

## THE MALAYSIA SINGAPORE & BRUNEI CULTURAL ASSOCIATION

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Wai Ying, wife of Director SK Chin and son Wyman and grandson Gabriel wish all friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Merry Christmas to all of you  
from  
Directors Fanny Chua & Rosemarry Lai

### Message from the President....

Dear Members and Friends,

*A very eventful year is coming to an end. It is by no means an end to an epidemic but we can hope that it will be more manageable as we welcome the New Year 2021. Be Nice & Be Calm!*

*My family and I would like to wish all of you Season's Greetings and a Happy New Year. Thank you all for your continuing support. I would like to thank all my Directors including Sophia Chiam for their hard work in keeping the club going at its best.*



Sincerely,

Stanley Low, President (2020-2021)



# Season's Greetings

Merry Christmas to all of you  
from  
Director Michael Mok and Family



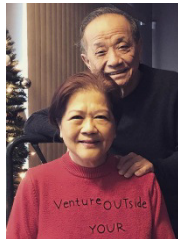
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from  
Directors Albert Ng & Richard Liew



**From Richard's desk...**

Hello Members and Friends,

Yes, 2020 is ending and the world populace could not agree more to see it behind us. We all would like to see a better year, a much better year to boot. Take it as it comes and sail along to finding another 'norm' if there is one.



I dug out the Christmas files from last year and thought it could bring some fond memories back of what Christmas could have been for this year. Some might say 'it's the same old stuff'. Well, the photos are making a statement of Happy holidays that we could not have this year. So, make the most out of it and enjoy the virtual Christmas Holidays.

My family and I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Best,  
Richard Liew



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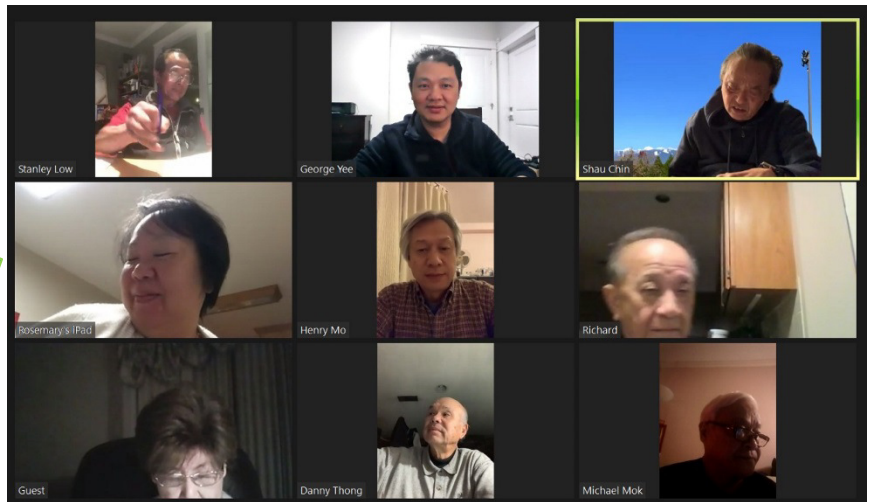


**Board of Directors (2020-2021)**  
**President:** Mr. Stanley Low, (604.889.9288)  
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**VP Singapore:** Mrs. Fanny Chua (604.222.2323)  
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**Director:** Mr. Michael Mok, (604.323.0178)  
**Director:** Mr. Henry Mo, (604.307.2326)  
**Director/Newsletter:** Mr. Richard Liew, (604.377.1201)

**Honorary Advisors:** Mr. Yeo Sing Lim, OBC  
Ms. Polly Voon

**Membership-in-charge:** Mrs. Sophia Chiam, (778.840.9479)



**Zoom Meeting**

Screen shot of MSBCA Board of Directors' meeting on December 03, 2020, hosted by Dir. George Yee, pictured, chaired by President Stanley Low. .



Wishing All of You A Merry Christmas & Happy New Year  
from Director Danny Thong & Family

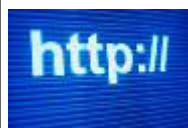
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**IMPORTANT:** There are members not receiving notices about events, etc. Either their email addresses are out of date or they do not have a computer altogether. Therefore it would be the member's responsibility to notify us as to how we can best communicate with them. Take a minute to send us a note or call any of the directors. Thank you.

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### Functions & Activities.

The following activity is suspended until further notice:

Ballroom Lessons for members only—Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced. Every Sunday 3 to 6 pm. Please call Director Fanny Chua to register or for more information. \$10.00 per person.

### Clubhouse Rental Rates (Effective Jan. 01, 2020)

**Members —\$20 per hour**

Definition: Private use by members for family parties and gatherings; not to be rented for second party use. Renter must be present for that period of time.

**Community —\$25 per hour, min.4hrs; \$180.00/day.**

Definition: Non-business type Social Group Meetings, Church Groups, Community Groups. *Members and non-members.*

**Business/Corporate—\$30.00 per hour, min. 2hrs;**

Definition: Business being conducted such as for dancing lessons, seminars, marketing and sales. *Members and non-members.*  
Exception for Regular Renters (*min. three times/week*): \$25.00 per hour.

Rates are subject to change without notice.

Audio/Visual Equipment not included.

Capacity: 50 people seating, 90 standing.

**Please contact any of the directors for rental.**

### MEMBERSHIP

Please make your cheque payable to:

**MSBCA**  
**Unit 238-2680 Shell Road,**  
**Richmond, B.C.**  
**V6X 4C9.**

Please call Membership Director for Membership Form or visit our website to print the form.

Annual Membership Fee (effective from date of application for 12 months):

	General	Life
Single/Seniors (60 & over) -	\$25.00	\$250.00

Family (excluding children over 18 years) -	\$30.00	\$300.00
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Corporate Rate: \$200.00 Annually



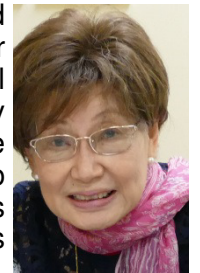
The ever popular Limbo Dance by members' children



## Point of View

The coronavirus pandemic has unprecedentedly impacted us and people all over the world profoundly and pervasively. It has affected us in many ways, taken toll on many people, physically, mentally and economically. It has certainly thrown our lives topsy-turvy, disrupted all our plans, isolated us from family, colleagues and friends, our travel plans, not to mention those deeply affected by sickness and death from COVID-19. A lot of people have been affected by one way or another. It has been a long haul, an event never experienced by this generation, prolonging for almost a year now. The hope is the vaccine forging in many ways clearing some pathway out of this ordeal. How has it affected me personally? It has not affected me much mentally as I am still able to carry out all my activities on this wonderful technology called Zoom! This has been an essential and life saving tool for me to keep in touch virtually when physical contact is not possible. To me this is an amazing platform for virtual fitness classes, bible study and contact with Christian friends and video conferencing with MSBCA Board of Directors every month. However, this technology does not capture the complexity of human interaction. It doesn't emulate how we interact with others person to person. I miss looking at others, person to person, at a person's face, smile, handshake or a hug. I truly miss the physical interaction. The pandemic has also impacted MSBCA. It cer-

tainly has caused severe disruption on all this Association's activities. The Coronavirus has put challenges on the Board of Directors to step up, make decisions and prepare. We had to make unprecedented changes in cancelling not some, but all our functions, and important events, like our yearly picnic, our Children's Christmas party, our New Year's Eve dinner and dance and most probably our Chinese New Years Dinner and Dance next year. All our weekly, monthly activities at our clubhouse, renters using and renting the clubhouse had to be put on hold. The protocols and restrictions impacted us to basically close up the clubhouse for all forms of activities. Only the Directors are allowed to drop by for check ups and clean ups at the clubhouse. However there may be a light at the end of the coronavirus pandemic tunnel. Hopefully the implementation of the recently discovered vaccines may bring us our only hope. Whether it is completely going to eradicate this Covid-19, we have to wait and see. Meanwhile, we still need to exercise great caution and to abide safety and practice, physical distancing, wear masks and large crowds as we are still not out of the COVID-19 tunnel yet by any means! Will there be life after the vaccine, will we be able to get back to the norm of life we knew before? Is the vaccine alone going to solve this pandemic, only time can tell!



*Fanny Chua, Director*



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