

Executive Summary of the Thailand Pencak Silat Association Activities (2023–2026)

Thailand Pencak Silat Association

Executive Summary of Annual Activities

Fiscal Year 2023

1. Domestic Competitions

The Thailand Pencak Silat Association successfully organized and supported several national competitions to promote athletic excellence and expand participation across the country.

1.1 Thailand National Pencak Silat Championship 2023

Royal Trophy Competition graciously bestowed by **His Royal Highness Prince Dipangkorn Rasmijoti Sirivibulyarajakumar**

- **5–11 April 2023**
- Thailand National Sports University, Ang Thong Campus, Ang Thong Province

1.2 9th Thailand National Youth and Junior Pencak Silat Championship

- **2–8 July 2023**
- 4,000-Seat Gymnasium, Nakhon Sawan Province

1.3 11th Southern Border Provinces Pencak Silat Championship

Supported by the Association

- **14–18 July 2023**
- Thailand National Sports University, Yala Campus

1.4 Bangkok Sports Festival 2023

(Pencak Silat Event)

Supported by the Association

- **11–14 September 2023**
- Institute of Physical Education, Bangkok

1.5 12th Southern Border Provinces Pencak Silat Championship

Supported by the Association

- **20–24 December 2023**
 - Thailand National Sports University, Yala Campus
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2. National Coaching and Officiating Development

To strengthen the quality of technical personnel nationwide, the Association organized several professional development programs.

National Coach Seminar

- **13–15 January 2023**

National Wasit & Juri Class One Course

- **16–19 January 2023**
- Zen Hotel, Bangkok

Regional Basic Pencak Silat Coaching Courses

- Northern Region – Mae Hong Son (22–24 September 2023)
 - Central Region – Chonburi (29 September–1 October 2023)
 - Northeastern Region – Maha Sarakham (16–18 October 2023)
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3. International Participation and Major Achievements

The Association assigned certified referees to officiate at both national and international competitions while Thailand's national athletes achieved remarkable success internationally.

32nd Southeast Asian Games (Cambodia)

6–10 May 2023

Achievements:

- 2 Gold Medals
- 3 Silver Medals
- 5 Bronze Medals

Sarawak Premier International Silat Championship

Malaysia

27 February–6 March 2023

Achievements:

- 2 Gold Medals
 - 1 Silver Medal
 - 2 Bronze Medals
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Fiscal Year 2024

Domestic Competitions

- Thailand National Pencak Silat Championship
 - Royal Trophy Competition
 - 20–26 April 2024
 - Terminal 21 Korat, Nakhon Ratchasima
 - 10th Thailand National Youth and Junior Pencak Silat Championship
 - 10–16 October 2024
 - Saensuk School, Chonburi
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International Competitions

Malaysian Varsity Silat Championship & International Invitation 2024

7–11 August 2024

Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM), Johor

Results:

- 12 Gold
- 3 Silver
- 2 Bronze

20th World Pencak Silat Championship 2024

15–23 December 2024

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Results:

- 5 Silver
 - 6 Bronze
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Human Resource Development

The Association organized and supported a comprehensive range of coaching and officiating certification programs, including:

- National Coach Class III
- Basic Coach Certification Courses
- National Wasit & Juri Class III
- National Coach Class II

Training programs were conducted in Songkhla, Chonburi, Yala, Chumphon and Chiang Mai.

Technical Officials and Sports Personnel Support

Throughout 2024, the Association deployed representatives, referees and technical officials to numerous prestigious competitions, including:

- 43rd National Student Games
- University Pencak Silat Championship 2024
- 39th National Youth Games (Ratchaburi Games)
- 21st ASEAN University Games
- National Games Qualifying Tournament
- 4th Asian University Pencak Silat Championships
- National Sports University Games
- 40th National Youth Games (Saraburi Games)

Association representatives also attended Sports Science training on Applied Sports Massage.

Fiscal Year 2025

Domestic Competitions

Major competitions organized included:

- Thailand National Pencak Silat Championship
 - 11th National Youth and Junior Championship
 - 14th Southern Border Provinces Championship
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International Competitions

Thailand participated in numerous prestigious international events, including:

- 1st Nusantara Championship (Singapore)
- 9th Asian Pencak Silat Championship (Vietnam)
- International Indonesia Open Championship
- Junior Asian Pencak Silat Championship (India)
- Southeast Asia Pencak Silat Championships (Host Nation)
- 33rd Asian Youth Games
- 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025

Medal Achievements

- Nusantara Championship:
 - 2 Gold
 - 3 Silver
 - 3 Bronze
 - Asian Championship:
 - 1 Gold
 - 2 Silver
 - 1 Bronze
 - Indonesia Open:
 - 5 Gold
 - Junior Asian Championship:
 - 4 Silver
 - 2 Bronze
 - Southeast Asia Championship:
 - 5 Gold
 - 1 Silver
 - 2 Bronze
 - 33rd SEA Games:
 - 3 Gold
 - 4 Silver
 - 3 Bronze
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Coach and Referee Development

The Association continued expanding its education programmes through:

- National Wasit & Juri Class II
 - Basic Coaching Certification Courses
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Fiscal Year 2026

Domestic Competitions

- Thailand National Pencak Silat Championship
 - 15–20 June 2026
 - Chiang Mai Rajabhat University
 - Thailand Online Seni Pencak Silat Championship 2026
 - 1 July 2026
 - 12th Thailand National Youth and Junior Championship
 - 10–16 October 2026
 - Nong Bua Lamphu Province
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International Competition

Thailand National Team

10th Asian Pencak Silat Championship

15–23 July 2026

Vietnam

Human Resource Development

The Association organized:

- National Wasit & Juri Class I Certification
- National Seminar for Referees and Coaches

Both programmes were held in Chumphon Province.

Vision and Strategic Direction

Vision

"To develop Thailand's Pencak Silat into a sport of international excellence while establishing a sustainable nationwide network of youth athletes."

The year 2025 represented another significant milestone for the Thailand Pencak Silat Association in fulfilling its mission to strengthen and promote the sport nationwide. The Association continued to advance athlete development, organize high-quality competitions, enhance coaching and officiating standards, and foster strategic partnerships with government agencies, educational institutions, and private-sector organizations.

The achievements throughout the year reflected the strong collaboration among the Executive Committee, affiliated clubs, coaches, referees, athletes, and stakeholders whose collective efforts have elevated the profile and standards of Pencak Silat in Thailand.

Looking ahead to 2026, the Association remains committed to implementing a systematic athlete development pathway from grassroots to elite national team levels. Emphasis will continue to be placed on improving competition standards, strengthening technical personnel, and enhancing international competitiveness to ensure the sustainable advancement of Thailand's Pencak Silat on the global stage.

Achievements, Future Goals, and Challenges

Achievements

Over the past four years, the Thailand Pencak Silat Association has made significant progress in advancing the development of Pencak Silat at both the national and international levels. The Association has successfully organized annual national championships, expanded youth participation, strengthened coaching and officiating standards through structured certification programmes, and enhanced collaboration with government agencies, educational institutions, and international sports organizations.

Thailand has consistently demonstrated outstanding performances in major international competitions, including the SEA Games, Asian Championships, World Championships, and other prestigious international tournaments. These achievements reflect the dedication, professionalism, and collective efforts of athletes, coaches, referees, officials, and all stakeholders involved in the development of the sport.

Furthermore, Thailand has strengthened its position as a regional leader by hosting international championships and providing highly qualified technical officials for major sporting events across Asia.

Future Goals

Looking ahead, the Thailand Pencak Silat Association remains committed to establishing a sustainable high-performance pathway that nurtures athletes from the grassroots level through to the national team. The Association aims to:

- Develop a nationwide talent identification and youth athlete development system.
 - Enhance coaching, refereeing, and sports science programmes in accordance with international standards.
 - Increase Thailand's medal success at the SEA Games, Asian Championships, World Championships, and future multi-sport events.
 - Expand international cooperation through technical exchanges, joint training camps, and bilateral partnerships.
 - Promote Pencak Silat among schools, universities, and local communities to broaden participation across all regions.
 - Position Thailand as a premier host nation for international Pencak Silat competitions.
 - Strengthen governance, transparency, and organizational excellence to ensure sustainable long-term development.
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Challenges

Despite its continued progress, the Association recognizes several key challenges that must be addressed to achieve long-term success:

- Expanding the athlete development pathway to reach more provinces and underserved communities.
 - Securing sustainable financial resources to support elite athlete preparation and international competition.
 - Enhancing sports science, performance analysis, injury prevention, and athlete welfare programmes.
 - Increasing public awareness and media exposure to raise the profile and popularity of Pencak Silat nationwide.
 - Developing the next generation of internationally certified coaches, referees, and technical officials.
 - Strengthening digital innovation, competition management systems, and data-driven athlete development.
 - Maintaining Thailand's competitiveness amid the rapidly improving standards of Pencak Silat across Asia and the world.
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Strategic Outlook

The Thailand Pencak Silat Association is committed to becoming one of Asia's leading national federations by fostering excellence in athlete development, technical education, international collaboration, and organizational governance. Through continuous innovation, strategic partnerships, and sustainable development, the Association strives to establish Thailand as a respected force in the global Pencak Silat community while inspiring future generations to pursue excellence in sport.