

Buriram United boss Raul Caneda makes Shopee Cup debut at Ho Chi Minh City Police

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New Buriram United head coach **Raul Caneda** will take charge of his first **Shopee Cup** match on Wednesday 18 November, as the ASEAN Club Championship Shopee Cup 2026/27 group stage resumes. The defending champions travel to Vietnam to face Ho Chi Minh City Police FC in Group A.



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Caneda steps in for Mario Silva

The Spaniard was appointed two weeks ago to replace Mario Silva. He will lead the back-to-back champions into the regionâ??s premier club competition for the first time when the Thai League 1 champions take on Arthur Dilesâ?? side at Binh Duong Stadium. Kick-off has been brought forward to 6pm local time (7pm Singapore time).

Both clubs took a point from Matchday 1 in Group A: Buriram drew with Borneo FC Samarinda, while Ho Chi Minh City Police drew with Ratchaburi FC. The former Al-Ittihad boss, 57, made a positive start with a 0-0 draw against Kashima Antlers in the AFC Champions League Elite last week. â??Everyone did a great job, I have nothing to encourage the players (to do) because they did their best and made a very big effort,â?• Caneda said afterwards.

Matchday 2 fixtures

Wednesday 18 November, Group A

- Tampines Rovers FC v Ratchaburi FC, Jalan Besar Stadium, Singapore, 7.30pm local
- Ho Chi Minh City Police FC v Buriram United FC, Binh Duong Stadium, 6pm local
- Borneo FC Samarinda v Manila Digger FC, Segiri Stadium, 8pm local

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Thursday 19 November, Group B

- Cong An Ha Noi FC v Johor Darul Taâ??zim FC, Hang Day Stadium, 7.30pm local
- PKR Svay Rieng FC v Port FC, Morodok Techo National Stadium, 7pm local
- Persib Bandung v Shan United FC, Gelora Bandung Lautan Api Stadium, 7pm local

Tampines Rovers, Singaporeâ??s representatives, host Ratchaburi at Jalan Besar after drawing their opener. Manila Digger FC begin their Group A campaign after a bye, and Kuching City have the week off.

Group B headlined by Hanoi v JDT

Thursdayâ??s heavyweight clash sees 2024/25 runners-up Cong An Ha Noi host Malaysia Super League champions Johor Darul Taâ??zim. JDT opened with a 6-0 win over PKR Svay Rieng, while Cong An Ha Noi beat Lion City Sailors 1-0 on Matchday 1 and have since claimed their first AFC Champions League Elite win, 3-2 over Shanghai Port. Persib Bandung, who beat Port 3-1 in their debut match, host Shan United, who are in the competition for the first time after winning the play-offs.

Catch up on the Shopee Cup

Read our earlier coverage: Safawi Rasid on Kuching City FCâ??s Shopee Cup debut and Lion City Sailors v Cong An Ha Noi on Matchday 1. For more Singapore football, see Lion City Sailorsâ?? 5-0 win over Adelaide United. The full broadcast list is on aseanutdfc.com.

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