



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

Welcome to our new members who have joined since our last Newsletter, we hope you enjoy being a member of the Malaysian Culture Group

The Events Planning team is looking for new members to help organise events for the general members of the MCG, if you are interested in joining the team please contact them at [mcgklevnts@gmail.com](mailto:mcgklevnts@gmail.com).

Michelle Pease (Communications Convenor)

**Coming up...**



**Lecture: Malaysia at 60, New and Old Politics with Bridget Welsh**  
Wednesday, 11th October, 2023



**Excursion: Nine Emperor Gods Festival Tour with Sean Liew**  
Tuesday, 17th October, 2023



**Lecture: Kuala Lumpur Then And Now with Mariana Isa**  
Wednesday, 1st November, 2023



**Excursion: Harta Gallery's Jewellery Exhibition "Rembering our Gilded Past - Celebrating Malaysia's Jewellery Heritage"**  
Wednesday, 15th November, 2023

**Reviews...**

**Events**



**Wednesday, 23rd August, 2023**  
Guided tour of the Orientalist Paintings: Mirror or Mirage? exhibition at IAMM  
Review by Kathy Thompson

**Enak!**



**Thursday 10th August, 2023**  
Tortelli workshop and Lunch  
Michelangelo's Ristorante Italiano, Pavillion  
Review by Anna Liza Johnson

**Explorers' Out and About**



**Tuesday, 22nd August, 2023**  
Exploring Ipoh's Rich History  
Review by Kulwant Kaur

**Book Groups: August, 2023**



Book Group 1  
Seven Moons of Maali Almeida  
Author: Shehan Karunatilaka  
Review by Deepika Gupta

Book Group 2  
Our Lady of Alice Bhatti  
Author: Mohammed Hanif  
Review by Nabila Ahmad

**President's Message**

Dear Fellow Members and Friends,



What a good turnout we had for the Open House, almost 90 people came! Thank you for your amazing response.

My heartiest congratulations and a big thank you to the donors of lucky draw gifts, the volunteers, all the Committee Members and especially to Corinne Sibert, the Vice President of the MCG. The team worked diligently to make this Open House a success! Congratulations to the lucky-draw winners.

Forty-four new members, including the winner of one-year of free MCG membership, signed-up in September. Please join me in welcoming the 44 new members to The MCG.

May I take this opportunity to reiterate that we have a myriad of activities and three special interest groups that we hope will enhance your cultural experience with us. We communicate via our monthly Newsletter with details and reviews respectively, of future and past events.

Our activities usually have limited space. An RSVP is a must to secure your place. To avoid disappointment, do RSVP (including regrets) immediately upon receiving an invitation. Depending on the nature of the activities, the host may offer a repeat, when the number of interests suffices.

We are stronger and better with your participation in our events and your time in volunteering!

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](mailto:mcgklevnts@gmail.com).

Online payments should be made to the following account.

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**Meet your New MCG Committee**



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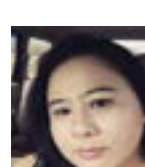
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The MCG Committee remains steadfastly committed to ensuring that the MCG meets the needs of our members. If you have any questions or feedback, please feel free to contact any of the Committee members by email. Yours in service of Malaysian culture!