

**From the Communications Team.....**

Dear Members,

Happy New Year everyone. I hope all of our members who celebrate Christmas had a wonderful time with family & friends. For those who don't celebrate I hope you had a wonderful break, also with friends & family.

Over the last few months we have had a few new members join our group. Selamat Datang, Welcome Isabelle du Plessix, Shefali Pasricha, Pat Yoon Moi Chia, Donald Hanna, Tajuddin Idrus, Carin Andersson, Jenny Chiew, Adil Ahmad, Mae Lynch & Jeff Lynch.

If you have now left Malaysia and not longer wish to be on our membership list could you please let us know.

Michelle Pease

**Coming up...**

**Lecture: Tradition Malay Kampung Houses, a lecture by Nadge Ariffin.** Wednesday, 12th February, 2020. Please register via your Paperless Post Invitation previously sent.

**Lecture: Malay Jewellery & Heirlooms, a lecture by Angela Naylor.** Wednesday, 4th March, 2020. Please register via your Paperless Post invitation which will be sent closer to the event. Members only.

**President's Message**

Dear Culture Lovers:

Happy happy new year!

With the start of 2020 your Committee is getting organized in order to ensure fascinating adventures and topics are in the pipe line for all members to enjoy.



The new initiative of events held "After Hours" has gotten off to a strong start with rapid sign ups and waiting lists. But for the adventures to continue we will need additional members to join my team in organizing events. We have a great time thinking of adventures, selecting a guide, doing a "recci" tour and then attending the event. The managerial aspects are minimal work with the use of the Paperless Post web site. Please email me directly to join the team! Diana-daymond@gmail.com.

Please save the date for our most important event of the year: our annual AGM which will be held on Wednesday April 22nd at The Royal Lake Club. We are very excited that our guest speaker will be one of Malaysia's most accomplished and prominent woman!!! More details next month!

If you haven't done so as yet, please pay your Annual Membership Fees as soon as possible, all membership fees are due by the 31st of January, 2020. All members who have not paid their fees by the the 29th February, 2020 will be taken off the membership list and will no longer receive Event invitations.

Diana

**Reviews...**

**Enak: End of Year Pot Luck Lunch**

Janine Williams



**Excursion: Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilization**

Cheryl Brophy-Chan



**Explorers: Annual Pot Luck Lunch**

Pam de Lange-Storck



**Lecture: History of K.L. through it's Street Names**

Birgit Groh



**Enak: YWCA "Y" Cafe**

Ket Ti Leong & Christine Jokela



**Book Group 1: Colors of the Mountain**

Birgit Groh

**Book Group 2 : Dragon behind the Glass**

Mary Thornton

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

**A Guide to the Paperless Post Invite System**

As the Anyvite invite website that the MCG has been using for the last few years has now shut down we are now using the Paperless Post (PP) invite system. A few PP invites have been sent out in the last couple of months so we would like to go through the steps required to register with PP.

1. For each general member event organised by the Events Planning Team you will receive a personal invitation as per the one to the left from PP.
2. You can reply to the invitation directly from this page by either clicking the "will attend" or "will not attend", which I have circled, at the top of the page.
3. If you would like more details of the event please click on the "view the card" link at the bottom of the page, also circled. This page will have general details of the event plus a map. Scroll down the newly opened page to "Note", this is where you will find full details of the event, including special instructions, if necessary.
4. You may also rsvp from this page by clicking "Will Attend" or "Will not Attend" links under the title of the event.
5. It is important that you both open and rsvp to each of the PP invitations that you receive. PP is set up to send out reminders weekly to those that haven't opened or rsvped to a specific event. If you don't want to receive these constant reminders the best thing to do is just "open & rsvp" to the various PP invitations.
6. PP sends out individual personalised invites to all on the MCG address list so unfortunately you can no longer forward an invite link to friends to enable them to register on their own behalf. If you would like to bring a friend to one of our events please send us a message or comment in the comment section letting us know your guest's name/names via PP. If you have any queries about a specific event please also send us a message via PP.
7. Please ensure that you add paperlesspost@paperlesspost.com to your contact list to make sure you receive all MCG invitations.

Michelle Pease  
On behalf of the Events Planning Team

