

MSBCA Newsletter

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New Energy has been Injected into our Association

Message from our new President...

Permit me to thank and congratulate the outgoing President, Mr. Eddy Chan, and members of his Executive Committee for a job well done during their term of office. Further, it gives me great pleasure to welcome my colleagues to the current Executive Committee as we face the challenging year ahead.

Many of you may be anxiously waiting to hear from your new Executive Committee as to what direction we are heading for this coming year. Undoubtedly, the last Executive Committee had set new standards for our Association. As members, you have witnessed the new image given to our newsletter, and for the first time younger members of the Association have an opportunity to play a major role in the growth of the Association. With such impetus, your new and enthusiastic Executive Committee have taken up the challenge and pledge to continue the good work.

I am very happy to bring to your attention that, for the first time in the history of our Association, Government leaders of our respective countries had made official contacts with us and to share our interests and goals. Members of the Executive Committee were indeed honoured and privileged with the opportunities to have an open and casual conversation with them. Needless for me to say that with this level of recognition, we all have to work even harder and closer together.

It is heartening to see the great support and attendance during the Association's recent 10th Anniversary celebrations which emphasised that most of you value the Association.

On this note, I personally appeal to you to participate in all our functions. Those of you who have not renewed your membership, please do so immediately, and please introduce new members as well. As our headline indicates, your new Executive Committee is committed to travel up the path set by the outgoing Executive Committee together with you. We will not fail! Don't keep your talents hidden any longer, come forward, we need you. **Your greatest contribution is your participation in one form or another.**

Your Executive Committee members will be pleased to hear from you and hope that you too will be pleased to get to know them. Therefore, it is with pleasure that I give you the following brief information about them.

President: Marc Lim, a stock broker with Union Securities Ltd.

Vice-President: Gillian Chee, a lawyer with Dusevic & Company.

Secretary: Bernardine Leong, formerly Personnel Officer with Brunei Shell.

Treasurer: Paul Chiang, a final year Commerce student at UBC.

Committee Members: Patricia Wee, also our Editor, formerly a Divisional Manager with the Straits Times Press Distributors in Kuala Lumpur, now a Realtor in Canada.

Lawrence Chuah, Executive Operations Manager of Ming Court Hotel.

Robert Wong, formerly involved in Computer maintenance and services in Brunei, and now in cedar fencing in Canada, and last but not least, Dick Azcona, who is well-known to us all. He operates his own business in the Services field.

Marc Lim

Don't Let Another Autumn Pass By Without Sharing Your Time With Us..



Exciting Programmes this fall

Business/Social Lunch (Get your secretary to jot the date into your diary)

Date: **December 18th, 1987 (Friday)**

Time: Lunch will be served at **12 noon**

Place: **Ming Court Hotel, 1160, Davie Street**

Food: **Christmas Buffet**

Cost: **\$8.95 per head**

Get into the festive mood. Bring friends and join us for the Christmas Buffet.

For reservation, contact: **Bernardine 439-1248**



Invitation from Santa

Children's Christmas Party

You'd better be good

You'd better not run

You'd better not cry

I'm telling you why

Santa Claus is coming to town...



So, children, be good. Santa will visit us with bags full of goodies. Come and meet Santa, and receive your presents and make a wish!

Date: **December 12th, 1987 (Saturday)**

Time: **2 p.m.**

Place: **Community Centre at 3409, 49th Ave., Vancouver.**

Parents, please bring a gift of approx. \$10.00 with the child's name on it. There will be lots and lots of fun!

For details, contact: **Dick 438-1637 or 438-3497**

Gong Xi Fa Cai

Gong Xi Fa Cai will become a common household greeting by 1988 Chinese New Year. Make it a point to celebrate this festive occasion with us. Its an event **not** to be missed!

Date: **Feb 20th, 1988 (Saturday)**

Place: **Fraser Flamingo Restaurant**

Dinner: **Ten Course** dinner with the usual delicacies

Last year's do was fantastic. Wait till you experience this one...! A must! Contact Gillian at 325-1282

More programmes will be listed in our next newsletter.

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