the first month following our Annual General Meeting, I would like to sincerely thank all members for participating in the AGM and electing the Main Committee for the 2026/2027 term.

We are honoured to serve and are fully mindful of the responsibility entrusted to us. With the AGM now behind us, our attention has turned to the work ahead.

Over the past month, the Main Committee and our various Subcommittees have been working together to establish clear priorities, improve coordination and ensure that our meetings lead to meaningful decisions, timely action and measurable progress for the benefit of our members.

Our philosophy remains simple: Build & Deliver.

Everything we undertake should ultimately contribute towards making Penang Swimming Club an even better place for our members, their families and future generations.

We believe in building strong foundations through good governance and responsible stewardship, while delivering improvements that members can see, experience and enjoy.

We also recognise that good work must be communicated. Much takes place behind the scenes before results become visible. Through these monthly updates, we will share our priorities and achievements, celebrate our Sections and Groups, and keep members informed of the Club's direction.

Build & Deliver

Following the AGM, we moved quickly to establish our various Subcommittees. All are now working within their respective portfolios, with clear objectives for the year and a shared focus on meaningful outcomes for members.

Recent Expenditure Circulars

For greater clarity, the following projects were included in recent expenditure circulars issued to members under the Club's Development Fund or General Fund.

Karaoke Relocation to Level 13 (Including Phase 2)

The relocation includes Phase 2 of the New Karaoke Lounge Project, with the expenditure covered by the approved Development Fund budget. Works are progressing according to schedule, with completion targeted for November 2026.

Club House Roof Truss and Floor Repairs

The Committee has approved the proposed expenditure for the essential roof truss and floor rehabilitation works, within the budget approved at the 2025 AGM. The project will address structural deterioration and termite damage to preserve the safety and functionality of the Club House.

Swimming Pool Deck Replacement Works

Following a structural inspection, the swimming pool deck was found to require urgent replacement to ensure members' safety. The Committee has circularised a proposed expenditure of RM100,000 from the General Fund Contingency Provision, with the Development Committee overseeing the works.

Competition Standard Starting Facilities

The Committee has approved the replacement of the existing starting blocks with 14 new competition-standard blocks, within the Development Fund budget approved at the recent AGM. This upgrade will improve safety and provide our swimmers with higher-quality training and competition facilities.

Pool and Snooker Room Project

The Committee has approved the proposed expenditure for new snooker and pool tables, together with the necessary room improvement works, within the

Development Fund budget approved at the recent AGM. The project will create another welcoming recreational space for members.

These are just some of the initiatives currently underway. Across every Subcommittee, many more ideas and improvements are being explored as we continue working towards strengthening every aspect of our Club.

Around the Club

While facilities and projects are important, the true strength of Penang Swimming Club has always been its people.

Congratulations to the PSC Swim Team on an outstanding performance at the 4th PISC Invitational Swimming Championships 2026, held from 12–14 June. Our 60 swimmers finished 2nd Overall with 1,436 points and won 110 medals—41 gold, 36 silver and 33 bronze.

It was especially heartening to see swimmers aged 7 to 83 competing together, reflecting our Club's commitment to inclusivity, lifelong participation and excellence in swimming. Congratulations to all swimmers, coaches, officials, volunteers and parents.

July has been a lively and engaging month across the Club, with a wide range of sporting, recreational, social and wellness activities organised by our Sections and Groups.

Each activity adds to the vibrancy of Club life. I thank all Section Heads, Group Convenors, organisers, volunteers, staff and participating members whose time and enthusiasm made them possible.

One of the highlights of the month was the conclusion of our FIFA World Cup Live Screenings at the Sports Bar. Throughout the tournament, members gathered to enjoy the matches together, but the Final was particularly memorable. The Sports Bar was filled to capacity with members, family members and friends, creating a lively atmosphere that truly reflected the spirit of our Club.

Seeing different generations enjoy the occasion together was especially heartening. While sport may bring us through the doors, it is friendship and community that make our Club truly special.

Looking Ahead

Beyond our facilities, one of the Club's most important investments must always be in its people.

One area that I am particularly passionate about is youth development.

The future of Penang Swimming Club depends not only on the facilities we build today, but also on the young members who will one day become our athletes, volunteers, committee members and future leaders.

Over the coming months, we will explore new ways for younger members to participate, contribute and develop through our Sections and Groups.

Seeking Volunteers

This work requires support from the wider Club. Members with experience in mentoring, coaching or organising youth activities, or who simply have a passion for helping the younger generation, are warmly invited to volunteer their time or share their ideas by contacting any member of the Main Committee.

At the same time, we remain committed to supporting every Section and Group within the Club. Whether through sporting excellence, social activities or community engagement, each plays an important role in enriching the Club experience and ensuring that there is something for everyone to enjoy.

As President, I am grateful to everyone who gives their time and energy to the Club.

Our achievements are collective, and every contribution, whether large or small, plays a part in moving Penang Swimming Club forward.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement.

In the months ahead, we will remain guided by our shared vision: A Club for All. A Future for Everyone.

Together, let us continue to Build & Deliver today and for generations to come.

Warm regards,

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President

Penang Swimming Club