

DERAF UCAPAN PEMBUKAAN OLEH YB DATUK HUSSEIN OHN,
PADA HARI MESYUARAT AGUNG TAHUNAN MAJLIS SUKAN
SEKOLAH-SEKOLAH MALAYSIA PADA 9HR MEI, 1973 JAM
9.00 PAGI DI MAKTAB PERGURUAN ILMU KHAS, JALAN
CERAS, KUALA LUMPUR

SAYA BERASA AMAT SUKACITA KERANA DIBERI

KESEMPATAN UNTUK MENGALU-ALUKAN KEDATANGAN TUAN-TUAN DAN
PUAN-PUAN KE MESYUARAT AGUNG TAHUNAN MAJLIS SUKAN SEKOLAH-
SEKOLAH MALAYSIA.

DALAM TEMPUH LIMA TAHUN YANG LALU TELAH TERDAPAT
SATU PERUBAHAN YANG PENTING KE SATU ARAH YANG DIKEHENDAKI
DALAM USAHA MENGADAKAN, MENYUSUN DAN MELAKSANAKAN RANCANGAN-
RANCANGAN SUKAN DAN OLAHRAGA DI PERINGKAT DAERAH, NEGERI
DAN KERANGSAAN. RANCANGAN-RANCANGAN INI TELAH DAPAT
BERJALAN DENGAN ADANYA DAYAUSAHA YANG DEDIKASI DARIPADA
PEGAWAI-PEGAWAI MAJLIS SUKAN SEKOLAH-SEKOLAH MALAYSIA,
MAJLIS-MAJLIS SUKAN SEKOLAH-SEKOLAH NEGERI MASING-MASING,
GURU-GURU BESAR DAN GURU-GURU DI BAWAHNYA, DAN JUGA PELATIH-
PELATIH (COACHES) DARIPADA BEPERAPA BADAN SUKAN DI PERINGKAT
NEGERI DAN KERANGSAAN. SAYA SUKA MENGAMBIL PELUANG INI
UNTUK MELAHIRKAN RASA PENGHARGAAN YANG IKHLAS KEPADA SEMUA
PIHAK YANG BERKENAAN KERANA PERKHIDMATAN MERKA YANG
CEMERLANG KEPADA KANAK-KANAK SEKOLAH DALAM BIDANG SUKAN.

SAYA SUKA MENGUCAPKAN BERRANYAK TERIMA KASIH
KEPADA KEMENTERIAN KERUDAYAAN, BELIA DAN SUKAN KERANA TELAH
MEMBERI BUKAN SAHAJA BANTUAN KEWANGAN UNTUK RANCANGAN-
RANCANGAN PEMBANGUNAN KITA TETAPI JUGA PERTOLONGAN TEKNIK
UNTUK MENJALANKAN KURSUS PELATIH (COACHING COURSES) KEPADA GURU-
GURU KITA. SAYA SUKA JUGA MEMBERI UCAPAN TERIMA KASIH
KEPADA SEKTOR SWASTA DAN TERUTAMANYA SYARIKAT NESTLE'S
PRODUCTS (MALAYSIA) BERHAD, SYARIKAT CALTEX OIL (MALAYSIA)

SUKAN SEKOLAH-SEKOLAH MALAYSIA DAN SEMUA MAJLIS SUKAN NEGERI TELAH MENGAMBIL DAYA UTAMA MENGADAKAN KURSUS MELATIH (COACHJMG COURSES) UNTUK GURU-GURU SEKOLAH DARI SEMASA KE SEMASA DENGAN TUJUAN BAGI MENGELUARKAN SEBILANGAN BESAR PELATIH-PELATIH YANG BERKELAYAKAN DALAM BERBAGAI BIDANG SUKAN DI PERINGKAT SEKOLAH. KITA JUGA ADALAH BERPUAS HATI APABILA MELIHAT KEMENTERIAN KEBUDAYAAN, BELIA DAN SUKAN MEMBERI BANTUAN KEWANGAN UNTUK KURSUS-KURSUS MELATIH (COACHING COURSE) YANG DIKELOLAKAN OLEH MAJLIS SUKAN SEKOLAH-SEKOLAH MALAYSIA.

SAYA SUKA MEMGAMBIL PELUANG INI UNTUK MENGUCAPKAN RASA TERIMA KASIH DAN PENGHARGAAN YANG IKHLAS KEPADA SEKTOR SWASTA KERANA SIKAP MEREKA YANG PEMURAH TERHADAP RAYUAN KITA YANG BERKEHENDAKKAN BANTUAN KEWANGAN SEBAGAI PENGANJUR, DAN SAYA SUNGGUH-SUNGGUH BERHARAP LANGKAH DAN SIKAP YANG BAIK INI AKAN BERKEKALAN UNTUK MEMBANTU MAJLIS SUKAN SEKOLAH-SEKOLAH MALAYSIA DAN SEMUA MAJLIS SUKAN SEKOLAH NEGERI PADA MASA AKAN DATANG.

OPENING ADDRESS BY YB DATUK HUSSEIN ONN, AT
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MAJLIS SUKAN
SEKOLAH-SEKOLAH MALAYSIA AT 9.00 AM ON WEDNESDAY
9TH MAY, 1975 AT MAKTAB PERGURUAN ILMU KHAS, JALAN
CHERAS, KUALA LUMPUR

IT GIVES ME VERY GREAT PLEASURE TO WELCOME
YOU TO THE 975 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MAJLIS SUKAN
SEKOLAH-SEKOLAH MALAYSIA.

OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS THERE HAS BEEN A
SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION IN THE PROMOTION,
ORGANISATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SCHOOLS' GAMES AND
SPORTS PROGRAMMES AT DISTRICT, STATE AND NATIONAL LEVEL.
THIS HAS BEEN MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE DEDICATED EFFORTS
OF THE OFFICIALS OF THE MAJLIS SUKAN SEKOLAH-SEKOLAH MALAYSIA
AND STATE SCHOOLS' SPORTS COUNCILS, THE HEADS OF SCHOOLS
AND THEIR STAFF, AND THE COACHES FROM SOME NATIONAL AND
STATE SPORTS ORGANISATIONS. I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS
OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE APPRECIATION TO ALL
CONCERNED FOR THEIR VALUABLE SERVICES TO THE SCHOOL CHILDREN
IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE,
YOUTH AND SPORTS FOR PROVIDING NOT ONLY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
IN SOME OF OUR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES BUT ALSO EXPERTISE
TO CONDUCT COACHING COURSES FOR TEACHERS. I WOULD ALSO
LIKE TO THANK THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND IN PARTICULAR THE
NESTLE'S PRODUCTS (MALAYSIA) BERHAD, THE CALTEX OIL (MALAYSIA)
BERHAD, THE PEPSI-COLA INTERNATIONAL AND THE SHELL OIL
(MALAYSIA) BERHAD FOR THEIR STAUNCH SUPPORT IN OUR GAMES
AND SPORTS PROGRAMMES AT SCHOOL, STATE, NATIONAL AND
INTERNATIONAL LEVEL.

THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION IS WELL AWARE OF THE IMPORTANT ROLE THAT GAMES AND SPORTS CAN PLAY IN THE GENERAL EDUCATION OF A CHILD. THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CHILD'S POTENTIAL DOES NOT START AND END IN THE CLASSROOM OR SCHOOL LABORATORY. IT IS TRUE THAT WE OFTEN MEASURE THE OUTPUT OF A CHILD IN SCHOOL IN TERMS OF HIS PERFORMANCE IN CLASS TESTS AND SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS. THE CHILD'S ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SHOULD BE REGARDED AS AN IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF HIS OVERALL EXPERIENCE DURING HIS SCHOOL LIFE. IT IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT THAT He SHOULD bE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITIES AND FACILITIES TO ACQUIRE HABITS AND PRACTICES LEADING: TO GOOD HEALTH AND PHYSICAL FITNESS. THERE ARE NO SHORT CUTS TO GOOD HEALTH AND PHYSICAL FITNESS. THIS HAS TO BE ACQUIRED THROUGH DELIGENT PARTICIPATION IN A SOUND AND EFFECTIVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS PROGRAMME AT ALL AGE LEVELS. THE BASIC SKILLS AND PROFICIENCY IN SPORTS ACQUIRED BY A CHILD WHEN HE IS IN SCHOOL WILL HELP TO ENHANCE HIS ABILITY TO MAKE BETTER USE OF HIS LEISURE TIME WHEN HE LEAVES SCHOOL AND TAKES HIS PLACE IN SOCIETY,

MORE AMD MORE EMPHASIS IS BEING PLACED ON DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES 'IN SPORTS AT SCHOOL, STATE AND NATIONAL LEVEL. IT IS GRATIFYING TO NOTE THAT THE MAJLIS SUKAN SEKOLAH SEKOLAH MALAYSIA AND ALL STATE SCHOOLS' SPORTS COUNCILS HAVE AMONG OTHER PROJECTS INITIATED COACHING COURSES FOR TEACHERS FROM TIME TO TIME WITH A VIEW TO PRODUCING A SUBSTANTIAL POOL OF QUALIFIED COACHES IN THE VARIOUS BRANCHES OF SPORTS FOR SERVICE AT SCHOOL LEVEL. IT IS ALSO GRATIFYING TO NOT THAT THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE, YOUTH AnD SPORTS HAS BEEN PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN A NUMBER OF SUCH COACHING

COURSES ORGANISED BY THE MAJLIS SUKAN SEKOLAH-SEKOLAH
MALAYSIA.

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE AND SINCERE APPRECIATION TO THE
PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THEIR GENEROUS RESPONSE TO OUR
APPEAL FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF SPONSOR-
SHIPS AND I EARNESTLY HOPE THAT THIS VERY FINE GESTURE
WOULD CONTINUE TO BE EXTENDED TO THE MAJLIS SUKAN
SEKOLAH-SEKOLAH MALAYSIA AND ALL STATE SCHOOLS' SPORTS
COUNCILS.



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No Penerimaan 190/80