

THE MALAYSIA SINGAPORE & BRUNEI CULTURAL ASSOCIATION
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**Annual General Meeting ...by S.K. Chin,
 Hon. Secretary**



Notice of the forthcoming AGM has been sent out to all members in good standing via email on October 3, 2016. For those who do not have an email address, notices have been sent via the Canada Post. The AGM is on Saturday, October 22, 2016. Registration starts at 12:00 noon. Light lunch will be provided. Meeting proceeding starts at 1:00 p.m. precisely.

The election process will be:

- a) Nomination Form to allow for twelve (12) candidates.
- b) Ballot Paper to allow for seven (7) candidates.

There should be no limit on the number of candidates to be nominated. However, out of the seven candidates to be elected into the Board, five are for the term of two years and two are to replace the two who resigned and are for a one year term.

Top five candidates with the highest number of votes will sit in the Board for two (2) years while the next two succeeding candidates will sit for one (1) year



Snapshots of Family Potluck at the clubhouse on September 24th, 2016.

Below are photos taken by Wen Wong at the MSBCA Golf 2016 on September 13, 2016.

EVENTS TO WATCH.....

- MSBCA 40th Anniversary—Oct 15, 2016
- Annual General Meeting—Oct 22, 2016
- Christmas Party—Dec 03, 2016
- New Year's Eve Dinner—Dec 31, 2016
- Chinese New Year Dinner—Feb. 04, 2017
- Brunei Social Night—Feb. 25, 2017
- Annual Summer Picnic—July 08, 2017

(Above dates are subject to change)

Refer to Page 3 for Monthly Clubhouse Activities.



Left Photo: Dave Lee—Winner of the Field Low Gross—MSBCA Golf 2016
 Centre: Eric Ee, winner of the Straightest Drive, Hole #1

Mark Lim—W inner of the Field Low Net—MSBCA Golf 2016

Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia ...a brief account by Richard Liew

My trip to Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, East Malaysia, was quite an eventful one. After a few days of acclimatization, the class of 1966 reunion party kicked off with the Satay Night, well attended by 60 former classmates including my wife Aster, who is also from the class of '66. Hugs and handshakes were exchanged and the air was filled with excitement to see how we have aged never mind about hair loss, after 50 years, since graduating from All Saints School in Kota Kinabalu.

Welcoming dinner party at the Rasa Ria Resort followed after a tour to Mari Mari Park in Inanam, a place exhibiting the lives and cultures of the five native groups in Sabah.

A 3 1/2 hours bus ride trip to Tenom and Kenignau with 23 classmates followed the next day. After a night of rest, we had breakfast of Hakka cooked noodles, nyong tui-foo and foo-kua and lots of kopi-susu. The aroma of durians and tarap filled the air in the market place. After that, we toured the Sabah Agriculture Park to see the orchid garden and a huge variety of plants and fruit trees grown in Sabah. Homeward bound, we stopped at a coffee factory and a rice mill.

Coming back from the road trip in the late afternoon, a few of us proceeded to spend a night at Mount Kokol Resort, elevation 5,000 ft. in outskirts of Mengattal. It was cool at night. In the morning after, I experienced the change in weather from sunny to heavy mist, then blowing rain and gusty wind and back to being sunny within a span of an hour or so.

Farewell dinner was sad and after few parting speeches, the good byes were plentiful. There is talk of another reunion in the not too distant future.

Continuing on, we visited Pulau Gaya with a few classmates. The Gayana Resort was a 20 minute speed boat ride from the city centre. Spectacular resort for tourists and an education centre for the protection of marine life.

After relaxing for a few days, we found our flight home to Vancouver and now settling down back to our normal routine schedules. What a trip it was!!!!

From the Editor's desk...

The last issue of the Supplement Link, we printed comments from Mr. Toon Lim and our rebuttal to his comments by S.K. Chin and myself. The lack of young adults to step in could mean that the club would be a seniors' club in a few years. I have been with the club for 13 years, serving as president for five consecutive years. For that period, I looked after the quarterly newsletter. The saying is 'why rock the boat when it is sailing smoothly'. Well, the wind is picking up and I can see a water leak at the bottom of the boat as well. Not to say abandoning the boat, but plugging the leak more so. There are a couple directors including myself contemplating retirement from the club. My directorship term ends this October 22. I personally owe a lot to my friends who joined the club to support an organization they truly believe in that there is a value. So, see you all at the AGM and take part in steering the boat the right direction.

Till then. Best...

Richard Liew, Editor/Past President



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Message from the President....



Dear Fellow Members,

This is the end of term for the 39th Board of Directors 2015 – 2016 year. I would like to take this opportunity to say that it has been an honour serving you as President of MSBCA. I wish to thank some of my fellow directors who had continuously supported me during my presidency.

On July 9, we had our annual picnic at South Arm Park and it was well attended by our members, families and friends.

Your contributions and support towards the club is greatly appreciated and I hope that you will all continue to do so.

A special thanks goes to those who had volunteered their time and assistance during our functions and events and also to those members who were involved and participated in our clubhouse activities.

My sincere gratitude and thanks to those who had donated money and prizes during all our events.

I hope more members will participate in our clubhouse activities and encourage their families and friends to join MSBCA as members.

The next big event is MSBCA 40TH Anniversary which will be held on October 15, 2016 at Continental Seafood Restaurant in Richmond. We hope to see more of you at this event. Please feel free to contact us if you need tickets.

Our 40th A.G.M. is scheduled for Saturday, October 22, 2016 at MSBCA Clubhouse 12.00 noon.

Please try your best to attend our A.G.M. and your participation is greatly appreciated.

On behalf of the 39th Board of Directors, I would like to thank all of you for your continuous contribution and support towards MSBCA.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

Ms. Margaret Chee, President

Annual New Year's Eve

Place: Floata Seafood Restaurant, Vancouver

Date: December 31, 2016

Time: 7.00 pm - Midnight

10-course dinner. More details to come

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.

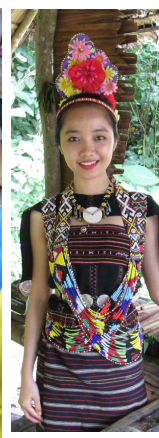
IMPORTANT: There are members not receiving notices about events, etc. Either their email addresses are out of date or they do not have a computer altogether. Therefore it would be the member's responsibility to notify us as to how we can best communicate with them. Take a minute to send us a note or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

NEW MEMBERS:

MSBCA welcome the following new members:

Family: Yeo, Ivy & David; Chan, Tony;
Single: Lin, Carol Ye; Duong, Dominique; Ng, May; Lin, Na Na; Ly, Wilky;
Senior: Law, Joseph & Marie.

Snapshots from Kota Kinabalu—September 2016



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

Functions & Activities.

The following functions and activities are on at the clubhouse:

Ballroom Lessons for members only—Every Sunday 5pm starts. Please call Miew Leng Teo 604-808-3938 to register.

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 Oct. 01, 2016)

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 for time.

Community —\$20 per hour, min.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, 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*): \$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
 (604-418-6719)

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	

A great golf game, it was. There were 40 players taking part in the game at Riverway Golf Course in Burnaby. It was organized by Past Presidents Guilbert Ho and Danny Thong with Richard Liew liaising for the board of directors.

After the game, the players assembled for a dinner at Fraser Court Seafood Restaurant in Vancouver where awards were handed out. Each player took home a prize for participating in the game. Winners were Mark Lim for field Low Net, Dave Lee for Field Low Gross and Eric Ee for straightest drive, Hole #1. Danny Thong won the KP, closest to the pin. Most bunkers hit hard were by Richard Liew; how dreadful.



Thank you to all the players. Also thank you to Director Wen Wong (photographer), Director Miew Leng Teo (Registration) and Aster Liew; Sponsors, namely Eric Ee, T&B, Guilbert Ho, Richard Liew and MSBCA.

Photos only showed 8 groups. There were 10 groups. Sorry guys, photographer was napping at tee-off time.

