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PETALING JAYA: Tenaga Nasional have set their sights on winning a double in this year's Malaysian Hockey League (MHL) with their new identity for the senior team, the Thunderstars.

Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) chief executive officer Datuk Shamsul Ahmad said he believes the team can repeat their 2024 season where they won both the league and the TNB Cup.

"We are optimistic about putting up a strong challenge in the league and the TNB Cup," said Shamsul during the team's jersey launch in Bangsar yesterday.

"It's not impossible to repeat the double success achieved in 2024.

"At the same time, TNB will continue their role as the main driver of hockey through the sustainable

development of young talent.

"The launch of the Thunderstars marks the evolution of TNB's hockey branding, distinguishing the main team from the Thunderbolts squad while strengthening the position as an elite team within TNB's hockey structure."

TNB have competed in the MHL since 1987 without missing a season, and last won the title two years ago.

Alongside the renamed Thunderstars, TNB will also be fielding their junior squad, the Thunderbolts, which serves as the development squad.

The Thunderstars will start their 2026 MHL season in the charity shield against defending champions Terengganu on Saturday.



Ambitious: Datuk Shamsul Ahmad (centre) posing for a photograph with the TNB team during the jersey launch ceremony.