



From the Communications Team.....

Dear Members,

Wow, thirty seven new members joined at the Open House, I think that might be a record for the Malaysian Culture Group. Welcome to all our new members, I hope to catch up with you at one of the upcoming events in the next few months. As Vivin (membership secretary) would have told you in her welcome letter the MCG uses the Anyvite Invite system for you to sign up for all our events. I am sure she has explained how it works, next month I will publish a step by step guide to using Anyvite but in the meantime if you have any questions please contact the Events Planning Team at events@mcgkl.org

Michelle Pease

Coming up...



Lecture: Asian Elephant Conservation in Peninsular Malaysia. Wednesday, 3rd October, 10.00 for a 10.30 start. To register please click [here](#)



Excursion: Nine Emperor Gods Festival Tour. Thursday, 11th October, 11.00 for a 11.30 start. Unfortunately this event is now fully booked, if you wish to be put on the waiting list please contact the Events Planning Team at events@mcgkl.org.



Excursion: A Celebration of Deepavali Wednesday, 24th October, 9.45 for a 10.00 start. Unfortunately this event is now fully booked, if you wish to be put on the waiting list please contact the Events Planning Team at events@mcgkl.org.



Lecture: An introduction to the Malaysian Parliamentary System. Wednesday, 7th November, 10.00 for a 10.30 start. To register please click [here](#)

Reviews...



Excursion: Guided tour of the Islamic Arts Museum

Ke Ti Leong



Lecture - Kelantanese Silver

Melanie Bollard



Enak - Kopitam Ali, Muthu & Ah Hock

Linda Young & Maria Liepmann



Book Group 1: - The Story of a Brief Marriage by Anuk Arudpragasam

Tracy Meyer



Book Group 2: - Crazy Rich Asians by Kevin Kwan

Nabila Ahmad

President's Message

Dear MCG Members,

Happy Autumn,



Wow! Where did the summer go? Hope that everyone's travels were enjoyable and safe. Now Fall is upon us and many have returned to KL to begin a new school year or simply to continue a fruitful lifestyle. Personally, this is a big year for me, as my "baby" will be graduating from high school. I'm hoping it won't go by too quickly, although I know it will.

On September 12, MCG hosted their annual Open House. The room looked fabulous, thanks to the lovely decorations that Francien handmade and the decorating acumen of the committee. The event was an overwhelming success with nearly 90 people attending, thirty seven new memberships onsite, and an abundance of delicious Malaysian cuisine. A big thank you to Caroline, our vice president, for putting the event together.

Autumn is also a time when MCG activities pick up again. Be sure to read your emails for invites to lectures, lunches, explorations and book club meetings. And feel free to reach out to Dori for interest in our well-stocked library. There really is something for everyone in MCG.

Finally, a big warm welcome to all our new members! Please take advantage of all that the Malaysian Culture Group has to offer.

Kindly,

Jeanne

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

Meet your MCG Events Planning Team



Cindy Rolands
Events Planning Team

Hi everyone.

My name is Cindy and I am an Australian who has been living in Kuala Lumpur for almost four years with my husband and teenage daughter. I also have two adult daughters living in our home city of Melbourne.

Although this is our first "expat" experience, my husband had already been working in Asia for around twenty years, much of it

in Malaysia. As a result, we had travelled up to KL and Penang for holidays several times as a family when the girls were growing up. the girls visit us as well.

We all love Malaysia. So when my husband was offered a job based here we jumped at the chance. I really miss my older daughters but travel back to Melbourne two or three times a year and the girls visit us as well.

I am a Remedial Massage Therapist and I specialise in oncology massage. I recently undertook further studies and also became certified in lymphatic drainage and lymphedema management as well.

My hobbies are travelling, yoga, swimming, cooking, reading and dancing.

Although we came from a very multicultural city, it has still been a great experience living here to see what other cultures are like. I love meeting different people and learning about their way of life and their beliefs. We are also making the most of our travel opportunities here, travelling around Malaysia and to places further afield. I love to see the

ning about their way of life and their beliefs. We are also making the most of our travel opportunities here, travelling around Malaysia and to places further afield. I love to see the wild life in the region, especially the sea life. Earlier this year was a dream come true when we finally travelled to Morocco.

I was introduced to the MCG by a friend and joined about two years ago. I am also a member of the Events planning committee and the Explorers' group. Although I have local and expat friends and a good social life, I still felt as if I did not know enough about the real KL/ Malaysia. It was a great decision to join the MCG and I recommend the group to everyone. I have learnt so much since I joined and met a great group of people who are truly interested in the country they live in. It has been especially interesting for me to learn more about the history of Malaysia.

Thank you for making it a great group to be a part of!

Cheers, Cindy