



From the communications team.....

Welcome/Selamat Datang to our new members that have joined the MCG since last month's Newsletter was sent out: *Phaik Luan Pang, Montserrat Garrote, Natalie Pietzsch, Ambareen Qasim Ayub, Gurmeet Sidhu, Jiyoen(Rosa) Yu & Anastasia Harrison.*

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

Michelle

Coming up...

- Malaysian Culture Group 40th Anniversary Celebration Dinner**
- Tuesday, 14th March, 2023
- Lecture: Splitting a Dato from a Datuk, Malaysian Names and Titles**
- Wednesday, 22nd March, 2023
- Lecture: Silat Malayu: An Immersive Journey**
- Wednesday, 5th April, 2023

Reviews...

Events:

Wednesday, 18th January, 2023
Chinese New Year Event at Ciao Ristorante
Review by Susan Carlslund



Enak!

Thursday, 3rd November, 2022
Enak Xtra - Jashn -E-Afghan, An Afghan culinary treat
Review by Sujata Lulla



Book Groups: January, 2023

Book Group 1
On Earth We are Briefly Gorgeous
Author - Ocean Vuong
Review by Nisha Dobberstein

President's Message

Dear Valued Members and Friends,



As we are marching into the month of March, I'd like to share some important points with you.

- Guess what? MCG's 40th anniversary dinner is only two weeks from now. Are you ready? The special task force and committee certainly are! While we can't release any spoilers, we can assure you to expect some surprises! So, prepare your special outfits and get ready to have fun together! It will be on Tuesday, 14th March 2023 at the Malaysian Petroleum Club.
- The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Wednesday, 3rd May 2023. Details will be shared in due course. In the meantime, please save the date and plan to attend. Your attendance is paramount to the operations of the Group.
- I would like to invite all members to consider stepping up to fill the following positions, which will be vacant at the upcoming AGM: Secretary, Treasurer, Event Planning 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 in the Group that we all love. Please feel free to contact the incumbents or any of the committee members to know more through the contact list [here](#). As always, I will be happy to talk one-on-one to any interested members.
- Calling book lovers out there! MCG has two vibrant book groups that read a cross section of books from greater Asia. The groups meet on the last Wednesday or Friday of the month. I'd like to encourage you to try. Please contact Nisha Dobberstein at bookgroup@mcgkl.org
- My warmest thanks to the Communication team who have been working hard to manage MCG's social media presence. If you have not followed the MCG on Facebook and/or Instagram, please do so now by clicking the links. The more friends/followers, the higher chance for the Group to grow!

Let's go forward into this year by discovering and honouring Malaysian Culture.

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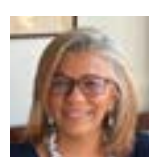
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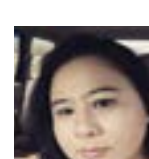
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The MCG Committee remains steadfastly committed to ensuring that the MCG meets the needs of our members. If you have any questions or feedback, please feel free to contact any of the Committee members by email. Yours in service of Malaysian culture!