

From the communications team.....

Dear members,

Welcome & Selamat Datang to all the new members that have joined the MCG since October last year. Unfortunately you are too many to list here (29) but we hope you have enjoyed and will continue to enjoy the many and various events organised by Events Planning, Explorers' Out & About, Enak! and Book Group for the MCG members .

I am enclosing in this Newsletter a Committee & Volunteers list, with photos, so that you can identify us all when you attend the various events.

Michelle Pease

Coming up...

-  **Lecture: The Malayan Emergency (1948-1960)**
Wednesday 2nd March, 2022.
-  **Excursion: Curator Guided tour of the Islamic Arts Museum, Malaysia**
Wednesday 16th March, 2022.
-  **Lecture: Ramadan and how it is practiced in Malaysia (To be held at the Federal Mosque)**
Wednesday 6th April, 2022.

President's Message

Dear valued MCG members and friends,



The year of Water Tiger 2022 is proving to be a year of challenges. However, we hope to see calmer waters on the horizon, after the current Covid infection wave subsides and herd immunity kicks in. We hope that everyone perseveres together with the MCG and continues to enjoy our Malaysian cultural experiences.

This year, the MCG began a joyful start with several interesting activities: lectures under Events, lunches under Enak! at the Hakka Restaurant and Lazat, Explorers' visit to the award winning Lion Dance Centre and the Book Club. Members responded enthusiastically and MCG had extraordinary high participation rate for these exciting activities.

I'd like to express my appreciation to the MCG Committee members and volunteers who have contributed to all the positive MCG experiences. The MCG is in need of more members to step up to be part of the MCG Committee as well as event volunteers.

Our active membership recruitment drive has met with notable success with an estimated 20 per cent increase. We also welcome back members whose memberships lapsed due to various reasons including the Covid pandemic, who have come back to the fold.

I hope members will continue to renew their membership and introduce the MCG to others. Please use the google form in the following link:

http://www.mcgkl.org/Membership_25_1.htm

Looking forward to meeting you at our next event!

Stay safe and healthy!

Dato' Patricia Chia Yoon Moi
President MCG
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Reviews...

Events:

-  **10th November, 2021**
An Introduction to Malay Textiles
Review by Cheryl Brophy Chan
- 12th January, 2022**
Orang Asli, First on the Land last in the Plan
Review by Josiane Reganne

Explorers' Out & About:

-  **15th December, 2021**
Hop On, Hop Off KL Bus Trip
Review by Viktoria Oris
- January, 2022**
Visit to Kun Seng Ken Lion Dance Centre
Review by Tania Chong

Enak!:
20th January, 2022

Pre CNY Lunch at the Hakka Restaurant
Review by Chuah Siew Yen

Book Groups: January, 2022

Book Group 1
The Enlightenment Of The Greengage Tree
Author - Shokoofeh Azar
Review by Seema Chandnani

Book Group 2
Black Wave
Author - Kim Ghattas
Review by Aseema Singhal

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


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