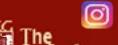
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# Malaysian Culture Group

#### 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 mcgklevents@gmail.com or eventsconvenermcg@gmail.

Michelle Pease (Communications Convenor)

#### Coming up...



Lecture: Study notes on the restoration of the Kota Raja Mahadi Fort, Klang by 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

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Lecture: Understanding of Multicultural Malaysia by Asma Abdullah Wednesday, 6th December, 2023

### Reviews...

#### Events



Wednesday, 11th October, 2023

Malaysia at 60, Old and New Politics with Bridget Welsh
Review by Colette Hassan

Enak!



Thursday, 14th September, 2023

Enak! Xtra - Yoshifuku Japanese Restaurant
Review by Jagdev Kaur

**Explorers' Out and About** 



Tuesday, 19th September, 2023
Indulge To The Beat Of Gambus Workshop
Review by Noriko Nishizawa

**Book Groups: September, 2023** 



Book Group 1
Our Missing Hearts
Author: Celeste Ng

Review by Pamela de Lange-Storck

Book Group 2

<u>The Verifiers</u>

Author: Jane Pek

Review by Santhi Nair-Moine

#### **President's Message**

Dear Fellow Members and Friends,

Gosh...This year went really fast. We are just two months shy of the new year! It felt like yesterday when we were buzzing with excitement for the 40th anniversary dinner.

I have been reflecting on what we as a group have achieved this year. I am sure you will agree with me that MCG has done tremendously this year. The memorable anniversary

dinner, the well-attended AGM, the successful Open House and the wonderful and informative monthly activities curated especially for members, and of course the social interaction among members thereafter.

For that I would like to dedicate this November Newsletter issue to thank all the volunteers who have poured their time, energy, creativity, hard work and dedication in to making The MCG the group that it is today. I cannot mention your names one by one. Rest assured that your contributions did make a big difference and are much appreciated. Let us continue to work together and more.

Speaking of volunteering, I have an announcement to make. Santhi Nair-Moine, whom many of you, especially the Enakkers have known, has graciously agreed to assume the role of Enak! Convenor succeeding Rosemary Chin effective 18th October, 2023. Please join me in giving a warm welcome to Santhi.

Let us also thank Rosemary for successfully helming Enak! since April 2016, and for her highly valuable contribution to the growth of Enak! in particular, and to the progression of the MCG in general.

If you would like to know how to volunteer, please email me at president@mcgkl.org

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 mcgklevents@gmail.com.

Online payments should be made to the following account.

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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 ques-

tions or feedback, please feel free to contact any of the Committee members by email. Yours in service of Malaysian culture!