

Monday, 30 August 2021

Dear Members,

## CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

I hope this message finds you well and safe. RSGC is once again open for business after nearly three months of being under lockdown. Albeit only for the enjoyment of the fully vaccinated\* as per MKN (Majlis Keselamatan Negara) SOPs (meaning two doses plus 14 days for Pfizer, Sinovac, AZ and for Johnson&Johnson & Cansino, 28 days after vaccination), as well as unvaccinated children under 17 are allowed to use the Club facilities under strict SOPs and supervision of their parents/guardians.

Nonetheless, TC (The Committee) continues to urge caution and that Members stay in compliance, be alert and aware of all the SOPs and adhere to best practices to stay safe. This is an unusual time. The Club will continue to do our best to make it physically safe for Members to enjoy its facilities.

However, understanding that RSGC "is not an island" and our Members and staff are part of the larger community, all of us will inevitably be exposed to the danger lurking within.

The Club has just reported a C111s regarding a member of staff (lately all reported cases have been staff related with the last two being fully vaccinated). As a proactive measure, our in-office staff members have been tested weekly with self-testing kits since June. This we hope, will contribute to a safer and more secure working environment for all of our staff. Although self-testing kits act as our first line of defence, PCR testing will continue to be carried out as and when the situation warrants.

Please be reminded that being fully vaccinated does not prevent you from getting the dreaded Covid-19. Although we are told we are less likely to succumb to severe complications or death, the two cases previously mentioned is a stark reminder of the reality facing us.

As the Director-General of Health, Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah has said, we are open not because we are safe, but for the sake of the economy. For the many that are yet to be fully vaccinated, we are ready to welcome you back as soon as you are. We know how much you miss clubbing at RSGC and look forward to your eventual return. For the many who choose to continue to stay away despite being fully vaccinated, please do keep in touch and we will continue to update you of the ongoing happenings at the Club – although I must admit of the hundred-plus notices sent to you, a large number of which were not "good" news. Nonetheless, life must go on.

In concluding this message, TC once again urges Members coming to the Club to continue to adhere strictly to all the SOPs to keep yourself and others around you safe. The Club will always strive to do its utmost but ultimately, it's your co-operation and behaviours that hold the key to the overall wellbeing of the Club.

Once again, on behalf of TC, thank you for understanding and may you continue to enjoy our Club that we are accustomed to, safely and freely.

Wishing Members, Selamat Menyambut Hari Kebangsaan Malaysia ke-64!

Cheers.

## Warmest regards, Tan Sri Eddy Chen Lok Loi, Captain On behalf of The Committee

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