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Upcoming Events

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



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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

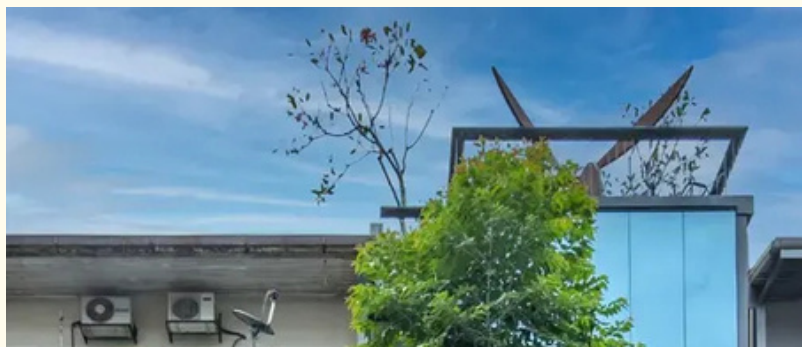
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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
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4	5	6 Talk: Forgotten Malaysian History	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14 Enak! Sri Nyonya Bistro	15	16	17	
18	19	20 Ur:Mu Guided Tour - Bukit Bintang	21	22 Book Group 1 Falling Leaves, Book Group 2 The Book of Salt	23	24	
25 Sak Dato Broga Temple	26	27	28	29	30	31	



The Winners of the First-Ever AMAZING MCG Photo Scavenger Hunt!

With huge thanks to our member Joanne Mahendran for the idea and the sponsorship. Joanne, Rosemary and Azlina worked incredibly hard and all the participants appreciate their efforts. Message from Joanne:

“What a fabulous effort each of you put into our Photo Scavenger Hunt. Obviously hearts and souls went into the day making it totally worth the effort on our part. It's great fun looking at the results. EVERYONE is a winner! Thank you again for being such wonderful sports.

Congratulations champs Team Sunbears, second place Team Terrence and Team Sumi and the consolation prize went to Team Leslie.”

If you didn't take part this time, we can't recommend it enough for next time!



President's Message

It is an honour to continue serving a second term as President of the Malaysian Culture Group. As we reflect on the success of our 44th Annual General Meeting, I am reminded of the strength and warmth of our community. It was truly heartening to see such a wonderful mix of long-standing and new members come together. Your presence and participation are what make The MCG such a vibrant and welcoming group.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to our dedicated Committee and Sub-Committee members, whose commitment ensures that our activities continue to run smoothly and meaningfully. My warmest congratulations to our newly elected committee members, your willingness to serve is deeply valued.

A special note of thanks goes to the many volunteers who worked tirelessly to make the AGM a success. From coordinating the venue, catering, video and photography, to managing registration and the hall decor—your efforts did not go unnoticed. We are also grateful to the Events Planning Team for organising an engaging and insightful lecture that added great value to the event.

To all our volunteers and members who have contributed their time, energy, and creativity over the past year, terima kasih banyak. Your support has been instrumental in sustaining our mission and strengthening our community.



Looking ahead, we are excited about several key developments. Our successful application for Google for Nonprofits marks an important step forward in enhancing our administrative capabilities. As we transition to this new platform, we welcome members with relevant expertise to support this effort.

We will soon begin preparations for a significant milestone—the MCG’s 45th Anniversary in 2028. A dedicated taskforce will be put together to organise this celebration, and we look forward to working together to make it a memorable occasion.

As we move forward, we also invite members to step up and get involved. We currently have two vacancies – Member at Large, as well as a Co-Convenor role for Enak!. If you are interested in contributing in these capacities, we would be delighted to hear from you.

We are also looking forward to many more exciting activities in the year ahead. Members who have ideas to share or are interested in hosting activities are encouraged to get in touch with any member of the Committee. We would love to hear from you.

Thank you once again for your continued support and engagement. I look forward to another meaningful year ahead with all of you.

Warm regards,
Corinne Sibert
President, Malaysian Cultural Group



Welcome Secretary and Internal Auditor

At the recent AGM, we were delighted to welcome our new Secretary, Hoda, Sayyahi, to the team. In her own words, "I'm originally from Iran and Malaysia has been my home for many years. What I love about Malaysia is its beautiful mix of cultures, traditions, food and friendly people. There is always something new to discover and learn. I enjoy learning, exploring new ideas, and meeting people from different backgrounds."

For me, MCG is a lovely place to discover Malaysia's rich culture, join meaningful activities, and share experiences with others. I'm looking forward to attending more events and getting to know more members."

We also welcome our new internal auditor, Pamela de Lange:

"I have worked internationally in finance and accounting for more than 30 years. I was an MCG member in 2008-2009 when living and working in KL and rejoined MCG in 2016. After a spell as Explorers Co-Convenor which finished due to Covid 19, I took up the task of MCG Secretary from 2020 - 2022, and then I moved to Langkawi."

I am still an active member of the book group and am looking forward to working together with Paul Moine to audit our accounts. "

Thank you to both Hoda and Pamela and it is a pleasure to have them on board.



Latest Reviews & Coming soon...

ON THE [WEBSITE](#)

Enak! - [Charlie's Chicken Chop](#)

Explorers - [Photo Scavenger Hunt](#)

Book Groups - [The Stone Woman](#), [The Long Road from Kandahar](#)

Events - [Kwong Tong Cemetery](#)

Book Groups May

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Committee Role



We are inviting members to express interest in the position of **Member-at-Large**.

If you are keen to help but prefer a more general role, this is perfect for you. Our Members-at-large help with all aspects of running the MCG, as and when required. There's no fixed time commitment and no fixed days. But you get to make a really meaningful contribution and your help is invaluable.

To find out more, please contact Corinne at president@mcgkl.org or speak to any of the Committee.