



WELCOME TO OUR
Newsletter
Happy Deepavali!

In this newsletter you will find:

Upcoming events, latest reviews, committee intros and more. Keep Reading!



MCG Open House 2025

Message from the President

Thank You for a Wonderful Open House 2025!

The Committee extends a heartfelt thank you to all who joined us for our Open House 2025 and helped make it such a joyful and successful event. From the welcoming smiles at registration, to the beautiful flower arrangements, to the welcoming team and ushers who ensured our guests felt at home, and those who captured the day through photos and video, your contributions created a truly memorable occasion.

We are especially delighted to share that the event welcomed 30 new members into the Malaysian Culture Group family! A very warm welcome to each of you. We are so pleased you've chosen to join our community. We look forward to getting to know you better and to sharing many enriching experiences together.

To all our members, old and new, thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm. It is your energy, commitment, and curiosity that keep MCG thriving year after year. We are excited for the future and for the many opportunities it will bring to discover, connect, and share.

See the photos [here](#).



Warm wishes to all of those celebrating
the mid-Autumn festival

中秋节快乐，万事如意，心想事成！

Upcoming Events

Please remember to **sign up** to Enak!, Explorers and Book Groups by emailing the Convenors



the
Malaysian
Culture
Group

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

For more information, please see email invitations or contact the [section convenors](#).

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Enak!	enak@mcgkl.org
Book Groups	bookgroup@mcgkl.org
Explorers	explorers@mcgkl.org
Other	

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OCTOBER

2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01	02 Enak! North Indian Veg Kailash Parbat	03	04
05	06	07	08 Events A Celebration of Deepavali	09	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Events Nine Emperor Gods Festival Tour	24	25
26	27	28 Explorers In Progress - more to follow	29	30	31 Book Group 1 The Island of Sea Women	Book Group 2 The Bonesetter's Daughter



Call for Contributions

Many thanks to all those who have sent in recipes or Cultural tips/questions this year. We'll be starting a new section where we ask Members to share their memories of MCG activities they've enjoyed. Please email the address below to share your thoughts.

We love our Members to be involved so if you have any suggestions, ideas or requests, please contact the relevant section convenor or email communications@mcgkl.org

Get to know the Committee



True or false?

Azlina
and
Dana



Can you spot the truth?

Our newly-appointed Explorers Convenor Azlina and Member-at-Large Dana have both written a mix of true or false statements. So which are true?

We won't publish the answers to these... check your guesses by asking them next time you see them!

Azlina

- I was born and raised in Ipoh.
- My number one love in Malaysian culture is traditional Malay performing arts. I also love and appreciate the other dances and music of multiracial Malaysia.
- I have returned to Malaysia after living outside of the country for over 24 years. The longest I've ever lived in one place was in New Delhi. We stayed there for 6 years.
- I am an amazing cook - I can teach you how to whip up Malaysian dishes.

Dana

- I am training for the 2025 Siem Reap Half Marathon.
- I was born in Peru.
- I have been a pescatarian for almost 20 years.
- I am a classically-trained chef.

Latest Reviews

ON THE [WEBSITE](#)

Enak! – Istanbul Turkish Cafe

Book Groups – A Fortune Teller Told Me, A Princess Remembers

Events – Ilham [The Plantation Plot](#)

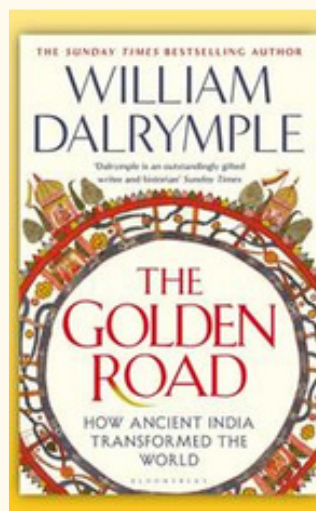
COMING SOON

Events – More Than A Day As A Tiger

Explorers – Behind the Scenes at the EQ hotel

Book Groups September

READING NOW



Flavour *of the month*

Thanks to our member Elena Shim for this idea from the Pot Luck lunch.

This month we have a dish thanks to our Vice-President, Nabila Ahmad: [Chicken Marbella](#).

Do let us know if you make it – post your photos to MCG Facebook or Instagram and tag us, or email them to Communications and we'll post. We've seen all your Enak! photos so we know there are some fabulous food photographers out there!

Send YOUR favourite recipe to [Communications](#) to be featured.