



Malaysia telah menyertai Sukan Paralimpik, temasya sukan berprestij dan terbesar untuk atlet kurang upaya, untuk ulung kalinya di Heidelberg, Jerman pada 1972. Malaysia memenangi pingat gangsa pertama di Sukan Paralimpik Seoul 1988 dan kemudiannya memenangi satu pingat perak dan dua pingat gangsa pada Sukan Paralimpik Barcelona, Sepanyol 1992.

Pada Sukan Paralimpik Rio 2016, Kontinjen Malaysia telah menghantar 21 orang atlet dari 8 jenis sukan iaitu Sukan Olahraga, Berbasikal, Memanah, Angkat Berat, Ping Pong, Pelayaran, Renang dan Tenis Kerusi Roda.

Sukan Paralimpik Rio 2016 juga adalah kemuncak buat kontinjen negara di mana sejarah tercipta buat pertama kalinya sejak penyertaan negara di sukan terulung dunia itu yang mana Malaysia telah memenangi tiga pingat emas. Mohamad Ridzuan Mohamad Puzi, Muhammad Ziyad Zolkefli dan Abdul Latif Romly telah membawa pulang pingat emas yang dinanti seluruh rakyat Malaysia. Selain pingat emas, Siti Noor Radiah Ismail turut menceriaikan kem negara dengan menyumbang pingat gangsa dan kesemua pingat diraih menerusi sukan olahraga.

Malaysia participated in the Paralympic Games, the biggest sporting event for disabled athletes, for the first time in Heidelberg, Germany in 1972. Malaysia won its first bronze medal in the 1988 Seoul Paralympic Games and subsequently, won one silver and two bronze medals at the 1992 Barcelona Paralympic Games in Spain.

At the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games, the Malaysian contingent sent 21 athletes participating in 8 events - Athletics, Cycling, Archery, Weightlifting, Ping Pong, Sailing, Swimming and Wheelchair Tennis.

History was made at the 2016 Rio Paralympic Games where Malaysia won three gold medals. Mohamad Ridzuan Mohamad Puzi, Muhammad Ziyad Romly Zolkefli and Abdul Latif took home the much awaited gold medals. In addition, Siti Noor Ismail took home a bronze medal.



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