



# The Malaysian Culture Group



## From your editor...

Early this summer, I reached out to past members to see what they've been up to since their MCG days. I'm delighted to share the lovely response I received on June 24 from Sue Levens...

Dear MCG members,  
Though Singapore isn't far as the crow flies it is a world away. I do miss the grit & edginess of my life in KL. MCG helped to make the culture of Malaysia so accessible! I've carried much of what I learned through MCG to my new life here; the Arts & Culture Group of the American Woman's Association has a similar scope & vibe here in Singapore. One thing, which translates across borders, is that any volunteer organisation is only as great as its members. The more you give, the more you grow, and immersing myself in MCG & AWA Arts & Culture events has been one of the highlights of my expat life. All the best to you in your adventures! ~ Sue

We are clearly making a difference! ~ Janet

## President's Message

Dear MCG members,

Like many of you, my wife and I enjoy visiting family and friends wherever they may be. This often takes us to Europe and while our time there is always too short, we are so happy to return home to KL. I wonder if you ever have same feeling.



As summer winds down, MCG is picking up with lots of activities. Visit [www.mcgkl.org](http://www.mcgkl.org) for more information.

I would like to thank Sally Nelson for her contribution as Membership Secretary and wish her all the best in her new home. Janet Tufts has kindly offered to take on this role in addition to serving as our Newsletter Editor.


The Events Planning team – responsible for organizing lectures and excursions – is in need of new volunteers. To find out more, please contact Michelle Pease at [mcgklevnts@gmail.com](mailto:mcgklevnts@gmail.com) or me at [president@mcgkl.org](mailto:president@mcgkl.org).

As Janet mentioned in her last newsletter/email, there are two exciting festivals taking place in KL this fall ... <http://diversecity.my> & <http://www.klinternationaljazz.com>


You will by now have received an Anyvite email to our annual **Open House** on **Sept 9** at the **Meritz**. Be a true


## Coming up...

 **Excursion: A Personal Tour by Sylvia Lee Goh of Her Art Exhibition, Then & Now: The Enduring Heart**  
August 26 ~ 10:30 a.m. ~ National Visual Arts Gallery  
To register: <http://mcgevents.anyvite.com/ndvr7j3f9h>

 **Lecture: Malayan Memories with Jagdev Kuar**  
September 2 ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ Meritz  
To register: <http://mcgevents.anyvite.com/6tsrz322x9>

 **Excursion: Islamic Arts Museum (new members only)**  
September 23 ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ IAMM  
To register: <http://mcgevents.anyvite.com/fyoqfuhznc>

 **Excursion: Tour of the Tung Shin Hospital**  
September 30 ~ 9:15 a.m. ~ At the hospital  
To register: <http://mcgevents.anyvite.com/xsdkm8mq0s>

 **Lecture: The Stories of Local Architect DatoHAM**  
October 7 ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ Meritz  
To register: <http://mcgevents.anyvite.com/4233uwrpxu>

## Reviews...

Thank you to Suparna Kundu for contributing the following delightful Enak! reviews both available on our website's homepage by clicking the *News & Current Reviews* button.

-  1) **Ramadan Bazaar in Kampung Baru**
-  2) **Mulaya Hainan Restaurant**



MCG ambassador and bring a friend or two along. (This is the best recruitment strategy we've got going!)

Looking forward to seeing you and many new faces at the Open House! ~ Alexius

The MCG Committee remains steadfastly committed to ensuring that the MCG meets the needs of our members. If you have any questions or feedback, please feel free to contact any of the Committee members by [email](mailto:email). Yours in service of Malaysian culture!