



From the Communications Team.....

Dear Members,

I can't believe that we are already almost all the way through the third month of 2019. Before we blink most of us will be heading off either to our home countries or exciting holidays somewhere else during June/July/August.

The Events Planning team have had a very productive couple of meetings in the last few months and events up to June are already in the pipeline, I hope you enjoy what has been organised by this dedicated team

The EP team are still in desperate need of new team members, please consider joining this enthusiastic team. Contact us on mcgklevnts@gmail to learn more.

Michelle Pease

Coming up...



Lecture: Building Up, Tearing Down, the Whoops factor. A lecture by Elizabeth Cardoso, President of Badan Warisan. Wednesday, 17th April, 2019, 10.00 for a 10.00 start, to register please click [here](#).



Annual General Meeting
Thursday, 25th April, 2019, 10.00 for a 10.30 start, please register via your personal Anyvite invite which will be sent shortly



Lecture: Splitting a Dato from a Datuk, Malaysian Names and Titles
Wednesday, 8th May, 2019, 10.00 for a 10.30 start, to register please click [here](#).

Reviews...



Excursion - Thaipusam Festival Tour by Cheryl Hoffman

Charlotte Sullivan



Lecture - Stories of One Malaccan Family

Ke Ti Leong



Excursion - Galeria Sri Perdana

Judyth Gregory Smith



Enak! - A Taste of Chinese New Year

Jagdev Kaur



Book Group 1 - Beauty is a Wound by Eva Kurniawan

Jay Lee Jung Ming

President's Message



Happy Spring!

As we all know, Kuala Lumpur only has two seasons: wet and dry, hot and hotter! But many countries around the world are starting to see the season of rebirth. As snow and cold weather melts away, flowers are budding on trees—Spring is in the air!

Next month, on April 25, the MCG will have renewal at it's Annual General Meeting. We hope you can all join us for the 35th anniversary celebration at Carcosa. Please take this time to consider stepping in for a committee position. We are in need of a new President, Vice President and Events Convener. It's a great group of volunteers that will be continuing on the board and will happily assist a newcomer! For more information contact me at mcgpresident@gmail.com.

Best wishes,

List of MCG Committee, Communications & Events Planning Teams - contact emails for all Committee members can be found on the website at http://www.mcgkl.org/Contact_29_1.htm

Committee

- President:** Jeanne Greer
- Vice President:** Caroline Amberg
- Secretary:** Bindhya Priesner
- Treasurer:** Francien Lucas
- Membership Secretary:** Vivin Sjamsir
- Book Group Convener:** Leslie Muri
- Events Planning Convener:** Marianne Khor
- Explorers Out & About Joint Convenors:** Pamela de Lange-Storck, Jay Lee
- Enak! Joint Convenors:** Rosemary Chin, Janine Williams
- Librarian:** Dori Levai

Communications Team

- Newsletter:** Michelle Pease
- Facebook:** Vicki Fennessy
- Webmaster:** AyLing Liem

Events Planning Team

- Marianne Khor
- Michelle Pease
- Vivin Sjamsir
- Cindy Rolands
- Isabel De Laiglesia
- Judyth Gregory Smith
- Diana Cooper
- Amparo Rulperez

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

A GUIDE TO THE ANYVITE INVITE PROCESS

The Malaysian Culture Group uses the Anyvite website for RSVPs to all the Events organized by the Events Planning Team. The process is fairly simple and straight forward, details are as below:

1. Each month every member of the Malaysia Culture Group receives a digital Newsletter via the email address provided to the membership secretary when they join. The Newsletter is sent out on or around the 21st of each month. It is important to let the MCG know if you change your email address or you may risk not receiving the Newsletter.
2. At the end of each Event description there is an "Anyvite" link to RSVP for that specific event. Click on the link and then click on "yes" or "no" under the heading "Your Response", then click the "save RSVP" button.
3. If you have not registered for any particular event via the Newsletter you will be sent a personal invitation via your email address four to six weeks before the event just click "yes" or "no" and save RSVP as above
4. If you have registered for a particular event you will receive a reminder three to five days before the event via email, in this email any necessary directions or specific clothing requirements will be advised.
5. It is important that if you have registered for an event via Anyvite, and then are unable to attend, that you either change your RSVP on Anyvite or contact the Events Planning Team on mcgklevnts@gmail.com or events@mcgkl.org to let them know of your non attendance.

If you have any queries please contact the Events Planning Team on mcgklevnts@gmail.com or events@mcgkl.org, both these addresses plus no_reply@mail.anyvite.com should be added to your contact list to ensure you don't miss anything from the MCG.

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!