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PRESS STATEMENT

Deletions, Additions and Amendments to MRA Rules of Racing and Regulations

Annex A sets out the deletion, additions and amendments (highlighted in bold) to MRA Rules of Racing and Regulations for implementation.

MRA-Approved Spelling Stations for the 2013 Racing Season

- 2 Five spelling stations were approved as MRA-approved spelling stations for the 2013 racing season. The spelling stations are:
 - .1 Genting Spelling Station
 - .2 Hillsview Spelling Station
 - .3 National Stud Farm
 - .4 Ponderosa Spelling Resort
 - .5 Racehorse Spelling Station Sdn Bhd

Registrations of Professional Trainer Licences

- 3 Applications for Professional Trainer licences by Shanmugam a/l subramaniam and Daniel James Murphy were officially registered with MRA.
- They have six months (till 26 May 2013) to secure stabling facilities at any of the four associated Clubs, failing which their registrations will lapse.

Applications for "B" Grade Apprentice Jockey Licences

5	Lam S	iew Leong	ı, Mohd	Aisisuhairi	bin	Kasim,	Mohd	Hamizar	า bin
Hamzah,	Mohamad	Zulfikri bir	n Moham	nad Salim	and	Yunes	a/l Mai	nimaran	were
granted "I	B" Grade Ap	prentice Jo	ockey lice	ences for th	ne ren	nainder	of the 2	012 and	2013
racing sea	asons. Lam	Siew Leo	ng would	be indentu	ured to	o Traine	r Dr Tai	n Swee I	Hock,
Mohd Ais	sisuhairi bin	Kasim wo	uld be in	identured t	o Tra	iner Ste	ven Ha	rold Buri	ridge,
Mohd Ha	ımizan bin I	Hamzah, N	/lohamad	l Zulfikri bi	n Mo	hamad	Salim a	and Yune	es a/l
Manimara	an would be	indentured	to Traine	er Richard \	Victor	Lines.			

6 Yang Chee Leong was granted a "B" Grade Apprentice Jockey licence for the period from 1 December 2012 to 30 May 2013, both dates inclusive. He would be indentured to Trainer Loh Kin Kuen.

Applications for "C" Grade Apprentice Jockey Licences

Joshua Kam, Muhammad Firdaus bin Hamran, Wong Chin Chuen, Thinagaran a/l R Vadamen, Mohamad Azwan bin Mohd Amin Chan and Mohd Aizat bin Abdul Malik were granted "C" Grade Apprentice Jockey licences for the remaining 2012 and 2013 racing seasons. They would be indentured to Trainers Michael John Freedman, Shane Donald Baertschiger, Dr Tan Swee Hock, Sam Chua Choon Bok, Selvakumaran a/l Ponnampalam and James Barry Brogan respectively.

Applications for Stable Supervisor Licences

The following persons were granted Stable Supervisor licences for the remaining 2012 and 2013 racing seasons:

<u>Stab</u>	ole Supervisor	Employer (Trainer)
.1	Michelle Mok Hui Hui	John O'Hara
.2	Waloyioh bin suradi	Leticia Anne Dragon
3	Mark Neil Lumsden	Patrick Bernard Shaw

Renewal of Licences for the 2013 Racing Season

9 Licences of 65 Trainers (Annex B-1), 49 Jockeys (Annex B-2), 34 Apprentice Jockeys (Annex B-3) and 34 Assistant Trainers (Annex B-4) and 52 Stable Supervisors (Annex B-5) were renewed for the 2013 racing season.

Trainer Luke Navaratnam Danis - Relocation of stables from Perak Turf Club to Penang Turf Club

MRA was notified by Luke Navaratnam Danis on 27 November 2012 that he will be relocating his stables from Perak Turf Club to Penang Turf Club with effect from 5 December 2012.

Issued by Secretary, MRA (Singapore)

DELETION, ADDITIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO MRA RULES OF RACING AND REGULATIONS

MRA RULES OF RACING

PART I: PRELIMINARY

Interpretation

Rule 6(1) [Amended rule to be effective from 1 December 2012]

"Bleeders Test" means a test in which a horse gallops over a distance of at least a 1000 metres in the presence of a Stipendiary Steward, followed by a clinical examination of the horse by a veterinary surgeon that will include trotting up, auscultation of the heart and lungs and an endoscopic examination of the upper and lower respiratory tracts.

"Immediate Family" means:

- (a) a spouse;
- (b) a child (including an adopted child, a step-child, a daughter-in-law or a son-in-law);
- (c) a father or mother (including a father-in-law or mother-in-law); and
- (d) a brother or sister (including a half-brother, a half-sister, an adopted brother, an adopted sister, a step-brother, a step-sister, a brother-in-law or a sister-in-law).

PART IV: TRAINERS

Employment of an Assistant Trainer or Stable Supervisor

Rule 38 [Deleted rule to be effective from 1 December 2012]

(1) A Trainer may employ an Assistant Trainer for every twenty (20) horses under his charge, or such other number of horses as shall be determined and notified from time to time by the Association.

- (2) An Assistant Trainer may, with the written permission of the Local Committee, deputise for his Trainer at race meetings where such Trainer has been granted permission to be absent or is otherwise unable to attend such race meetings.
- (3) A Trainer may employ one Stable Supervisor for every ten (10) horses under his charge up to a maximum of four (4) Stable Supervisors, or such other numbers as shall be determined and notified from time to time by the Association.

PART VI: RIDERS

Race Riding and further responsibilities of jockeys

Rule 44A [Amended rule to be effective from 1 January 2013]

- (4) For the purposes of this Rule which may be applied retrospectively:
 - (a) a jockey who has ridden winners in a foreign country, which is recognised by the Association, shall have the number of winners calculated in accordance with that country's Rules of Racing relevant to jockey allowances. Upon his return and before he rides in a race, the jockey must submit to the Secretary of the Association a written notification issued by a recognised Racing Authority in that country stating the number of winners he has ridden; and
 - (b) an apprentice who has ridden winners in a foreign country, which is recognised by the Association, shall have the number of winners in a group/listed/ premier/metropolitan race in that country calculated relevant to the apprentice allowances. Upon his return and before he rides in a race, the apprentice must submit to the Secretary of the Association a written notification issued by a recognised Racing Authority in that country stating the number of winners in a group/listed/premier/ metropolitan race he has ridden.

PART VIII: OWNERSHIP OF HORSES

Horses which Bleed

Rule 92 [Amended rule to be effective from 1 December 2012]

- (1) Bleeding is defined as the appearance of blood of pulmonary origin at either or both nostrils, irrespective of the quantity, after exercise.
- (2) If a horse bleeds during a race or during track work, the Trainer shall immediately report the fact to a Veterinary Surgeon and/or a Stipendiary Stewards who shall inform the Secretary of the Association.
- (3) A horse that has been declared to be a Bleeder hereunder shall not, without the written permission of the Stipendiary Stewards:
 - (a) Be cantered or galloped on the main training tracks of any racecourse for a period of two (2) months after such declaration.
 - (b) Be entered for a bleeders test for a period of three (3) months after such declaration.
 - (c) Start in any race for a period of three (3) months after such declaration, and then only after passing the bleeders test.
- (4) A horse that races three times without bleeding after serving the initial three-month ban shall be considered to have reverted to non-bleeder status.
- (5) A horse that suffers a second bleeding attack during training or racing and has not just prior to such bleeding attack raced three times without bleeding shall not, without the written permission of the Stipendiary Stewards:
 - (a) Be cantered or galloped on the main training tracks of any racecourse for a period of five (5) months after such second bleeding attack.
 - (b) Be entered for a bleeders test for a period of six (6) months after such declaration.
 - (c) Start in any race for a period of six (6) months, and then only after passing the bleeders test.
- (6) A horse that races three times without bleeding after having served the six (6) month ban shall revert to non-bleeder status.

- (7) A horse that suffers a third bleeding attack during training or racing without having reverted to non-bleeder status as defined in Rule 92(4) or 92(6) shall be permanently banned from racing.
- (8) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the Stewards on receiving a written report from the Veterinary Surgeon, endorsed by the Stipendiary Stewards, shall have the right to refuse entries permanently or for any recommended length of time for any horse that they may consider to be a serious risk to racing at any stage.

PART IX: RACE MEETINGS

The Running and Conduct of Races

Rule 117 [Amended rule to be effective from 1 December 2012]

- (1) All races shall be run, and every horse shall be raced and ridden on merit and as are prescribed by these Rules.
- (2) The Local Committee or the Stewards may inquire into any matter or any incident in any race and may take appropriate action in terms of their powers under these Rules at any time they may deem it necessary.
- (3) Notwithstanding the above, the Stipendiary Stewards may inquire into the performance of any horse in a race and should the performance of any horse be found to be inconsistent or unreliable it may be suspended from racing or training and in addition the Trainer may be held liable for any such performance where such inconsistency or unreliability is caused by or contributed to by the riding instructions of the Trainer, or the lack of such instructions.
- (4) An Owner is not permitted to give instructions directly to his jockey but must do so through the Trainer of his horse.
- (5) If in the opinion of the Stewards, a jockey remains in contact with the horse or any part of his gear from the start to the finish of a race, his horse is deemed to have carried the weight at which the jockey has weighed out subject to MRA Rule of Racing 121(2) and shall be declared a starter of the race.

MRA REGULATIONS

HORSES

Official Race Trials

Regulation 9.2 [Amended regulation to be effective from 1 December 2012]

All unraced horses will be required to pass an Official Race Trial before they can be **declared** to race. The results of the Official Race Trial will be valid for a period of two months preceding the date of entry for the race meeting.

Starting Stall Tests and Procedures

Regulation 15.5 [Amended regulation to be effective from 1 December 2012]

A horse will not be eligible to be **declared** for a race until it has passed the required test conducted by an Official whose decision shall be final.

PERSONS: LICENSED OR REGISTERED

Stable Supervisors

Regulation 30.1 [Amended regulation to be effective from 1 December 2012]

As a guide, a Trainer may employ a Stable Supervisor for every ten (10) horses under his charge or such other numbers as shall be determined and notified from time to time by the Association.

Assistant Trainers

Regulation 33 [Amended regulation to be effective from 1 December 2012]

- As a guide, a Trainer may employ an Assistant Trainer for every twenty (20) horses under his charge or such other numbers as shall be determined and notified from time to time by the Association.
- .2 An Assistant Trainer should be available to attend race meetings and deputise for a Trainer who has been granted permission to be absent or is unable to attend race meetings.

.3 Assistant Trainer Licensing Criteria

An applicant for an Assistant Trainer licence must be from one of the following three categories:

- .1 A person who holds or has held an Assistant Trainer licence or its equivalent for a period of at least one (1) year with a registered racing authority; or
- .2 A person who has successfully completed the Diploma of Horse Business Management Course conducted by the Marcus Oldham College or Certificate IV in Racing (Thoroughbred) Trainer course conducted by Traintech 2000 Pty Ltd or such other institutions approved by the Association; or
- .3 A citizen or permanent resident of Malaysia or Singapore who satisfies the following criteria:
 - .1 he is a stablehand who has served at least three years as a Stable Supervisor at its equivalent grade with a licensed trainer with a recognised racing authority; or
 - .2 he is a veterinary surgeon or jockey who has served up to a year as a Stable Supervisor. In exceptional cases, they can be directly appointed as an Assistant Trainer;
 - .3 a jockey who has completed a one-year course on stable management with a recognised overseas racing institution, such as the Taft College in Australia or the University of Arizona in the United States; or
 - .4 he is a former official of the Association.

All applicants for an Assistant Trainer licence:

- .1 Must have a good disciplinary record;
- .2 Must have passed a practical and theoretical examination set by the Stipendiary Stewards;
- .3 Must be recommended by the Stipendiary Stewards;
- .4 Must pass a medical examination conducted by a MRA-approved doctor;

- .5 Preferably have a secondary education or its equivalent; and
- .6 Must not have record of any criminal or book-making offences.

TRAINERS' LICENCES FOR THE 2013 RACING SEASON

1	Baertschiger,	Shane	Donald
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- 2 Brink, John David
- 3 Brogan, James Barry
- 4 Brown, Clifford Ian
- 5 Burridge, Steven Harold
- 6 Chong Keng Leong
- 7 Chua Choon Bok, Sam
- 8 Clements, Michael John
- 9 Coetzee, Kevin Felix
- 10 Cook, Stephen John
- 11 Danis, Luke Navaratnam
- 12 Dean, Brian William
- 13 Dragon, Leticia Anne
- 14 Edwards, Shane Allen
- 15 Fell, Peter Edward
- 16 Freedman, Michael John
- 17 Goh Yi Ching Edylyn
- 18 Gray, Stephen
- 19 Gillespie, Thomas Patrick
- 20 Hill, David Michael
- 21 Hoy Kee Poh
- 22 Hughes Katherine Mary
- 23 Jones, Stephen Charles
- 24 Khoo Peng Ann, Leslie
- 25 Kieser, Theodore Ruben
- 26 Koh Chor Yung, Desmond
- 27 Kok Teik Wai, David
- 28 Lam Wai Yun, Steven

30	Lee Choong Leng, Peter
31	Leong Poh Keong
32	Liew Yoon Nam, Simon
33	Lim Boon Thong, Johnny
34	Lim Woei Chet, Wayne
35	Lines, Richard Victor
36	Loh Kin Kuen
37	Marsh, Rangi Bruce
38	Maynard, Frank William
39	Miller, David Robert
40	Mohd Sukri bin Mohd Mokrim
41	Mohd Yusof bin Othman
42	Mok Zhan Lun
43	Ng Yuen Peng, Bonny
44	Nor Azman bin Mohamed Ali
45	O'Hara, John Fitzgerald Ceineidi
46	Osman bin Haji Sidek
47	Pereira, Prakhash
48	Robert, Cecil William
49	Seet Guay Ngoh, Evelyn
50	Selvakumaran a/l Ponnampalam
51	Selvaratnam Aditiyan Umesh Kumar
52	Shaw, Patrick Bernard
53	Takaoka, Hideyukí
54	Tan Eng Tee, Jerome
55	Tan Hai Wang, Alwin
56	Tan Hor Khoon
57	Tan Soo Beng
58	Tan Swee Hock, Dr
59	Thwaites, Malcolm Peter (Restricted Licence - Train and race horses in Malaysia only.)

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van Breukelen, Evert

61	Walker, Mark William
62	Wee Mung Hua
63	Wong Kong Fatt
64	Yeoh Kheng Soon, Sonny
65	Yeoh Lam Wah, Tony

JOCKEYS' LICENCES FOR THE 2013 RACING SEASON

1	Andrew John a/l Sundradas
2	Au Kok Hoong, Marcus
3	Azhar bin Ismail
4	Chavez Mitre, Oscar Augusto
5	Chee, Danny
6	Cheng Han Kok
7	Cheng Ke Ten
8	Goon Tuck Lee, Calvin
9	Harmeet Singh Gill a/l Karam Singh
10	Henry Barnabas a/I Doraragee
11	Ho Sek Lou
12	Ikmal Haikal Chuah bin Abdullah (Chuah Kian Tong, Jackie)
13	Jai Shankar a/l Thanggaraju
14	Kumarentheran a/l Aramugam
15	Leong Sai Wai, Maverick
16	Leong Yoon Fei
17	Lim Lee Chet, Richard
18	Low Shi Hua, Jacky
19	Low Yew Fai, Jackson
20	Malik Erasmus Aslam
21	Matthew Kellady a/l George Kellady
22	Md Zairi bin Hassim
23	Mohamed Helmy bin Misbah
24	Mohammed Djulkifli bin Naib
25	Mohd Affandi bin Taib
26	Mohd Eirwan bin Khalid
27	Mohd Nizam bin Abdul Jabah

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Mohd Yusri bin Iskundrally

Mohd Zaki bin Mamat

30	Muhamad Zaidi bin Hassim
31	Ng Tien Chye, Alan
32	Parama Sivan a/I M S Veerapan
33	Saifudin bin Ismail
34	Saimee bin Jumaat
35	Salee bin Saad
36	Sam bin Subian
37	Shahrul Nizam bin Buang
38	Sofhan bin Abdul Latif
39	Soo Khoon Beng
40	Suhaimi bin Mohamed Salleh
41	Suhairi Sani bin Mohamed Salleh
42	Tai Han Chong, Brethem
43	Tai Lee Leong
44	Teh Ming Wan
45	Woodworth, Ronald Benedict
46	Yan Weng Kuan
47	Yudanyl Airy bin Yahaya
48	Lee Soon Hin
49	Wan Teck Moon

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APPRENTICE JOCKEYS' LICENCES FOR THE 2013 RACING SEASON

1	Bukhari bin Abdul Hamid
2	Chung Wah Thong, Izaac
3	Haswindy bin Haslan
4	Jasmin bin Rosli
5	Khoo Kay Keat, Kelvin
6	Koh Teck Huat, Charlard
7	Kumar a/l Batmah Nathan
8	Lai Kin Man
9	Liew Seng Cheong
10	Lim Shung Uai
11	Md Khairil Izuan bin Mohamad Zulkiflee
12	Mohamad Firdaus bin Mansor
13	Mohd Fadzlei bin Ismail
14	Mohd Fakruddin bin Abdul Rahman
15	Mohd Rizuan Shafiq bin Mat Rusof
16	Mohd Yazid bin Mohd Kamal
17	Mohd Zawari bin Razali
18	Muhamad Alif bin Shaik Ambiah
19	Muhammad Hasri bin Rahiman
20	Muhammad Firdaus bin Mohammed
21	Muhammad Nawawi bin Ahmad
22	Muhammad Noh bin Senari
23	Muhd Mutaza bin Mohamed Salleh
24	Razali bin Musa
25	Rueven Ravindra a/l James Ravindra
26	S Saravanan a/l Suppramaniam
27	See Han Poh, Troy
28	Tan Chee Kit, Dickey
29	Tengku Rehaizat bin Tengku Razali

Thanggarajaneesh a/l Munusamy

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- 31 Viramathithan a/l Rasu
- 32 Wong Weixiang
- 33 Yap Kin Yin
- 34 Zuriman bin Che Zulkifli

ASSISTANT TRAINERS' LICENCES FOR THE 2013 RACING SEASON

S/No Assistant Trainer

Attached to Trainer

Based at PNTC

Ooi Chin Chin
 Asogan a/l Thangaraju
 Arumugam a/l Palani
 Miller, David Robert
 Noordin, Kamaruddin Marican
 Tan Eng Tee, Jerome

Based at PRTC

Mohamed Morli bin Baharu Chong Keng Leong 4. 5. Amarasingam a/I A Pathmanathan Coetzee, Kevin Felix Coetzee, Kevin Felix 6. Beh Nam Thong 7. Shanmugan a/I Subramaniam Coetzee, Kevin Felix Hoy Kee Poh 8. Ooi Tang Beng 9. Prakash s/o Subramaniam Lee Choong Leng, Peter 10. Liew Sai Kwan Liew Yoon Nam, Simon 11. Muhamad Shafie bin Mursidi Nor Azman bin Mohamed Ali 12. Ismadi bin Ismail van Breukelen, Evert

S/No Assistant Trainer

Attached to Trainer

Based at SLTC

Brogan Robyn Anne
 Lim Shung You
 Tan Khong Wah
 Veloo a/l Kanniah
 Ang Chee Wee
 Thwaites Ian Declan
 Moy Lawson
 Brogan, James Barry
 Lim Boon Thong, Johnny
 Tan Soo Beng
 Thwaites, Malcolm Peter
 Yeoh Lam Wah, Tony

Based at SNTC

20.	Barnicott Julie Anne	Burridge, Steven Harold
21.	Harrison Jacqueline	Burridge, Steven Harold
22.	Teo Cheng Hao	Clements, Michael John
23.	Muhd Shah Eddie Wong @ Wong See Keng	Dean, Brian William
24.	Peter James Francis	Freedman, Michael John
25.	Mahadi bin Taib	Kieser, Theodore Ruben
26.	Lek Thing Chiew	Kok Teik Wai, David
27.	Young Keah Yong	Kok Teik Wai, David
28.	Jasuli bin Sulaiman	Laxon, Laurie Kevin
29.	Kuah Cheng Tee	Mok Zhan Lun
30.	Chung Ken Ken	O'Hara, John Fitzgerald Ceineidi
31.	Detert Jacqueline Lee	Shaw, Patrick Bernard
32.	Le Grange Ricardo	Shaw, Patrick Bernard
33.	Gan Boon Cheng Desmond	Tan Hor Khoon
34.	Clutterbuck Garry Alfred	Walker, Mark William

LIST OF STABLE SUPERVISORS FOR THE 2013 RACING SEASON

S/No	Stable Supervisor	Attached to Trainer
Based a	at PNTC	
1.	Mohd Sariff bin Hade	Lim Hoon Seng
2.	Ong Keng Hoe	Lim Hoon Seng
3.	Segaran a/l Periannan	Miller, David Robert
4.	Hamilton Sharee Kim	Ng Yuen Peng, Bonny
5.	Mohamad Dini bin Shooaidi	Ng Yuen Peng, Bonny
6.	Annas bin Imam	Noordin, Kamaruddin Marican
7.	Ananthen a/l Kuppan	Robert, Cecil William
8.	Ch'ng Chong Pee	Tan Eng Tee, Jerome
9.	Oh Seng Hong	Tan Eng Tee, Jerome
10.	Ismail bin Safari	Tan Swee Hock (Dr)
11.	Kassim bin Ahmad	Tan Swee Hock (Dr)
12.	Ja'afar bin Mawi	Wee Mung Hua
13.	Surfardi bin Soaidi	Wee Mung Hua

Stable Supervisor Attached to Trainer S/No Based at PRTC Lau Tuck Kok 14. Chong Keng Leong Chen Phoon Sing 15. Coetzee, Kevin Felix Chong Man Wah 16. Coetzee, Kevin Felix 17. Khoo Siew Hock Leong Poh Keong 18. Sazali bin Amin Liew Yoon Nam, Simon Navaratnam, Danis Luke 19. Loo Wing Onn Nor Azman bin Mohamed Ali 20. Mohamad Yunus bin Othman Seet Guay Ngoh, Evelyn Loh Yuen Yow 21.

S/No Stable Supervisor Attached to Trainer Based at SLTC 22. M. Ponnetorai a/l A. Murugiah Brink, John David 23. Gopal Krishnan a/I V Manian Brogan, James Barry 24. Yusfaizal bin Mohamed Yusoff Brogan, James Barry 25. **Hughes Gregory Michael** Hughes, Katherine Mary 26. Ma Victoria Guerra @ Maria binti Hughes, Katherine Mary Abdullah Muhammad Alfri bin Razmy 27. Hughes, Katherine Mary Lim Boon Thong, Johnny 28. Loo Khai Meng 29. Lim Boon Thong, Johnny Teoh Chin Eng 30. Shaw Sandra Anne Lines, Richard Victor Ward Jody Michael 31. Lines, Richard Victor 32. Hamzah bin Ab Hamid Selvakumaran a/I Ponnampalam 33. Siva Kumar a/I D. Subramaniam Visuanathan a/l A.M. Perumal

Yeoh Lam Wah, Tony

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Abdul Hamid bin Mohd Ismail

Attached to Trainer S/No Stable Supervisor Based at SNTC 35. Zahri bin Morsudi Chua Choon Bok, Sam 36. Aswadi bin Abu Clements, Michael John 37. Muhammad Nursham bin Ithnin Dean, Brian William Ahmad bin Phari 38. Dragon, Leticia Anne Hill, David Michael 39. Hill Samantha Shelly 40. Looi Chee Weng William Hill, David Michael 41. Khoo Wui Kuan Khoo Peng Ann, Leslie 42. Chia Kwok Luen Alan Kok Teik Wai, David 43. Chin Chee Wei Adrien Kok Teik Wai, David 44. Ellis Shane Keith Laxon, Laurie Kevin 45. Mohd Shahril bin Abdul Ghani O'Hara, John 46. Hatano Ryohei Takaoka, Hideyuki 47. D Zulkifliy bin Ismail Tan Hai Wang, Alwin Lim Sin Yan Jason 48. Tan Hai Wang, Alwin **4**9. Ahad bin Hussein Tan Hor Khoon 50. Matchenon bin Masduki Tan Hor Khoon 51. Tan Hor Kiat Tan Hor Khoon

Yeoh Kheng Soon, Sonny

52.

Zainal bin Sawir