



From the communications team.....

Dear members,


A few days after you receive this Newsletter, on Thursday the 25th of April, the Malaysian Culture Group will be having its Annual General Meeting at the beautiful Carcosa building. This meeting is very important for the continued running of the MCG and it would be great if you could attend.


If you have not yet rsvp'd for the this event we would appreciate if you could do so as soon as possible, whether you intend to come to the meeting or not. This will help us greatly with numbers for catering, seating, name tags etc.


Hopefully I will see you at the AGM.

Michelle Pease

Coming up...

 **Annual General Meeting**
Thursday, 25th April, 2019, 10.00 for a 10.30 start, please register via your personal Anyvite invite previously sent.

 **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](#).

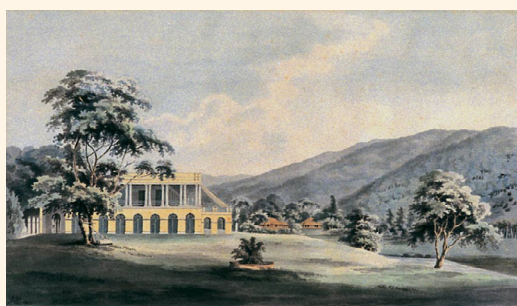
 **Lecture: An Introduction to Ramadhan,**
Wednesday, 15th May, 2019, 10.00 for a 10.30 start to register please click [here](#).


 **Excursion: Visit & Guided tour to the Malaysian Chinese Museum, Wednesday, 19th June, 2019, 10.00 for a 10.30 start to register please register via your personal Anyvite invite which will be forwarded at a later date.**

Reviews...

 **Lectures - Trailblazers: A Tale of Two Islands**


Melanie Bollard



 **Excursions - Half day workshop at FRIM (Forestry Research Centre in Malaya)**

Isabel de Laiglesia



 **Explorers - Visit to the Malaysia Chinese Museum**


Jane Bircher



 **Enak! - Restoran Rebung Chef Ismail**

Pam Currie



 **Book Group 1 - The Silk Merchant's Daughter by Dinah Jeffries**

Joanne Mahendran

President's Message

Dear MCG members,

The MCG Annual General Meeting is just a few days out! We're very excited to be hosting it at Carcosa this year and hope that you can attend. We are also thrilled to have our keynote speaker, Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr. Salleh Mohd Nor, talk to us about his adventures in Antarctica. Finally, we will have an extra special celebration to recognize Malaysian Culture Group's 35th birthday!

Please make sure you rsvp to the Anyvite invite sent out last month whether you plan to attend or not, it helps us keep track of numbers. If you cannot attend, please send in your proxy right away.

We still are in need of nominations for a new president, vice president and events coordinator. Please contact me if you or someone you know is interested in volunteering.

See you soon!

Kindly,

Jeanne Greer



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

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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 dont miss anything from the MCG.