



From the Communications Team.....

Dear Members,

Selamat Datang and welcome to the MCG to all our new members who joined at the Open House, Antoinette Gustini, Christina Soo, Jennifer Vorobiev, Sonali Bhatia, Georgina Lim, Norleila Abdul Rahman, Carolyn Young, Becky Ho, Doris Leung, Bindhya Priesner, Mala Goddard, Lyndall Currie, Bei Lan Guo, Leisa Puri, Seija Kyhala, Heather Ramirez, Federica Micheli, Julie Levasseur, Christine Jokela, Isabel de Laiglesia, Sharifah Jones, Nisha Dobberstein, Maria Liepmann, Sharla Thomason, Lenka Charvatova, Eva Kalmer, Sofia Stalberg, Crystal Yee, Walmira Blank Machado, Sabine Sapia, Cathy Mak, Sissi Wong Pihlblad & Diala Sadek.

Coming up...

-  **Lecture: Sin Sze Si Ya Temple**
Wednesday, 4th October, 10.00 for a 10.30 start, to register please click [here](#)
-  **Excursion: Special New Members Event at IAMM** Wednesday, 11th October, 10.00 for a 10.30 start, This is members only event, please register via your personal Anyvite invitation previously sent.
-  **Excursion: Nine Emperor Gods Festival Tour**
Wednesday, 25th October, 11.00 for a 11.30 start, this is a members only event please register via your personal Anyvite invitation which will be sent shortly.
-  **Lecture: A Morning with Author Lee Su Kim**
Wednesday, 8th November, 10.00 for a 10.30 start, to register please click [here](#)

Reviews...

 **Excursion - Visit to the Royal Malaysian Police Museum**

Michelle Pease



 **Lecture - The Malayan Emergency**

Leslie Muri



 **Enak! - Rumah Makan Cibuik**

Rosemary Chin



 **MCG Open House - A Photostory**

Photos by Mohd Fahmy



 **Book Group 1 - Half the Sky**

Julia Stanbrook

 **Book Group 2 - Rooftops of Tehran**

Nabila Ahmad

Vice President's Message

Dear MCG Members,



Thank you to all who came out to help make our Open House a great success! We had a fantastic turnout and enrolled 34 new members to MCG, with more to come! This is an exciting group of dynamic individuals coming in with a lot of energy and enthusiasm. A great addition for our already diverse group!

A special thanks goes to our former MCG president, Pam Currie, who delivered a fantastic introduction to the MCG group, along with Julia and Jeanne from Explorers, Marianne and Cindy from Events, Vivin and Christina from membership, Janine for Enak!, Terry and Francien as our check in greeters, and Dori with the library and book club. This is a fantastic group of individuals who willingly donated their time to make our open house fun and informative.

At the open house, we were able to partake in some wonderful Malaysian snacks, snap some photos at the MCG photo booth, mix and mingle, and some even walked away with fantastic door prizes. I'm really looking forward to seeing old and new members at our upcoming MCG events! Jumpa lagi!

Melissa Loring



A Blast from the Past: Visit by the Explorer's group to the Orang Asli village, Pulau Carey, June, 2006

Did you know that the Malaysian Culture Group has a Facebook page? Click [here](#) to visit the MCG page.

Meet your MCG Committee.



Dori Van Koesveld Librarian

Hi Everyone,

I am Dori van Koesveld Levai, the MCG librarian at present. I come from Hungary, Budapest, my husband is from The Netherlands. We have lived in KL a year now, and even though we tend to move every two years, including house, town or country, I hope to stay a bit longer this time.

So far we lived in Budapest, Sheffield, Glasgow, The Hague, and now the first time outside Europe, in KL.

I studied and worked mainly in hospitality in Hungary, then got married and had two children, later acquired a degree in furniture restoration in Glasgow where I had my workshop for a few years, and although it was tough to have my own business, it gave me very happy times. Unfortunately the constant moving is not a good thing when one tries to settle, neither for children, for friends or for business, so it seemed too difficult to continue my work here.

Since I am drawn to old things I was thrilled to find the library at MCG (established in 1984) and grabbed the opportunity to be the librarian last November. With Oriana we worked hard to check

and register all the books. The fact that the library needed to be put in order was great since we had to handle each book individually and this gave us the opportunity to see what a wide array of books, old and new, are available at the MCG Library.

I recommend you to come and see the collection of books with your own eyes, touch and turn, look, borrow, enjoy and return. If you have a specific title or author in mind we can help you to find it or it can be searched for in the library catalogue from MCG's website.

With any questions regarding the books please contact me by email at librarian@mcgkl.org. Hope to see you at the next event, book sale or gathering!

All the best,
Dori