



**From the communications team.....**

Dear members,

Welcome/Selamat Datang back to Malaysia, the team hope you all had a great break with your family and friends. We also hope you will enjoy the many and various events organised by Events Planning, Explorers' Out & About, Enak! and Book Group for the MCG Members over the next year.

Dont forget to bring your MCG tag to all events, its a great way to identify all our members, especially new members.

Michelle Pease - Communications Convenor

**Coming up...**



**Excursion: Guided tour of the "Splendours of Malay World Textiles Exhibition"**  
Wednesday 17th August, 2022.



Please note that, depending on the level of interest in the above guided tour, another guided tour may be scheduled in either September or October.



**Lecture: Doris Van der Stratten, Mistress of a leading Japanese Colonel during the Japanese Occupation of Malaya by Andrew Barber**  
Wednesday 7th September, 2022.

**Reviews...**



**Events:**

**Wednesday, 11th May, 2022**

Malayan Tiger in Peril  
Review by Colette Hassan

**Wednesday, 18th May, 2022**

Overview of Tan Sri Rafidah's Lecture at the MCG 40th AGM  
Overview by Siew Yen Chuah



**Enak!:**

**Thursday, 12th May, 2022**

Lunch at Tasty Chapati  
Review by Shanti Moine

**Thursday, 2nd June, 2022**

Lunch at Warong Old China  
Review by Shanti Moine



**Explorers' Out & About**

**Tuesday, 24th May, 2022**

Visit to Chan She Shu Yuen Clan House  
Review by Noriko Nishizawa



**Book Groups: May, 2022**

**Book Group 1**

Map of Salt & Stars  
Author - Jennifer Zeyn Joukhandar  
Review by Nisha Dobberstein

**President's Message**



Dear valued members of MCG and friends,

Welcome to the August edition!

Now that most borders have reopened I hope many of you were able to reunite with your loved ones and enjoyed the well-deserved holidays! The number of families moving to Malaysia, either for work or other reasons, has also started to slowly climb, after a two-year hiatus. We anticipate an increase in MCG membership.

Nine new members joined the Group in the period from May to July. Please join me to welcome them: Caroline Pujo, Laurent Gozard, Sarah Oswald, Farah Eussef Leow, Elena Morozova, Sieu Nang Puang, Kyoko Nishikata, Jane LeBlanc & Vinie Yap.

Thanks to Tajuddin Idrus, our Explorers Out & About Convenor, the new members will be invited to join a complimentary two-hour Old Kuala Lumpur Walking Tour. For those who are new, Tajuddin is a Licensed Tourist Guide by the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture of Malaysia, with a focus on walking tours in Kuala Lumpur and Melaka city. So be on the lookout for the invitation from him.

We also have something for all other members. Enjoyable and enlightening programmes have been curated by our Convenors to make your August a fulfilling month, where you will learn about the rich cultural diversity of Malaysia. Book Groups, Enak! and Events have lined up their programmes for you.

Next year MCG will celebrate its 40th anniversary. The Committee is busy working on the framework with one aim, i.e. to make it a fun and memorable year. We will form a task force and need many volunteers! Please come forward and lend your helping hands. Do contact Vivin Sjamsir at membership@mcgkl.org by 15th August 2022.

MCG is a non-profit organisation and run entirely by volunteers. Let us work together and contribute our time, skills, experience and network for this important milestone of the Group we all love.

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

**MCG 40th AGM  
Royal Selangor Golf Club  
18th May, 2022**



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. Yours in service of Malaysian culture!