

THE MALAYSIA SINGAPORE & BRUNEI CULTURAL ASSOCIATION

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EVENTS TO WATCH.....

- Christmas Party—Dec 14 2019
- New Year's Eve Dinner—Dec 31, 2019
- Chinese New Year— Feb 01, 2020
- Annual Summer Picnic— July 04, 2020
- MSB Social Night—Aug 29, 2020
- Annual General Meeting—Sept 26, 2020

(Above dates are subject to change)

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NEW YEAR'S EVE
Bash

Come and join us this
December 31, 2019
at the Floata Seafood
Restaurant in
Chinatown to ring in the
New Year.
More information to
follow

Message from the President....

Dear Members,

I would like to welcome back all the Directors from last term as I begin serving my second year as President of the Club.

I also would like to welcome back Richard Liew, our Past President, to the Board for a two-year term as Director and he will continue to carry on looking after the newsletter.

I regret to say that our Sophia Chiam declined to seek for another two-year term with the Board. However, she will continue to administer in the title role as Membership-in-Charge.

These few months, we will be busy planning the New Year's Eve party at the Floata Seafood Restaurant. Please come out to support the Club. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Stanley Low, President (2019-2020)



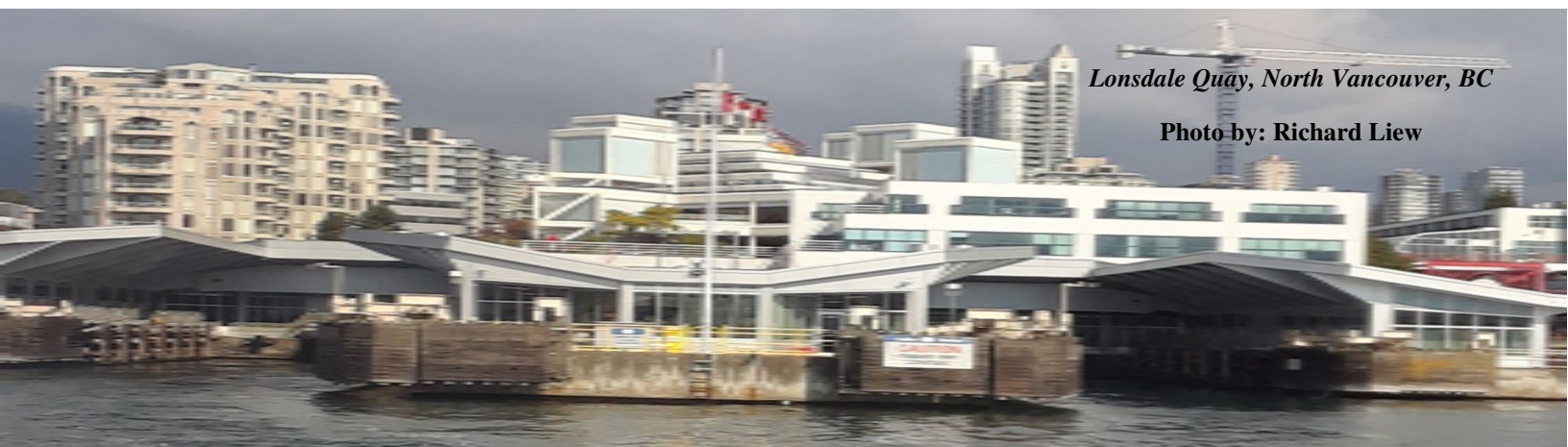
Photos from the MSB Social Night at the Clubhouse on September 28, 2019.



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Lonsdale Quay, North Vancouver, BC

Photo-by: Richard Liew





Ballroom at the clubhouse!!



Board of Directors (2019-2020)

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

VP Malaysia: *Mr. George Yee,*
(604.790.2468)

VP Singapore: *Mrs. Fanny Chua*
(604.222.2323)

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

Hon. Treasurer: *Ms. Rosemary Lai,* (604.649.2006)

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

Director: *Mr. Albert Ng,*
(604.600.7186)

Director: *Mr. Michael Mok,*
(604.323.0178)

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)

From Richard's desk...

Hello Members,



Now that the AGM is over, the new Board, which includes yours truly, will begin to set their goals for the ensuing year. I hope they will steer to a direction that the Club will move forward to a more vibrant year.

I find that there is a dwindling interest in the Association. While the AGM is still warm on the stove, Director Albert Ng has spoken up about the future of the Association. I am sure there will be more surprises coming down the pipe very soon. So stay tuned.

Judging from what I know, some members have resigned due to the fact that there are looking after grand children and some find it challenging to drive the distance particularly at night. These factors have kept many of our core members at home. We understand the situation. Anyway, the 28 members at the AGM, like the Chair-person Mr. Guilbert Ho said, are now the core of the membership who care most about the Association.

Till then and all the best!

Richard Liew, Newsletter-in-Charge

When Hurricane Humberto swept across the Bahamas, it went up along the Eastern Coast of United States. Prior to that it hit Bemuda where our former classmate lives. She wrote "You cope with snow and we cope with winds! We did well. Other people have had huge trees down, a few roofs damaged and some flooding. As had been correctly stated life is most important, other things will grow back and can be replaced."



Jennifer Anderson Hedges



Photo taken at the MSB Social Night on September 28, 2019, at the Clubhouse. Consul General of Malaysia Mr. Shamsul Nizam Shamsuddin and his wife Mrs. Mastura Mansor attended the gathering. Consul General's assistant was also present among the 40 members and friends.

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Annual Christmas Party—December 14, 2019



Notice will be sent out soon to members for you to register your children for dinner and a gift. Dinner for adults follows after that. Time of the party is 4.00 pm.

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:

Vincent Chong
 Alison Stack
 Michael Chiu
 Tay Soo Yen
 Eric Wang
 Rosalind Lim



Acknowledgement

MSBCA lost a prominent Life Members who had contributed a lot to the Association. He was President for two terms from 1987 to 1989. Marc Lim was born in Penang ,Malaysia, and passed away on July 26, 2019, in Vancouver. He left behind Miew Leng Teo, wife and partner for many years, and his son Marcus. Sadly missed by all those who knew him.

An excerpt from the eulogy delivered by his son Marcus:

Marc's motto in life was "U can do it!"
 To everyone, he was a warm, enthusiastic & caring individual. He loved sports and enjoyed travelling with me! Participated in 16 marathons and always achieved reaching the destination and never gave up!
 MSBCA was the only club he enjoyed spending time with. Loved singing! He was blessed as he found God after his heart surgery.
 He wanted his family members and his friends to know: "I may not have been the best, but remember me during the good times".



**Marc Lim Eng Keat
 (1940-2019)**

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Functions & Activities. (Effective Jan 01, 2019)

The following functions and activities are on at the clubhouse:

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, 2019)

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

Corporate Rate: \$200.00 Annually



Left Photo: L-R is Wai Ying, President Stanley Low, Steve Chiam and Richard Liew. Above Photo: Kim Lee in action frying Khiew Teow year-in and year-out. Right Photo: Director Michael Mok heating up to serve the mix-vegetable curry. Photos by Secretary S.K.Chin



Snapshots—Annual Picnic

About 120 people turned up for the Annual Event at the South Arm Park on July 06, 2019. There were lots of food and everyone enjoyed the Char Khiew Teow prepared by Lee Kim. The curry vegetables prepared by Director Michael Mok was another draw for the line up.

The Directors would like to thank those who helped out at the annual picnic last July. They are namely, Heng Sook Lin, Steve Chiam, Aster Liew, Angie Ng, Anne Mok, Evelyn Tan, Lee Kim Gook, Steve Chua, Penny Wong and Theresa Wang.

Above Photo: Penny Wong on the left with Teresa Wang.

Photo Below: L-R is Director Albert Ng, President Stanley Low, Consul General of Malaysia Mr. Shamsul Nizam Shamsuddin, Director Fanny Chua, Director Sophia Chiam, Treasure Rosemary Lai, Past President Richard Liew and Secretary SK Chin.

