




From the communications team.....


Welcome/Selamat Datang to our new members that have joined the MCG since last month's Newsletter was sent out: *Kulwant Kaur, Paul Moine, Ying Ling Huang, Afiqah Ariffin, Jacqueline Rivero, Rosmaliza Abd Rahim & Astrid Belliot.*

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

Michelle

Coming up...

 **Excursion : Thaipusam Festival Tour with Sean Liew & Cheryl Hoffmann**
- Saturday, 4th February, 2023

 **Excursion : Guided tour of the "Kris, Power & Identity" exhibition at the Islamic Arts Museum, Malaysia"**
- Wednesday, 15th February, 2023

Unfortunately both these events are now fully booked, if you wish to be put on the waiting list please send us an email to mcgklevnts@gmail.com.

Reviews...


Events:

 **Wednesday, 7th December, 2022**
Guided Tour of the Islamic Arts Museum Conservation Department
Review by Leslie Muri


Enak!:

 **Thursday, 3rd November, 2022**
Annual Enak! Malaysian & International Pot Luck Lunch
Review by Pat Chia, Margaret Cheng & Rosemary Chin

Explorers' Out and About

 **Tuesday 29th November, 2022**
Excursion to Sime Darby Plantation
Review by Jana LeBlanc

Book Groups: November, 2022

 **Book Group 1**
Shalimar the Clown
Author - Salman Rushdie
Review by Deepika Gupta

Book Group 2
Ghachar Ghochar
Author - Vivek Shanbhag
Review by Nabila Ahbad

President's Message



Dear Valued Members and Friends,

Gong Xi Fa Cai! I wish you all, who celebrate, a Happy and Prosperous Year of the Rabbit!

The MCG kicked off the year with two fantastic activities: a Chinese New Year's Preparation outing, and a Chinese New Year lecture followed by Lion Dance performance and Yee Sang tossing.

It is almost the end of January, how time flies! A gentle reminder to renew your membership by 31st of January, if you have not done so, to keep your access to our 2023 programmes.

Speaking of membership, I would like to thank those who participated in the Member Acquisition campaign, which started on 3rd of November 2021 and will end on 31st of January 2023. Your active recruitment helped increase The MCG membership.

This month we also launched the 40th anniversary logo, designed by a young, talented and creative graphic designer, Krystable Kok Su Lyn. The logo will be used throughout 2023. A special thank you to Krystable for her creative work and contribution.

Soon you will receive your new membership card and lanyard bearing the 40th anniversary logo. Please collect them from the respective Convenor when you attend the next activity, and make sure you wear them whenever you attend the MCG events. Don't leave home without them!

A special task force has been working tirelessly since the last quarter of 2022 to organise a memorable dinner, which will be on Tuesday, 14th of March 2023 at the Malaysian Petroleum Club. Extra helping hands are needed and will be announced soon. It would be great to work with many more of you for this special event.

The much waited for 40th anniversary dinner is now fully booked. Please make the payment by 14th of February if you have registered. For those who want to be put on the waitlist, please contact Michelle Pease at events@mcgkl.org.

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.

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Account no. 8000 909 207*

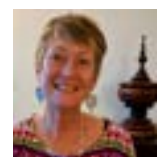
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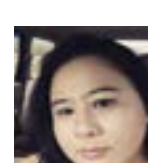
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The MCG Committee remains steadfastly committed to ensuring that the MCG meets the needs of our members. If you have any questions or feedback, please feel free to contact any of the Committee members by email. Yours in service of Malaysian culture!