



From the Communications Team.....

Dear members,

Selamat Datang everyone from the Communications Team

If you are interested in becoming more involved with the MCG a couple of the sub-groups are looking for extra help. The Events Planning Team is looking for new team members to help with the organisation of MCG General Events and the Communications Team is looking for a new Newsletter Editor.

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

Michelle Pease - Communications Convenor

Coming up...



Lecture: The World of Francis Light by Rose Gan

Wednesday 12th October, 2022.



Lecture: Doris Van der Stratten, Mistress of a leading Japanese Colonel during the Japanese Occupation of Malaya by Andrew Barber

Wednesday 9th November, 2022.

Reviews...



Events:

Wednesday, 17th August, 2022
Splendours of the World of Malay Textiles
 Review by Leslie Muri



Enak!:

Thursday, 11th August, 2022
Gurdwara Sahib, Petaling Jaya
 Review by Lai Lam Meng



Book Groups: August, 2022

Book Group 1
The Baghdad Clock
 Author - Shahad Al Rawi
 Review by Seema Chandnani

Book Group 2
City of Djinnns - A Year in Delhi
 Author - William Dalrymple
 Review by Aseema Singhal

President's Message

Dear valued members of MCG and friends,

Welcome to the October edition.



I hope it is not too late to wish all our Malaysian members and friends a Happy Malaysia Day!

Some of you might be wondering why Malaysia celebrates two separate "National Days". Well, Malaysia Day (Hari Malaysia), celebrated on 16 September, is to commemorate the formation of the Malaysian Federation on that date in 1963. It was when Malaya, North Borneo (Sabah), Sarawak and Singapore united to form Malaysia. Singapore left the federation two years later.

Independence Day (Hari Merdeka), which falls on 31 August, is to commemorate Malaya's Independence from British rule in 1957.

Now back to our Group. To date, we have 142 members, including eight lifetime members. It is a 38 percent increase year-over-year. This would not have happened without your active participation in bringing new members in. We, as a Group, are steadily growing both in membership as well as in activities.

It was so heartwarming to see many of you participating in the September programmes. Please continue to do so. A number of exclusive activities await! I also would like to personally invite those who are in KL and yet to join our programmes, to check your inbox (or spam folder) or contact any of the Convenors to find out how to join. Contact us here. We will be happy to help.

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

A Guide to the MCG PaperLess Post Event Booking System



As some of us have had a couple of months break from the MCG over the northern summer and we have also had quite a few new members join over the past six months, the Events Planning Team felt it was a good time to remind our members of how the Paperless Post booking system works.



1. For each general member event organised by the Events Planning Team you will receive a personal invitation via email as per the first photo on the left from PP. If you are a member of "Explorers Out & About" you will also receive a PP invitation from the Explorers' Convenor for each of their trips organised. Please click "view card". This will take you to the second page shown on the left.
2. You can reply to the invitation directly from this page by either clicking the "will attend" or "will not attend" links, which I have circled, at the top of the page.
3. If you would like more details of the event please click on the "view the card" link at the bottom of the page, also circled. This page will have general details of the event plus a map. Scroll down the newly opened page to "Note", then click "Show More" this is where you will find full details of the event, including special instructions, if necessary.
4. You may also RSVP from this page by clicking "Will Attend" or "Will not Attend" links under the title of the event.
5. It is important that you both open and RSVP to each of the PP invitations that you receive. PP is set up to send out reminders weekly to those that haven't opened or RSVPed to a specific event. If you don't want to receive these constant reminders the best thing to do is just "open & RSVP" to the various PP invitations.

6. PP sends out individual personalised invites to all on the MCG address list so unfortunately you can no longer forward an invite link to friends to enable them to register on their own behalf. If you would like to bring a friend to one of our events please send us a message or comment in the comment section letting us know your guest's name/names via PP. If you have any queries about a specific event please also send us a message via PP.

7. Please ensure that you add paperlesspost@paperlesspost.com to your contact list to make sure you receive all MCG invitations.

Michelle Pease
 On behalf of the Events Planning Team