



Introduction

This BOCCE & ATHLETICS Train-The-Trainer event is the first joint project under the MOU signed between Special Olympics Malaysia and Lions Club District 308B1. A simple MOU signing ceremony was held prior to the start of the training course. Mr Kenny Low of Lions Club, District 308B1 Governor and Mdm Lam Saw Yin signed on behalf of their respective organization.

This course is targeted at volunteers and Lions Club members aspiring to become Special Olympics Malaysia coach. A total of 29 participants attended this three-day training course held from 25th to 27th September 2020. The event was held at IPG Perempuan Melayu, Melaka, who hosted and sponsored the venue.

The course was conducted by Mr Ng Kam Loy, Regional Trainer of Special Olympics Asia Pacific supported Mr Bong Koi Sin, and Ms Lua Bee Yueh, both also Regional Trainer of Special Olympics Asia Pacific.

Organisation	IPG Melaka	Lions Club	SO Johor	SO Kuala Lumpur	SO Labuan	SO Pahang	SO Penang	SO Perak	SO Selangor	Others	Total
Coaches	7	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	28
Volunteers	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5

Figure 1 - Participants

The Training Course

The course covers an introduction to Special Olympics Movement, its history and mission as part of the orientation presented by Mdm Lam Saw Yin, President of Special Olympics Malaysia. BOCCE and ATHLETICS course covers theory and practical sessions and group task.

