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## FAM CLUB LICENSING 2018 INFRASTRUCTURE CRITERIA REQUIREMENTS

One of the sub-criteria element in the FAM Club Licensing Regulations Infrastructure criteria is that stadiums must obtain full stadium safety and fire certification from an appropriate body that is not older than 2 years. This was a constraint for most of the Malaysian stadiums last year. Therefore AFC had given a one year exception to this criteria due to it being a national constrain but for the 2018 club licensing cycle it is compulsory for all the Super and Premier League clubs in Malaysia to comply with this sub-criteria to obtain a license to play in the Super League next year (Season 2019).

# **CLUB CLO PROFILE**



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Position: Club Licensing Officer
(CLO)

Club: JDT

## **CLO'S MESSAGE**

I began my career at this club in 2004. When JDT qualified into the ACL qualifying round for the first time in year 2014, it was required to obtain a club license to be eligible. I was given a role as CLO to accomplish this task.

With the dedication and support from the JDT staff and management together with the FAM club licensing unit, JDT become the first club in Malaysia to obtain the license.

Besides holding a role as a CLO, I was in charge of other football related role as well at JDT.

In JDT we always learn and upgrade things to bring football related toles as well. We also strive to bring football to a higher level and being an example for all the clubs in Malaysia.

Finally, the responsibilities of a CLO are huge since we are always learning new things in the football world through club licensing platforms.

# **2ND QUARTER 2018 CLA ACTIVITIES**

2-4 April: Administrative Visit to PKNP FC

9-11 April: Administrative Visit to KEDAH FA

15-17 April: Administrative Visit to

**KELANTAN FA** 

17-18 April: FAM Club Licensing Education Workshops - Legal & Finance

23-25 April: Administrative Visit to TERENGGANU FA

#### **FAM CLA CORNER**



The FAM Club Licensing platform strives towards greater heights in club football at the international level and it has been recognized by AFC through their AFC club licensing 1st quarter newsletter.

This wasn't possible without the good support from the Malaysia Super and Premier League clubs and their club licensing officers.

The FAM CLA team really appreciates the commitments shown by all the clubs from the Super League and Premier League who have been committed towards the club licensing platform to improve their respective clubs' professionalism level this year.

The FAM CLA team also would like to thank the FAM General Secretary, 'Dato' Haji Hamidin' and FAM Assistant General Secretary, 'Abang Zulkarnain' who have trusted and given us the full support to develop the club licensing platform in Malaysia.

Final word, the FAM CLA team would like to wish all the best to the Malaysia Super & Premier League clubs on their document submissions and meeting the deadline to obtain their licenses accordingly.

# **FAM CLUB LICENSING VISITS 2018**









The FAM Club Licensing Administration (CLA) unit visited 4 Super League and 8 Premier League clubs from April to June 2018.

The clubs visited are PKNP FC, Kedah FA, Kelantan FA, Terengganu FA, Sabah FA, Felcra FC, MIFA, UITM FC, Felda FC, Sarawak FA & Penang FA. The club licensing administrative visits are progressing well and the FAM CLA team has managed to cover all the relevant areas required in each club administrative visits in accordance with the FAM Club Licensing Regulation Edition 2018.

During the visit, the FAM CLA team also managed to meet up with the stadium authorized personnel to discuss about Stadium Safety and Fire Compliance matters.

The clubs administration personnel who is in charge of each criteria (Sporting, Infrastructure, Finance, Legal, Business & Personnel and Administrative) were present during these CLA club administrative visits as well.

### 2ND QUARTER 2018 CLA ACTIVITIES

2-4 May: Administrative Visit to SAFA

14-17 May: Administrative Visit to

**FELCRA FC** 

23-25 May: Administrative Visit to

MIFA

30 May-1 June: Administrative Visit to

**UITM FC** 

4-6 June: Administrative Visit to FELDA

FC

11-13 June: Administrative Visit to

**SARAWAK FA** 

25-27 June: Administrative Visit to

**PENANG FA** 

28 June: FAM Club Licensing Education

Workshops - Development

# FIFA's VIEW ON FAM CLUB LICENSING

Firstly, FIFA's Professional Football Department would like to congratulate all stakeholders of Malaysian Football in embracing Club Licensing and to FAM Club Licensing unit in respect to implementing the system at both Confederation (AFC) level and domestic/national level.

The global implementation of club licensing requires a mentality of growing the game through the professionalisation of club football, which will help confederations and Member Associations to improve the standards within the football community and to safeguard the credibility integrity of club and competitions, thereby promoting sporting values, principles of fair play and transparency in club finances and club ownership.

FIFA's Professional Football Department had the opportunity to attend the recent FAM Club Educational Workshop on Legal in Kuala Lumpur, April 2018 to provide an update on global Club licensing and to educate Malaysian Clubs on their regulatory requirements and development opportunities for both the AFC and Malaysian competitions.

FIFA's Professional Football Department will continue to work closely in collaboration with AFC Club Licensing Department and FAM Club Licensing unit in continuing the positive impact Club licensing has to develop Football in Malaysia.

# FAM CLUB LICENSING EDUCATION WORKSHOPS







The FAM Club Licensing Unit conducted workshops on matters relating to the aspects of Legal, Finance & Development in football. It is part of the 5 series of education workshops to be organized by the club licensing unit in 2018 to improve the understanding for the personnels at the club level who are in charge of the respective criteria as well as to expand the knowledge with new updates and informations happening around the world today.

Guest speakers, instructors and experts from FAM, AFC and FIFA were invited to the workshops to educate and share knowledge to the clubs from the Malaysia Super and Premier League division.

The next FAM club licensing education workshops will be held in August, covering the Marketing platform.

## **UPCOMING FAM CLUB LICENSING 2018 KEY DATES**

Infrastructure Criteria Document
Submission Deadline:

20 July 2018

Finance Criteria Document Submission Deadline:

20 July 2018