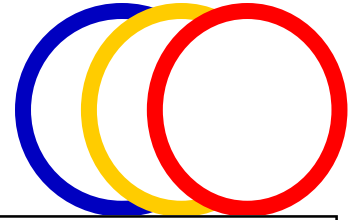




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THE MALAYSIA SINGAPORE & BRUNEI CULTURAL ASSOCIATION

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Photos taken on
Brunei Spring Night at the
MSBCA clubhouse on
April 25, 2015



EVENTS TO WATCH.....

Singapore National Day-Aug 15, 2015
 Malaysia National Day-Sep 05, 2015
 Annual General Meeting—Oct 24, 2015
 Christmas Party-Dec 05, 2015
 New Year's Eve Dinner-Dec 31, 2015
 Chinese New Year Dinner—TBD
 Brunei Spring Night -Mar 12, 2016
 Annual Picnic-July 09, 2016

BINGO Night—TBA

(Above dates are subject to change)
Monthly Activities: Pot-Luck on every last Saturday of the month @ MSBCA Club House.



Above: New member Sandra Toh with her winnings presented by VP Director Wen Wong.



Above: Madam Teo, who is 96 years old playing Bingo under the watchful eye of Lily Teo. Daughter Miew Eng, behind, also watching.

39th Annual General Meeting

The excerpt of the By-laws regarding qualifications to be a director are as follows:

6.2 1) There must be ten directors.
2) A director has a normal term of office of two years, beginning at the adjournment of the AGM at which the director is elected, and ending at the adjournment of the AGM two years later.

3) Five directors must be elected at the AGM each year, so that at its adjournment:

five directors have remaining terms of office of one year, and five directors have remaining terms of two years.

A director may be elected to a term of one year so as to comply with this bylaw.

4) A director, and a candidate for election as a director, must:

be a member,

have a substantive personal connection with Malaysia, Singapore or Brunei, through birth, descent, or otherwise,

be ordinarily resident in British Columbia, and

be qualified to be a director of a company under

section 124 of the Business Corporations Act.

5) An election must be by secret ballot, unless the members present unanimously agree that the election be by show of hands, or there is only one candidate for a position, in which case the candidate must be declared to be elected.

(No voting by Proxy permitted. Candidates must be present at the AGM)



Board of Directors (2014-2015)

President: *Mrs. Fanny Chua*
(604.222.2323)

VP Malaysia: *Mr. Richard Liew,*
(604.377.1201)

VP Brunei: *Mr. Wen Wong,*
(604.944.6781)

VP Singapore: *Mr. Danny Thong,*
(604.649.2931)

Hon. Treasurer: *Ms. Miew Leng Teo,* (604.808.3938)

Hon. Secretary: *Mr. S.K. Chin*
(604.862.1887)

Director in-charge of Membership:

Mrs. Julie Chaki
(604.437.0676)

Director: *Mr. Wen Ching Shieh,*
(604.325.1347)

Director: *Mr. Stanley Low,*
(604.889.9288)

Director: *Mrs. Anita Foo,*
(604.438.8835)

Immediate Past President:

Mr. Stanley Low

Editor: *Mr. Richard Liew*

Honorary Advisors:

Mr. Yeo Sing Lim

Ms. Polly Voon

Message from the President....

Dear Members,

Our summer this year has been hot, sunny and dry. With very little rain the grass all over Vancouver is parched and brown. Our plants however, with constant watering have been thriving well in this heat. Now that the kids are out of school it is vacation time for most families. We have many of our Directors taking holidays as well, so there have not been many functions at the clubhouse and we even had to cancel a few of our monthly pot luck at the clubhouse.



Our most recent, and one of our biggest events, was our MSBCA picnic held on the 11th July. The Directors worked really hard for the event and if not for the many volunteers who chipped in to help, the picnic would not have gone as smoothly. Our grateful thanks to all the volunteers, whose help truly lightened the work of the Directors. Our deepest thanks to all who turned up, volunteered, and supported us by their presence that day. Our next event will be the celebration of Singapore National Day at the clubhouse. Hopefully many of you will come to join us in the celebration. Looking forward to seeing you all at the clubhouse or at one of our functions. Have a great and safe summer.

Regards, Mrs. Fanny Chua, President

The 10 directors of MSBCA for 2014 – 2015:

One-year term - Miew Leng Teo, Julie Chaki, Wen Ching Shieh, Fanny Chua, Danny Thong. Completing 2014-2015.

Two-year term – Stanley Low, Richard Liew, S.K. Chin, Wen Wong, Anita Foo. (One year remaining for next term)

From the Editor's desk...

In the board room, I have been struggling to follow the rampant use of Hokkien and Theo Chiew dialects by majority of the Directors during meeting sessions. The Hakka speaking directors were often left out in the 'cold'. They have to be reminded that English is to be used in the board room. Hey, hey, hey, English please, said one director. Ok, ok, ok, replied from one HD. Not for long though, the darn dialect sneaks back into the discussions. Perhaps the Hakka speaking directors should stage a walk out one day. Other than that, plenty of snacks being served by the Hokkien directors during meeting and waistline increases at the same time. Good gracious, meeting is held once a month and we only need to tolerate those two dialects for a couple of hours.

Till then. Best...

Richard Liew, Editor/Past President



Please inform us by email at msbcahq@gmail.com if you are moving or have moved or have changed your email address. Also, inform us if you like your email address removed from our list.

IMPORTANT: There are members not receiving notices about events, etc. Either their email addresses are out of date or do not have a computer altogether. Therefore it would be the member's responsibilities 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.

NEW MEMBERS:

MSBCA welcome the following new members:

Family: Sandra Toh and Weng Hoong Ng.

Mr. Yeo Sing Lim, Order of British Columbia

In front of friends, family and a room full of distinguished guests, 16 exceptional civic leaders were recognized on May 15, 2015, at Government House with the Province's highest honour, the Order of British Columbia.



One of the award recipient is our Hon. Advisor Mr. Yeo Sing Lim, recognized for "long time volunteer and philanthropist". MSBCA members congratulate him for this life-time award.

Photo shows Mr. Yeo Sing Lim flanked by Lieutenant-Governor Judith Guichon, Chancellor of the Order, on the right, and Premier Christy Clark.

Brunei Spring Night –April 25, 2015

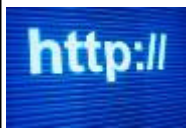


70 people turned up for this event, chaired by VP Director of Brunei Wen Wong (pictured with two stewardess). He came well dressed as a pilot. The event went well & everyone enjoyed the evening. Dinner was great. Licenced bingo was a success. Guitar picking, Bruno Philips, entertained us by singing a few songs, followed by line dance and karaoke after that. Thank you to the volunteers and directors for putting up the event.

Volunteers for the Picnic

President would like to say thank you to all the volunteers. They are, namely: Francis Yong (misc.), Sandra Toh & Weng Hoong Ng (registration assistants), Jim Foo (serving), Susie Soh (serving), Lucy Lee (food assistant), Quee Tin (prep & cooking), Say See Tan (prep and cooking), Tony and Shirley Teo, Miew Eng, Aster Liew, William Chong, Bruno Philips (misc.) and lastly to all the directors.

Web Advertising Rate



Business Card Size: \$25 per month or \$250 per year. Link to your webpage included. Our Webmaster is Mr. Christopher Liang

Singapore Night

August 15, 2015

Venue: Clubhouse.

Chaired by Danny Thong, VP Singapore. More details to follow!!



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Newsletter Advertising Rate

Back Page (colour)	\$200
Inside Front & Inside Back Page (B/W)	\$150
Inside Pages (B/W)	\$100
1/2 Page (B/W)	\$ 50
Business card	\$ 25

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Clubhouse Rental Rates (Effective July 01, 2015)

Members —\$15 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.

Community —\$20 per hour, max.4hrs; \$180.00/day.

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

Business/Corporate—\$25.00 per hour, max. 2hrs;

Definition: Business being conducted such as for dancing lessons, seminars, marketing and sales. *Members and non-members.*

Exemption for Regular Renters (*min. three times/week*): \$20.00 per hour.

Rates are subject to change without notice.

Audio/Visual Equipment not included.

Capacity: 50 people seating, 90 standing.

Please contact any for the directors for rental.

MEMBERSHIP

Please make your cheque payable to:

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

Please call: Julie Chaki
(604-437-0676)

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

Annual Membership Fee . (From August 01st, current year to July 31st, the following year):

	General	Life
Single/Seniors (60 & over) -	\$25.00	\$250.00
Family (excluding children over 18 years) -	\$30.00	\$300.00

Corporate Rate: \$200.00

Snapshot: Annual Picnic, July 11, 2015



The photos tell the story of a well attended picnic at the South Arm Park in Richmond, a popular place for our annual picnic. 150 people attended the picnic where roast pigs were served along with fried noodles, curried vegetables and rice. Weather-wise was cloudy and cool the whole time during the picnic but it did rain after all was said and done and packed for the day. Francis Yong brought his guitar and did sing-a-long session with some of guests and members such as Bruno Philips and John Ngui.

Hon. Advisor Yeo Sing Lim and past presidents Marc Lim, Violet Chan and Tim Wong attended the picnic as well.

Richard Liew would like to personally thank Francis Yong, Weng Hoong Ng, Sandra Toh and Bruno Philips for helping with the chairs and tables to and fro from the clubhouse to the site. Without them, the job would have been much tougher.

See you all at the next year's picnic.

by R Liew



Above: Our long time member Majorie Wong (left) with President Fanny Chua