



ASIAN Games Bronze 1978
Bangkok

Rama
(standing 2nd
left) & Awtar
(standing 5th
right).

REMARKABLE RAMA

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WHAT a journey I had with Ramakrishnan since my first competitive appearance for Selangor in 1973.

As our team captain, he led us to numerous victories on the national stage and played alongside him.

When I hit the international level, I played under his leadership and what an honour it was.

Rama took us to a bronze medal win in the 1978 Asian Games, Bangkok.

Despite his remarkable achievements, he always remained humble, soft-spoken and

kind.

He never sought recognition and carried himself with a quiet dignity both on and off the field.

Even after his hockey career, he continued to life life doing charity and serving the community.

A truly unsung hero. It's so sad that the nation and Malaysian hockey failed to recognise all his services.

However we his teammates will remember his legacy as a leader, sportsman, and a gentle human being.