

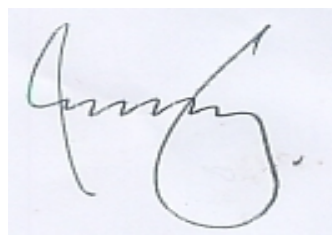
KL 06, 9TH FESPIC GAMES- BADMINTON COMPETITION
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1. **General Overview.** The 9th Far East and South Pacific Games For The Disabled (FESPIC) or known as Kuala Lumpur 06 (KL 06) was organized by Malaysian Paralympic Council (MPC) and the Government of Malaysia from 22 Nov to 01 Dec 2006.. A total of 46 member countries of FESPIC Federation took part in the games venues surrounding Kuala Lumpur. All athletes and officials are accommodated at hotels nearest to the competition venues. Most of the badminton teams were at Grand Seasons Hotel . A total of 19 sports were competed and Badminton is one of those.
2. **Badminton Competition** .Following are important facts on the sport of badminton :
 - a. **Venue** : Stadium Tasik TT Wangsa , Kuala Lumpur .
 - b. **Courts Used** : 6 Courts (4 carpeted for standing Events , 2 par key for wheelchair)
 - c. **Number of Countries** : 13 participated
 - d. **Number of players** : 117 players
 - e. **Total Technical/ supporting staff** : 100 persons
 - f. **Total Events Competed** : 19 Events
 - i. 1 Men Team Standing Event
 - ii. 18 Individuals Events
 - g. **Important Activities** :
 - i. **Team Arrival Date** : 22 Nov

- ii. **Classification** : 22-24 Nov
 - iii. **Practice Dates** : 23 to 24 Nov
 - iv. **Manager Meeting (Venue) :**
 - 1. 24 Nov – Pre Meeting (0900 to 1200 hrs)
 - 2. 24 Nov – Meeting / draw (1500 to 1800 hrs)
 - v. **Opening Ceremony** : 26 Nov , 1500 hrs
 - vi. **Competition dates** : 25 to 30 Nov
 - vii. **Award Ceremonies** :
 - 1. 26 Nov – 1200 hrs – Men team Standing
 - 2. 30 Nov – 1200 hrs – All Individual Events
 - viii. **Closing Ceremony** : 01 Dec , 2000 hrs
 - ix. **Team Departure** : 01 / 02 Dec 2006
3. **Formation of ABCD** .During the competition, on 28 Nov 2006, Asian Badminton Confederation For The Disabled (ABCD) was formed . Jim Frere - IBAD President and Jim Mackay – IBAD Medical Officer were present during the meeting and formation. Following are important facts of the meeting :
- a. **26 Nov at 0800 (Grand Seasons Hotel)** - Pre Meeting , attended by representative from 13 participating countries.
 - b. **28 Nov at 0800 (Grand Seasons Hotel) – ABCD Meeting :**
 - i. Discussion on IBAD WCC Thailand 2007
 - ii. Signing of MOU forming ABCD
 - iii. Election Of ABCD Executive Committee
 - iv. 1st ABCD Ex Co Meeting
4. **Visit To BWF Office**. Mr Jim Frere and Mr Azam Ariffin made a courtesy visit to BWF (IBF) head office in Cheras,Kuala Lumpur on 27 Nov at 1230 pm. We had a 30 minutes discussion with the BWF

Vice President, Mr Punch Gunalan. The focus of the discussion was on the IBAD application to be a paralympic sport, development of badminton for underdeveloped countries and formation of Regional Structure/ confederation to support and popularize the sport . BWF generally support IBAD moves to enhance the development of the sport. BWF Public Relation officer visited the badminton venue twice and interviewed few selected athletes for BWF promotion of the tournament and the sport .

5. **Official Results** . Attached are important results of the competition of all the 19 Events competed.

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