



## IPC GOVERNING BOARD BIOGRAPHY SHEET

**Name:** Mr. Zainal Abu Zarin

**Position:** Member at Large

**Nationality:** Malaysian

**Date and Place of Birth:** 20 November 1941, Malaysia



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### Major Contributions to Sport for Athletes with a Disability

- Organizing Chairman of ICC Disabled Sports Leadership fro Asia Pacific (1987)
- Founder and Protem Chairman of Disabled Sports of Malaysia (1988), now Malaysian Paralympic Council (MPC)
- Founder and Protem Chairman of ASEAN Para Sports Federation (2000)
- Organizer of IPC World Strategic Planning Congress (2001)
- Principal Creator of the tradition of ASEAN Para Games (2001)
- Initiate the move “APC: The Sports Powerhouse of Asia” in One Vision, One Mission, One Hope” (2003)
- Organizing Chairman of APC Strategic Convention Kuala Lumpur (2003)
- Founder of “Sports Masters Global Award” (2005)
- Organizing Chairman of:
  - Invacare World Team Wheelchair Tennis Cup ‘Q’ (1999)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Malaysia International Open Wheelchair Tennis Championship (1999)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Asean Para Games (2001)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> World Powerlifting Championship (2002)
  - IPC-APC Technical & Classification Courses (2002-2005)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Asia Pacific Archery Championship (2004)
  - 4<sup>th</sup> IPC World Bowls Championship (2004)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Asian Paralympic Badminton Cup (2004)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Asia Wheelchair Basketball Cup (2005)
  - IWBF Asia Oceania Junior Championship (2005)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Asia Swimming Championships (2005)
  - Asia and South Pacific Table Tennis Championships (2005)
  - Asia and South Pacific Powerlifting Championships (2005)
  - Asia and South Pacific Boccia Championships (2005)
  - KL’06 9<sup>th</sup> FESPIC Games (2006)
- Deputy President of Malaysian Paralympic Council (1989-present)
- President of Malaysian Paralympic Council (2005-present)
- CEO of Malaysian Paralympic Council (1998-present)



- Chairman of National Athletes Training Committee
- Chairman of MPC's solidarity Fund (Athletes Welfare)
- Chairman of 10-Year Plan National Paralympic Movement (2010)
- Chairman of Malaysian Paralympic Cooperative Organization (2005)
- Chairman of Global Malaysian Sports Masters Award (2005)
- Chef-de-Mission of Seoul 1988, Barcelona 1992, Atlanta 1996
- Organizing Chairman of National Games: Paralimpiad Malaysia 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004
- Advisor of Putra Sports City Plan (2005)
- Advisor of MPC's Building Committee (2005)
- Advisor National Accredited Coaching and Classification committee
- Member of National Sports Consultative Council (Chairman - Minister in charge of sports)
- Member of National Disabled Consultative & Coordinating Council (Chairman - Minister in charge of Social Welfare)
- CEO of 9<sup>th</sup> FESPIC Games, Kuala Lumpur 2006

#### **Professional Career**

- Ex-Director General of Sports of the Ministry of Youth and Sports Malaysia

#### **Other Appointments Held**

- Founding President, Malaysian Sports Tourism Council (1990–2003)
- Founding President, Sports Masters Foundation (2002-present)
- President, Carrom Malaysia Association (1997-present)
- Vice President Asian Carrom Con-federation- ACC (2002-2005)
- Vice President, International Carrom Federation – ICF (2001-2005)
- Founder Advisor to Sports Tourism Council Malaysia
- Chairman, Malaysia-Everest 1997 Project
- IPC Governing Board Member (2002-present)
- President Asian Paralympic Council (2002-present)
- President Asean Para Sports Federation (2001-present)
- Member of IPC Development Working Group (2004)
- Member of IPC Sports Award Committee (2005)
- Executive Member of FESPIC Federation (2000-present)

#### **Awards and Achievements**

- The Federal Government Award A.M.N by HRM The King (1991)
- Distinguished Member of the Honour Society Award by Malaysian Association for Physical Education, Sports Science (1997)
- The Federal Government Award J.S.M by HRM The King (2000)
- A Tribute from IOC for the contribution as a volunteer to the development of sports, friendship & solidarity (2001)
- Malaysia Book of Records for organizing the 1<sup>st</sup> Asean Para Games (2001)



- The National “ Sports For All” Leader Award by the Ministry of Youth and Sports Malaysia (2002)
- Certificate of Sports Excellence Performance for NGO by Ministry of Youth and Sports Malaysia (2002)
- Global Malaysian Sports Masters Award (2005)
- Member of Panel Advisory Sports of Malaysia (2005-2006)
- National Sports Council Special Award 2006

#### **Volunteer Positions**

- CEO of Malaysian Paralympic Council (1988-present)

#### **Education**

- Certificate of Teaching Profession and Physical Education Specialist (MTC & STTI)
- Certificate of Sports Management USSA

#### **Hobbies**

- Sports