



PERSATUAN VETERAN ATM

**(VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF MALAYSIAN ARMED FORCES)
(ESTB: 20 MAY 1922)**

**COUNTRY BRIEF: MALAYSIA
VECONAC 18TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Don Chanh Palace Hotel, Vientiane, Lao PDR
10-14 December 2018**

MALAYSIA IN PERSPECTIVE



❑ NEW GOVERNMENT AFTER GENERAL ELECTION ON 9TH MAY 2018

❑ PAKATAN HARAPAN PARTY DEMOCRATICALLY UNSEATED THE RULING PARTY (BARISAN NASIONAL PARTY) BY PEOPLES POPULAR VOTES.

❑ TUN MAHATHIR MUHAMMAD, A 93 YEARS OLD FORMER PRIME MINISTER, BECAME THE 6TH PRIME MINISTER

❑ TUAN HAJI MOHAMAD SABU, A JOVIAL AND SYMPATHETIC PERSON, BECAME NEW DEFENCE MINISTER

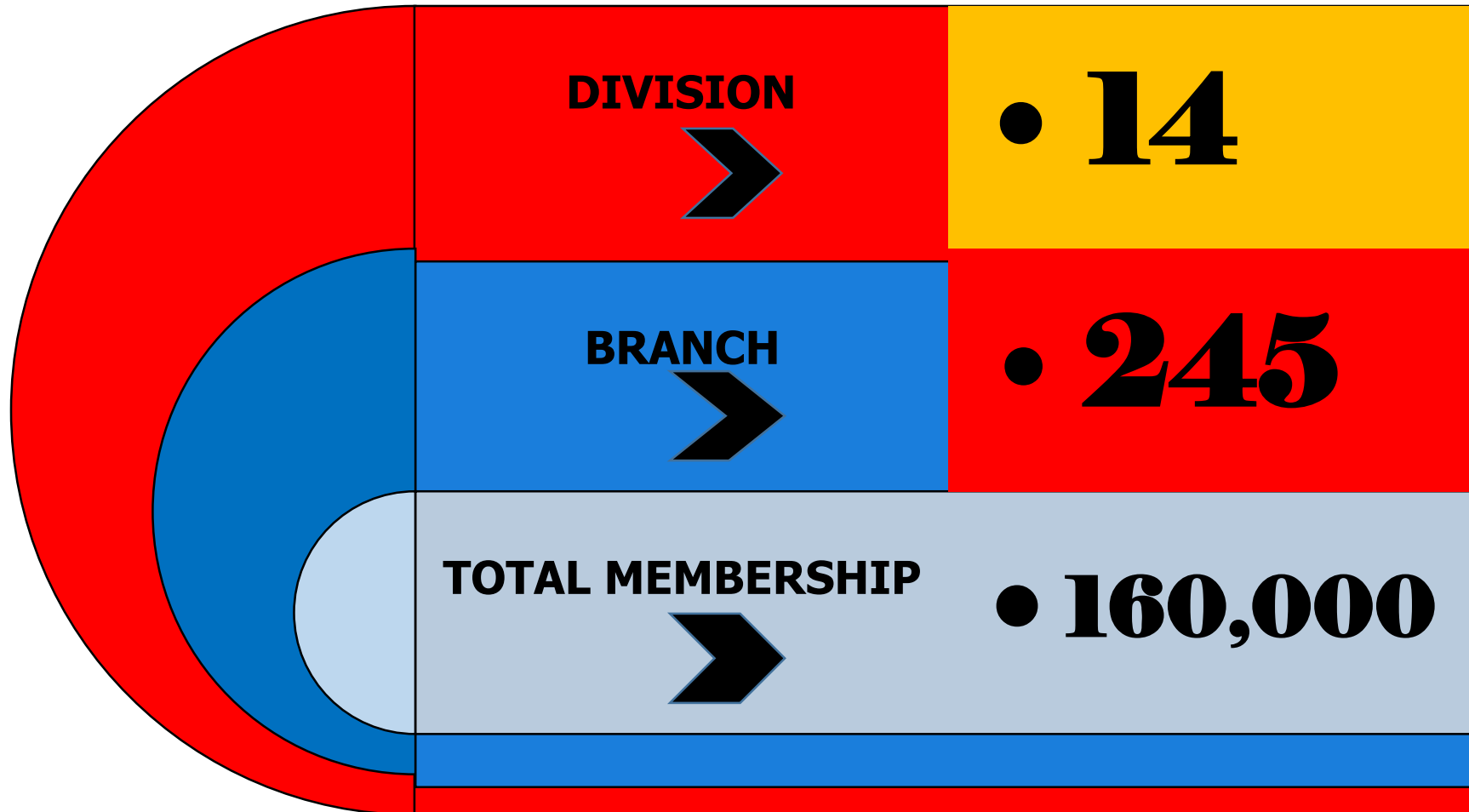


POLICY DIRECTION TOWARDS THE GOVERNMENT

“UNDIVIDED LOYALTY TO THE KING AND TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DAY REGARDLESS WHICH POLITICAL PARTY THEY COME FROM, AND FULLY SUPPORT ALL INITIATIVES PERTAINING TO NATION BUILDING.. AT THE SAME TIME, TO CONTINUOUSLY ACCORD HIGHEST RESPECT AND APPRECIATION TO THE PRESENT AND PAST LEADERS OF THE COUNTRY”.



STRENGTH





EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NEW LINEUP

1

PRESIDENT: CAPT DATUK HJ SHAHRUDDIN BIN HJ OMAR (RET)

2

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: MAJ DATO' HJ SAZALI BIN HJ ISMAIL (RET)

3

VICE PRESIDENT I: CAPT ABDUL LATIFF BIN MOHD NOR (RET)

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VICE PRESIDENT II: MAJ GEN DATUK MOHAMAD ZAKI BIN HJ HAMZAH (RET)

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VICE PRESIDENT III: CAPT DATO' HJ YUSOF BIN HJ YAACOB (RET)

6

VICE PRESIDENT IV: MR. ROLAND DEMONG ANAK RADIN

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SECRETARY GENERAL: LT COL TAJUL ARIFFIN CHU JOHARI (RET)

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TREASURER: MAJ ABU KASSIM BIN JADIH (RET)

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GOVERNING BODY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS IN MALAYSIA



**VETERANS ACT 2012
(ACT 740)**

NATIONAL VETERANS COUNCIL

**VETERANS AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT,
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**

- ❖ PAYMENT OF PENSION
- ❖ PAYMENT OF MONTHLY
SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE
- ❖ REGISTRAR OF ASSOCIATION
- ❖ DISBURSEMENT OF
DISASTER RELIEF FUND

**VETERAN ASSOCIATION
OF MALAYSIAN ARMED
FORCE**

- ❖ NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (NGO)
- ❖ MAIN PILLAR OF VETERANS
(WELFARE & SOSIO ECONOMY)
- ❖ WARRIORS' FUND CAMPAIGN
- ❖ LINK TO ALL WORLD VETERANS
BODIES/ASSOCIATION

**VETERANS AFFAIRS
INCORPORATED,
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**

- ❖ RESETTLEMENT TRAININGS
- ❖ JOB PLACEMENT (SECOND CAREER)
- ❖ POST RETIREMENT TRAININGS

COMPOSITION OF VETERANS IN MALAYSIA



VETERANS WITH PENSION SCHEME

121,000

VETERANS WITHOUT PENSION

265,490

**VETERANS DISCHARGED ON
DISCIPLINARY GROUNDS**

11,540

TOTAL

398,030

NOTE: ABOUT 4,000 TO 5,000 OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS RETIRE EVERY YEAR

CATEGORY OF VETERANS IN MALAYSIA



1

▪ **VETERANS ON ARMED FORCES PENSION SCHEME**

2

▪ **VETERANS ON PENSION SCHEME PLUS DISABLED PENSION
(INJURED DURING OPERATIONS AGAINST THE INSURGENCIES)**

3

▪ **VETERANS ON MEDICAL BOARD PENSION SCHEME**

4

▪ **VETERANS WITHOUT PENSION
(LEAVING THE SERVICE BEFORE 21 YEARS OF SERVICE)**

5

▪ **VETERANS ON PUBLIC SERVICE PENSION SCHEME**

6

▪ **VETERANS DISCHARGED ON DISCIPLINARY GROUNDS**



POST-SERVICE BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES

1

☐ **MONTHLY PENSION TO VETERANS ON PENSION SCHEME
(PENSION WILL BE PASSED ON TO WIDOWS UPON DEATH).**

2

☐ **MONTHLY SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE TO NON-PENSIONER VETERANS AND
THEIR WIDOWS (HOUSEHOLD INCOME LESS THAN RM1,050).**

3

☐ **FREE MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR VETERANS AND FAMILIES FOR LIFE IN
MILITARY AND PUBLIC HOSPITALS.**

4

☐ **FREE MEDICAL SUPPORT SYSTEM AND EQUIPMENTS AS AND WHEN
REQUIRED**

POST-SERVICE BENEFITS AND FACILITIES (CONTINUE)



5

PROVIDING IMMEDIATE MONETARY ASISSTANCE TO ALL VETERANS INVOLVED DURING NATURAL DISASTER: FIRE, FLOODS AND TYPHOON.

6

PROVIDING ONE-TIME MONETARY ASISSTANCE TO VETERANS' CHILDREN ENTERING/ENROLLING IN LOCAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

7

UNDER THE NATIONAL BLUE OCEAN STRATEGY 7 INITIATIVE (NBOS7), THE GOVERNMENT WILL BUILD HOUSES FOR HOMELESS VETERANS PROVIDED THE HOUSE MUST BE BUILT ON VETERANS' OWN LAND OR LAND BELONGING TO THEIR FAMILY (THE HOUSE WILL BE BUILT BY ARMY ENGINEER CORP).

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UNDER THE NBOS7 INITIATIVE, THE GOVERNMENT WILL UNDERTAKE TO DO MAINTENANCE OR REPAIR ANY HOUSE DAMAGED BY NATURAL DISASTER OR DUE TO WEAR AND TEAR.

CURRENT MISSION/OBJECTIVE



1

- ❑ ADDRESSING THE ISSUE ON PENSION DISPARITY BETWEEN THOSE PENSIONING BEFORE YEAR 2004 AND AFTER YEAR 2004 WITH A VIEW TO REQUESTING THE GOVERNMENT TO REVIEW PENSION RECEIVED BY ALL AFFECTED VETERANS PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO HAD FOUGHT AGAINST INSURGENCIES DURING FIRST (1948-1960) AND SECOND EMERGENCY (1968-1989).

2

- ❑ ADDRESSING THE ISSUE ON THE PLIGHTS OF NON-PENSIONABLE VETERANS WITH A VIEW TO REQUESTING THE GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE A FIXED YEARLY MONETARY ASSISTANCE, AND A MONTHLY SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE WHEN THEY ATTAINED THE AGE OF 60.

3

- ❑ ADDRESSING THE ISSUE ON THE PLIGHTS OF VETERANS WIDOWS MARRIED BY VETERANS DURING RETIREMENT WITH A VIEW TO REQUESTING THE GOVERNMENT TO EXTEND THE DERIVATIVE PENSION PERIOD FROM 20 YEARS TO 50 YEARS.

4

- ❑ ADDRESSING THE ISSUE ON THE PLIGHTS OF EX-SOLDIERS DIMISSED ON DISCIPLINARY GROUND WITH A VIEW TO REQUESTING THE GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES WITH FREE MEDICAL SERVICES AND TREATMENT AS WELL AS MEDICAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT EFFECTIVE AFTER 5 YEARS OF THEIR DISMISSAL.

WARRIOR FUND CAMPAIGN



1

❖ FIRST INTRODUCED IN 1950 BY THE EX BRITISH SOLDIERS SERVING IN MALAYA DURING THE WORLD WAR II. IT MIRRORED THE “POPPY DAY” IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

2

❖ TRADITIONALLY UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE PRIME MINISTER’S WIFE.

3

❖ THE DEFENCE MINISTER IS THE CAMPAIGN ADVISOR.

4

❖ TAX EXEMPTION ISSUED BY INTERNAL REVENUE BOARD AND THE ACCOUNT IS AUDITED BY REGISTERED EXTERNAL AUDITORS AND UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL.

COORDINATED WELFARE ASSISTANCE (WARRIOR FUND)



1

☐ **YEARLY CONTRIBUTION TO DIABLED VETERANS
(4,245 VETERANS IN 2018)**

2

☐ **YEARLY CONTRIBUTION TO DIASABLED VETERANS WIDOW
(356 WIDOWS IN 2018)**

3

☐ **YEARLY CONTRIBUTION TO DISABLED VETERANS CHILDREN
(1,432 CHILDREN IN 2018)**

4

☐ **PROVIDING A MONTHLY SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE TO EX-SOLDIERS
DISCHARGED ON DISCIPLINARY GROUNDS AND THEIR WIDOWS
(53 EX-SOLDIERS IN 2018)**

COORDINATED WELFARE ASSISTANCE (WARRIOR FUND)



5

☐ **IMMEDIATE MONETARY ASSISTANCE TO VETERANS VICTIM OF NATURAL DISASTER: FLOOD, TYPHOON AND FIRE**

6

☐ **PROVIDING WHEELCHAIRS AND WALKING STICKS TO THOSE IN NEED**

7

☐ **PROVIDING ANNUAL GRANT TO VETERANS' ORPHANAGE HOME**

8

☐ **PROVIDING A "ONE-OFF" MONETARY ASSISTANCE TO SPOUSE OR NEXT-OF-KIN OF PASSING VETERANS TO OFF-SET BURIAL EXPENSES.**

WARRIORS FUND WELFARE ACTIVITIES





PARTICIPATION IN FEDERAL AND STATE ACTIVITIES

❑ 31 JULY 2018: WARRIOR DAY PARADE.

❑ 31 AUGUST 2018: NATIONAL DAY PARADE.

**❑ 16 SEPTEMBER 2018: MALAYSIA DAY PARADE
(SABAH AND SARAWAK STATE).**

**❑ THE SUPREME KING BIRTHDAY PARADE AND THE STATE
SULTANS/GOVERNORS BIRTHDAY PARADE.**

CEREMONIAL PARADE



WARRIOR DAY



KING BIRTHDAY



NATIONAL DAY



THANK YOU
(TERIMA KASIH)