



## From the communications team.....

Welcome/Selamat Datang to our new members that have joined the MCG since last month's Newsletter was sent out.

For the last three months we have been sending out a short URL link to our Newsletter rather than sending a pdf copy of the Newsletter. If you find that the link doesn't work for you please do not hesitate to contact the team on [mcgklnews@gmail.com](mailto:mcgklnews@gmail.com) and we will send you the usual pdf.

Michelle

## Reviews...

### Events:

**Saturday, 1st October, 2022**  
[Nine Emperor Gods Festival Tour](#)  
 Review by Charlotte Sullivan

**Wednesday, 12th October, 2022**  
[The World of Francis Light](#)  
 Review by Jagdev Kaur Jassal

### Enak!:

**Thursday, 8th September, 2022**  
[Enak Xtra](#)  
 Maria Joao Pinho, Lam Lai Meng & Michelle King

**Thursday, 15th September, 2022**  
[The Taste of Medan](#)  
 Review by Santhi Nair-Moine

### Explorers'





**Tuesday 27th September, 2022**  
[Curated Guided Tour of Sin Sze Si Ya Temple](#)  
 Review by Christine Siew

### Book Groups: September, 2022

Book Group 1  
[The Bee Keeper of Aleppo](#)  
 Author - Christy Lefteri  
 Review by Meredith Tomkovitch

Book Group 2  
[Bright](#)  
 Author - Duanwad Pimwana  
 Review by Santhi Nair-Moine

## Coming up...

-  **Lecture : Doris Van Stratten, Mistress of a leading Japanese Colonel during the Japanese Occupation of Malaya by Andrew Barber**  
 - Wednesday, 9th November, 2022
-  **Excursion : Visit to the Royal Police Museum**  
 - Wednesday, 23rd November, 2022
-  **Excursion : Visit to the Conservation Department of the Islamic Arts Museum, Malaysia**  
 - Wednesday, 7th December, 2022
-  **Event : Year of the Rabbit Chinese New Year Event, this event includes a lecture, Lion Dance Performance and Yee Sang**  
 - Wednesday, 18th January, 2023

## President's Message



Dear valued members of MCG and friends,

Welcome to the November edition!

Last Monday, 24th October was a public holiday in Malaysia to celebrate another big festival, Deepavali. This is the festival of hope, success, knowledge and fortune. I wish you who celebrate a Happy Deepavali 2022. May this Festival of Lights bring you joy, peace and abundance.

This November marks the sixth month since the Committee was installed in May 2022. Thus far, the Committee has met five times and curated fourteen activities (mostly in person). These activities were made possible thanks to the different Convenors, who have been working tirelessly with the support of many members, as hosts, reviewers, logistic and administrative volunteers.

All MCG's activities are offered to you with one objective, i.e., to help you widen and deepen your understanding about Malaysian culture.

In order to recruit new members, the Group has and will continue to collaborate with other communities, including international schools. On Saturday, 12th November, MCG will be at the ISKL International Festival 2022 from 11 am - 4 pm. If MCG has been beneficial to you in any way, we ask you to kindly help encourage your friends who have children studying in ISKL to visit our table.

A warm welcome to our three new members who joined in October: - Ana Maria Whatson, Anastasia Harrison and Carol Lawson - as well as our returning member, Margaret Cheng. Look forward to meeting you in person in one of the upcoming events.

Please do not forget to wear your Malaysian Culture Group name tags at all MCG events. If you have not yet received your name tag could you please let either myself or any other member of the Committee know.

In case you have questions or ideas, please contact us [here](#). Stay well!

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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 Account no. 8000 909 207

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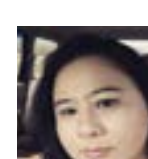
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The MCG Committee remains steadfastly committed to ensuring that the MCG meets the needs of our members. If you have any questions or feedback, please feel free to contact any of the Committee members by email. Yours in service of Malaysian culture!