From the communications team…….

Welcome back to all our members who had travelled out of Malaysia for the northern summer holidays.

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 mcgklevents@gmail.com.

Michelle Pease (Communications Convenor)

Reviews...

Events

Wednesday, 19th April, 2023
Ilham Gallery Exhibition Tour - Dream of the Day
Review by Deepika Gupta

Enak!

Thursday 13th July, 2023
Bread of Life - Petaling Jaya
Review by Susheela Nadarajah

Book Groups: June, 2023

Book Group 2 - June
The Dogeaters
Author: Jessica Hagedorn
Review by Margaret Cheng

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 mcgklevents@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*

Coming up...

Open House: Royal Selangor Golf Club
Wednesday, 13th September, 2023

Excursion: Guided Tour of Ilham Gallery's Exhibition, "Statements"
Wednesday, 20th September, 2023

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

President's Message

Dear Fellow Members and Friends,

Welcome to the September Newsletter.

Are you ready for the long-awaited Open House? Well, I am! And so are the Committee and the volunteers! We have been working diligently to make this event a welcoming and engaging one for you, your guests, and all others who would like to know more about the Malaysian Culture Group — the group that we all love.

It is heartwarming to witness the enthusiasm shown towards this event. As of now, our guest list is at a healthy ratio of 50% existing members, 50% guests. The maximum capacity is almost reached. I encourage you to RSVP your guests asap, if you have not yet done so.

Just to reiterate, the Open House is a fellowship gathering of members, guests and potential members. It's the opportunity for you to:
• get to know more about The Malaysian Culture Group, our vision & mission, and what we do
• meet our committee and volunteers
• get up close and personal with the special interest group teams
• learn how you can get involved

If you would like to donate/sponsor for the lucky draw gifts, please contact Corinne Sibert, our Vice President at veepmcg@gmail.com.

I cannot wait to see you and your guests at the Open House!

With my warmest regards,

Ay Ling Liem

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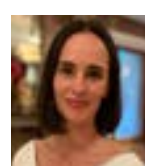Noriko Nishizawa**

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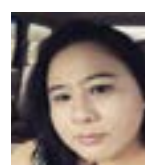Rosemary Chin**

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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!