



From the communications team.....

Welcome/Selamat Datang to our new members that have joined the MCG since last month's Newsletter was sent out: *Sarmistha Chatterjee, Julie Das, & Isabelle Meurrens*

I hope you will all enjoy the activities that have been arranged for you by *Events, Explorers' Out & About and Enak! and Book Groups.*

Michelle

Reviews...

Enak!

Friday, 3rd February, 2023
A Taste of Sarawak@Dapur Sarawak
Review by Rosemary Chin

Explorers' Out and About

Tuesday 21st February, 2023
Explorers explore Thean Hou temple
Review by Siew Yen

Tuesday 6th March, 2023
Jingzhe Day – Hibernation is over - Sin Sze Si Ya Temple
Review by Melinda Klanderman and Marleen van Scherrenburg

Book Groups: February, 2023

Book Group 1
The Accidental Malay
Author - Karina Robles Bahrin
Review by Pamela De Lange- Storck

Book Group 2
The Map of Salt and Stars
Author - Jennifer Zeynab Joukhadar
Review by Nabila Ahmad

Coming up...

Lecture and Demonstration : Silat Melayu Mohd Nadrin Wahab to talk to us about “Silat” the Malaysian Martial Art
- Wednesday, 5th April, 2023

Excursion : Guided tour of the “Dream of the Day” Exhibition at the Ilham Gallery
- Wednesday, 19th April, 2023

AGM : Malaysian Culture Group AGM to be held at The Royal Selangor Golf Club
- Wednesday 3rd May, 2023

Lecture : Heidi Shamsuddin, “The Nusantara Fairy Tale Project”. (This was a zoom event during the MCO but will now be repeated in person.)
- Wednesday, 17th of May, 2023

Excursion : Half day workshop at FRIM, Forestry Research Institute of Malaysia
- Date to be fixed for sometime in June, 2023

President's Message

Dear Valued Members and Friends,



What a fabulous month we had! The 40th anniversary gala dinner at the astonishing sky-high dining suite went smoothly and flawlessly, thanks to the amazing teamwork of the task force of 15 volunteers. Thank you to those who joined us and made the evening so festive. It was heartwarming seeing happy guests in their special outfits enjoying the surprises curated for this special occasion.

We missed and thought of members who could not be with us that evening. But fret not, plenty of photos and videos will be uploaded to our social media very soon. So make sure you follow our Facebook (FB) and Instagram (IG) to stay connected! Simply click the FB and IG symbols at the top of this newsletter and voila!

Yes, we hear you. Due to interest from members, we will make the 40th anniversary tiffin carrier available for those who wish to order. But this will only be available for a limited time. Details were emailed to all members on 25th March.

In a couple of weeks, you will receive an email regarding the **Annual General Meeting (AGM)**, which will be held on **Wednesday, 3rd May 2023**. Please save the date and plan to attend. Your attendance is paramount to the operations of the MCG.

The following positions will be vacant at the upcoming AGM: **Secretary, Treasurer, Events Planning Convenor, Enak! Convenor, and Explorers' Out and About Convenor**. This is a wonderful opportunity to volunteer your time and talents for good use and to make an impact. Please feel free to contact any of the committee members to know more through the contact list [here](#).

Ramadan Mubarak to our Muslim members and their families! May you be blessed with happiness and success in life.

With my warmest regards,

Ay Ling Liem

A NOTE ABOUT ONLINE PAYMENTS FOR MCG EVENTS:

Occasionally the MCG may require online payment for certain Events. It is essential that you include both your full name and the Event name in the Ref 1 & Ref 2 sections of your payment details so that we can see who has paid quickly. Could you also please send your payment receipt to mcgklevnts@gmail.com.

Online payments should be made to the following account.

Malaysian Culture Group
CIMB Bank Branch Lucky Garden, Bangsar,
Account no. 8000 909 207

Meet your New MCG Committee



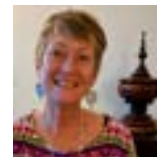
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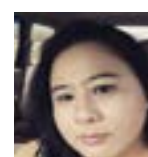
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