Malaysia v Indonesia match facts

- 1. Malaysia are unbeaten in two World Cup qualifying meetings with Indonesia. This is the first time Malaysia will host Indonesia in a World Cup qualifier.
- 2. Indonesia last beat Malaysia away in 2005 and have since gone three matches without an away win against Malaysia.
- 3. Norshahrul Idlan Talaha has played in six of Malaysia's last seven meetings with Indonesia since 2010, scoring just once in a 5-1 defeat to Indonesia in the 2010 AFF Cup group stage in Jakarta. He failed to score in the next 5 times he lined up against Indonesia. He did not play in the 2016 friendly defeat in Solo.
- 4. Matthew Davies, Shahrul Saad, Baddrol Bakhtiar, Brendan Gan and Safawi Rasid are the only players in the current squad to have played in Malaysia's last defeat to Indonesia in 2016. Khairul Azhan Khalid and Adam Nor Azlin were unused substitutes.
- 5. Aside from Norshahrul, Aidil Zafuan Radzak (2), Farizal Marlias (2), Baddrol Bakhtiar (2), Matthew Davies (2), Shahrul Saad (2), Brendan Gan (2) and Safawi Rasid (2) are the others in the current squad to have faced Indonesia more than once.
- 6. Aidil (2008 & 2012) and Farizal (2012 & 2019) have never been on the losing side when facing Indonesia.
- 7. The last player to miss a penalty in a fixture between these two teams was Indonesia's Firman Utina in the 2010 AFF Cup final 2nd leg in Jakarta.
- 8. Malaysia's last home defeat against Indonesia in the 2004-05 AFF Cup semi-finals was a painful one when the hosts conceded 4 goals in the last 30 minutes. Malaysia won the first leg 2-1 away and led 1-0 at half-time in the 2nd leg for a 3-1 aggregate advantage but crashed to a 4-1 defeat in Bukit Jalil.
- 9. The last time Malaysia secured back-to-back wins against Indonesia was in 1989 at the Thai King's Cup and KL Sea Games.
- 10. Malaysia assistant coach S. Balachandran scored in Malaysia's 3-1 win over Indonesia at the 1989 Thai King's Cup in Bangkok.
- 11. The last player to score a hat-trick in a fixture in between these two countries was Salehan Mat Som in Malaysia's 6-1 win in a group stage match and again in a 4-1 win in the final of the 1987 Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah Cup, also known as the Brunei Merdeka Games. These two matches were rather peculiar in that Malaysia and Indonesia were represented not by their national teams but by a state and a club team respectively. The Johor state team represented Malaysia while PSIS Semarang represented Indonesia in the tournament. Strangely, all matches in the six-team tournament were recognised as full 'A' internationals by FIFA.
- 12. Malaysia's fairytale run in qualifying for the 1980 Olympics included a 6-1 win over Indonesia at the Merdeka Std, which saw 2 players Hassan Sani and Khalid Ali score hat-tricks.

- 13. The last time Malaysia beat a side ranked in FIFA's top-100 was Indonesia when they were ranked 91st in December 2004.
- 14. Zaquan Adha Radzak's 8 goals for Malaysia in 2018 was the highest in a calendar year since Rusdi Suparman scored 15 in 2000.
- 15. Mohamadou Sumareh and Safawi Rasid need 2 goals each against Indonesia to surpass Syafiq Ahmad (5) as Malaysia's top international scorer for 2019.
- 16. Azman Adnan holds the Malaysian record of most goals in a single World Cup qualifying campaign with six goals for the 1994 edition. Five of those goals came in two matches against Macau. With at least four matches remaining in this campaign, that record is in danger of being broken with Sumareh and Shahrel Fikri Fauzi each having scored four goals in this campaign.

Previous World Cup qualifying meetings

Group 1, Singapore

3-Mar 1977 Malaysia 0 Indonesia 0

Group G, Round 2, Jakarta

5-Sep 2019 Indonesia 2 Malaysia 3

Goals: I - Alberto Goncalves 12, 39 M - Mohamadou Sumareh 37, 90+7, Syafiq Ahmad 66

Malaysia v Indonesia head to head

Date	Result	Venue	Competition
7-Sep-57	lost 2-4	Merdeka	Final round, Merdeka Tournament
30-Aug-58	won 3-2	Merdeka	League, Merdeka Tournament
20-Apr-60	lost 0-5*	Surakarta	Friendly
13-Aug-61	lost 1-2	Merdeka	Final, Merdeka Tournament
23-Oct-61	won 3-1*	Saigon	League, South Vietnam Independence Cup
28-Aug-62	won 3-2	Jakarta	Group B, Asian Games
28-Oct-62	lost 1-2*	Saigon	League, South Vietnam Independence Cup
21-Nov-68	lost 0-1	Bangkok	Playoff, Thai King's Cup
28-Nov-68	lost 1-6	Bangkok	Semi-final, Thai King's Cup
4-Nov-69	lost 1-3	Merdeka	Group A, Merdeka Tournament
9-Nov-69	lost 2-3	Merdeka	Final, Merdeka Tournament
15-Aug-70	won 4-0	Merdeka	5th-6th, Merdeka Tournament
13-Nov-70	lost 0-3	Bangkok	Group B, Thai King's Cup
20-Nov-70	won 3-1	Bangkok	3rd-4th, Thai King's Cup
13-May-71	lost 2-4	Seoul	3rd-4th, President Park's Cup
1-Jun-71	won 3-0	Bangkok	Group 1 3rd-4th, Asian Cup Qualifying
14-Jun-71	lost 1-2	Jakarta	Semi-final, Jakarta Anniversary Tournament
10-Nov-71	lost 0-2	Bangkok	Group A, Thai King's Cup
13-Jun-72	lost 0-3	Jakarta	Group A, Jakarta Anniversary Tournament
26-Nov-72	won 2-0*	Bangkok	League, Thai King's Cup
28-Sep-72	lost 1-3	Seoul	Semi-final, President Park's Cup (aet, ft: 1-1)

14-Jun-73	lost 0-2	Jakarta	League, Jakarta Anniversary Tournament
7-Jun-74	lost 3-4*	Jakarta	League, Jakarta Anniversary Tournament
20-Mar-75	drew 0-0	Bangkok	Group 3, Asian Cup Qualifying
14-Jun-75	lost 1-3	Jakarta	Group A, Jakarta Anniversary Tournament
14-Aug-75	won 2-1	Merdeka	League, Merdeka Tournament
24-Dec-75	won 2-1	Bangkok	League, Thai King's Cup
24-Feb-76	lost 1-2*	Jakarta	Group 2, Olympic Qualifying
10-Jun-76	won 2-1*	Jakarta	League, Jakarta Anniversary Tournament
14-Aug-76	won 7-1	Merdeka	League, Merdeka Tournament
3-Mar-77	drew 0-0	Singapore	Group 1, World Cup Qualifying
29-Jul-77	won 5-1	Merdeka	League, Merdeka Tournament
29-Oct-77	won 3-0	Bangkok	League, Thai King's Cup
19-Nov-77	lost 1-2	Merdeka	Group A, Sea Games
13-Jun-78	lost 0-3	Jakarta	League, Jakarta Anniversary Tournament
19-Jul-78	won 1-0	Merdeka	League, Merdeka Tournament
5-May-79	won 4-1	Bangkok	Group 3A, Asian Cup Qualifying
4-Jul-79	drew 1-1	Merdeka	League, Merdeka Tournament
17-Sep-79	won 3-2	Seoul	Group B, President's Cup
26-Sep-79	drew 0-0	Jakarta	League, Sea Games
30-Sep-79	won 1-0	Jakarta	Final, Sea Games
21-Mar-80	won 6-1*	Merdeka	Group 2, Olympic Qualifying
31-Aug-80	drew 1-1	Seoul	League, President's Cup
23-Oct-80	drew 1-1	Merdeka	League, Merdeka Tournament
9-Sep-81	won 2-0	Merdeka	Group 1, Merdeka Tournament
5-Aug-82	lost 0-2	Merdeka	Group 1, Merdeka Tournament
17-Oct-82	drew 0-0	Singapore	3rd-4th, Merlion Cup (aet, pen: lost 3-4)
16-Oct-83	drew 1-1*	Merdeka	Round 1 Group 3, Olympic Qualifying
28-Oct-83	won 2-0*	Merdeka	Round 1 Group 3, Olympic Qualifying
26-Aug-84	drew 2-2	Merdeka	Group 1, Merdeka Tournament
16-Dec-85	won 1-0	Bangkok	Bronze, Sea Games
1-Sep-86	drew 2-2	Singapore	League, Merlion Cup
27-Sep-86	lost 0-1	Gwangju	Group C, Asian Games
20-Jul-87	won 6-1	Bandar Sri Begawan	Group B, Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah Cup
26-Jul-87	won 4-1	Bandar Sri Begawan	Final, Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah Cup
20-Sep-87	lost 0-1	Jakarta	Final, Sea Games
8-Dec-88	drew 0-0	Merdeka	Group A, Merdeka Tournament
3-Feb-89	won 3-1*	Bangkok	Group A, Thai King's Cup
25-Aug-89	won 2-0	Cheras	Group B, Sea Games
6-Feb-91	lost 1-2	Merdeka	Group A, Merdeka Tournament
26-Nov-91	lost 0-2	Manila	Group B, Sea Games
25-Apr-92	drew 1-1	Singapore	Group 4, Asian Cup Qualifying
8-Aug-92	drew 1-1	Jakarta	League, Indonesia Independence Cup
8-Dec-95	lost 0-3	Chiangmai	Group A, Sea Games
2-Mar-96	drew 0-0	Shah Alam	Group 4, Asian Cup Qualifying
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13-Sep-96	won 3-1	Singapore	Semi-final, Asean Championship
9-Oct-97	lost 0-4	Jakarta	Group B, Sea Games
2-Aug-99	lost 0-6	Bandar Sri Begawan	Group B, Sea Games
27-Dec-02	lost 0-1	Jakarta	Semi-final, Asean Championship
26-Sep-03	drew 1-1	Bukit Jalil	Friendly
17-Mar-04	drew 0-0	Pasir Gudang	Friendly
28-Dec-04	won 2-1	Jakarta	Semi-final 1st leg, Asean Championship
3-Jan-05	lost 1-4	Bukit Jalil	Semi-final 2nd leg, Asean Championship
23-Aug-06	drew 1-1	Shah Alam	League, Merdeka Tournament
6-Jun-08	drew 1-1	Surabaya	Friendly
1-Dec-10	lost 1-5	Jakarta	Group A, Asean Championship
26-Dec-10	won 3-0	Bukit Jalil	Final 1st leg, Asean Championship
29-Dec-10	lost 1-2	Jakarta	Final 2nd leg, Asean Championship
1-Dec-12	won 2-0	Bukit Jalil	Group B, Asean Championship
14-Sep-14	lost 0-2	Surabaya	Friendly
6-Sep-16	lost 0-3	Solo	Friendly
5-Sep-19	won 3-2	Jakarta	Round 2 Group G, World Cup Qualifying

^{*}Not recognised as 'A' internationals by FIFA

Overall	Malaysia	Indonesia	Draws	
Wins	30	34	18	
Goals	125	132		

Malaysia's home record v Indonesia

	Malaysia	Indonesia	Draws
Wins	12	8	9
Goals	55	35	

Malaysia's All-time World Cup qualifying goal scorers

- 7 Azman Adnan; Dollah Salleh
- 5 Zainal Abidin Hassan, James Wong
- 4 Akmal Rizal Ahmad Rakhli; Mohamadou Sumareh; Safee Sali; Shahrel Fikri Fauzi
- 3 Azizol Abu Haniffa; Mubin Mokhtar; Safiq Rahim*
- 2 Aidil Zafuan Radzak; Akhyar Rashid; Amri Yahyah; Hairuddin Omar; Ibrahim Din; Isa Bakar; P
 Ravindran; Rosdi Talib; Safawi Rasid; Syafiq Ahmad
- 1 Abdul Hadi Yahya; A Elanggovan; Baddrol Bakhtiar; Bakri Ibni; Brendan Gan; Che Zambil Ahmad; Faiz Nasir; Harun Jusoh; Idris Karim; Irwan Fadzli Idrus; K Gunalan; La'Vere Corbin-Ong; Lee Kin Hong; Lim Teong Kim; Norshahrul Idlan Talaha; Rusdee Sulong; Shaharuddin Abdullah; Yunus Alif

^{*} Includes goal scored in abandoned match v KSA in 2015

World Cup Qualifying Head-to-Head

MALAYSIA v	P	W	D	L	F	Α
Bahrain	2	0	1	1	1	4
Bangladesh	2	2	0	0	3	0
China	2	0	0	2	0	5
Hong Kong	6	1	1	4	5	9
Indonesia	2	1	1	0	3	2
Israel	1	0	0	1	0	3
Kuwait	5	0	1	4	2	15
Macau	2	2	0	0	14	0
Nepal	4	3	1	0	10	0
Palestine	4	1	0	3	4	16
Qatar	2	0	1	1	1	5
Saudi Arabia	6	0	2	4	1	12
Singapore	5	1	2	2	7	9
South Korea	6	1	1	4	2	10
Taiwan	4	2	1	1	6	4
Thailand	4	3	1	0	12	7
Timor Leste	4	3	1	0	14	3
United Arab Emirates	3	0	0	3	2	14
Vietnam	1	0	0	1	0	1
	65	20	14	31	87	119

Note:

- 1. Two matches against Timor Leste in 2015 a 1-1 draw and a 1-0 win for Malaysia were later awarded to Malaysia as 3-0 victories. These overturned results are not included above.
- 2. An abandoned match against Saudi Arabia in 2015 which the Saudis led 2-1, is included above as a 3-0 win to Saudi Arabia.

Goals and appearances

	2019 appearances					
	Start	Sub	Total	Caps	2019 Goals	Total Goals
Adam Nor Azlin	6	2	8	15	-	1
Afiq Fazail	-	1	1	3	-	-
Aidil Zafuan Abdul Radzak	4	-	4	89	-	3
Akhyar Rashid	3	6	9	22	3	4
Azzizan Nordin	-	1	1	*2	-	-
Baddrol Bakhtiar	1	-	1	60	-	6
Brendan Gan	6	1	7	15	1	1
Danial Amier Norhisham	1	1	2	2	-	-
Dominic Tan Jun Jin	-	2	2	*2	-	-

	2019 appearances					
	Start	Sub	Total	Caps	2019 Goals	Total Goals
Farizal Marlias	7	-	7	48	-	-
Haziq Nadzli	-	-	-	1	-	-
Khairul Azhan Khalid	2	-	2	11	-	-
La'Vere Corbin-Ong	9	-	9	9	1	1
Matthew Davies	10	2	12	29	-	-
Mohamadou Sumareh	7	1	8	18	4	6
Nor Azam Abdul Azih	8	1	9	12	-	-
Norshahrul Idlan Talaha	10	1	11	79	2	14
Safawi Rasid	8	1	9	26	4	8
Shahrul Saad	12	-	12	39	2	4
Syafiq Ahmad	8	1	9	18	5	8
Syahmi Safari	2	3	5	17	-	1
Syamer Kutty Abba	2	4	6	18	-	-
Syazwan Andik Ishak	3	2	5	18	-	1
*all as substitutes						

Other 2019 goal scorers not in the squad: Shahrel Fikri Fauzi (4 goals), Faiz Nasir (2 goals)

Note: 1. The above statistics includes appearances and goals in all international matches, whether classed as FIFA 'A' internationals or not

2. Some reports, including FAM's, credit Sumareh with scoring twice on his debut in Malaysia's 4-1 win over Sri Lanka in 2018. The 1st of those goals, however, was clearly an own goal by a Sri Lankan player and is reflected as such in the above statistics.