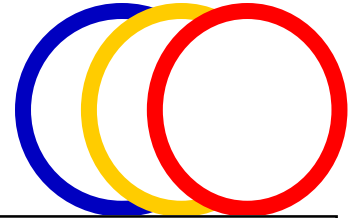




The Link



THE MALAYSIA SINGAPORE & BRUNEI CULTURAL ASSOCIATION

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Photos taken on Malaysia Social Night at the MSBCA clubhouse on September 19, 2015



Above: President Fanny Chua welcoming all the guests. Left photo: L-R: Bill and Julie Akinson, Alex Tan, Past President Rick Azcona and Danny Thong, VP Singapore.



December 31, 2015

EVENTS TO WATCH.....

- Annual General Meeting—Oct 24, 2015
- Christmas Party-Dec 12, 2015
- New Year's Eve Dinner-Dec 31, 2015
- Chinese New Year Dinner—Feb 13,2016
- Brunei Spring Night -Mar 12, 2016
- Annual Picnic-July 08, 2016
- Singapore National Day-Aug 14, 2016
- Malaysia National Day-Sep 04, 2016

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



New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance

The new spin from last year is carried over by popular demand. You have to come and see and enjoy it again like you did last year. This end-of-the year Party is always full of surprises!

This year we will cater to the young as well with our DJ spinning Hip-Hop music to the latest hits, Sam Smith and the like!! We can bring you back to the 50's as well!!

Yes, Spin to win prizes to start the evening. Prizes to win!! The environment will be strictly for all to enjoy leisurely.

Who is the best Limbo Dancer? It's Fun! Win a prize!! Performances!!!!

Yes, Guess how many balloons before they drop?? And win a prize!!

Our signature to the New Year is the countdown and balloon drop and champagne!! *Win the \$500 cash!*

Lobster and Prawns in the Menu!! Crab Meat Soup!! You have to come to taste it!!

Dress: Your Very Best!

COME with your friends and Have A Great Night!!



From the Editor's desk...

We are heading in to another AGM this month of October. Much of the information about it was in the last issue. It is hoped that more new members would like to try out the election process and get elected in a secret ballot. If you not successful, then perhaps in the next election. Meanwhile, during the ensuring year, volunteer yourself around the clubhouse functions, to help out and get noticed of what you are capable of. Suggest new ideas to the Directors. Not all new ideas are taken seriously but given time, they will fall into places. You would have to be patient. To get hard core type Directors to change is not easy but given time, they will listen.

The part about being Directors, not classy, is the hands on, getting down and dirty with the work. But that has always been the bookmark of a successful MSBCA. We emphasize on 'teamwork'. We pull up our socks and get 'cracking'.

I have heard 'too much politics' within the association. Well, I normally do not put any money on that. They can say all they want and I just walk. The survivor, like me, return to carry on another day in another era. I will not let that get in to my nerves. So, you too, do not be discouraged to try for at least one time. Otherwise, join us and have 'fun'.

Till then. Best...

Richard Liew, Editor/Past President



Board of Directors (2014-2015)

President: *Mrs. Fanny Chua*
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(604.377.1201)

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

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

Hon. Secretary: *Mr. S.K. Chin*
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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,

This is my end of term as President and would like to take this opportunity to say it has been an honour and a great experience to serve you as President and in the Board for 5 years as VP Singapore. I found a greater responsibility and for me it was also a learning experience. I had a strong Board behind me in that I was lucky to have 4 Past Presidents, an efficient and experienced secretary in SK, a treasurer, Miew Leng, who was also a past-president, and who safeguarded our finances really well. Richard, also a past-president and VP Malaysia had taken a leading role on the Board and has been doing a superb job as editor of The Link, our monthly magazine. Stanley, was a great help to me as well in my Presidency as he advised and helped me when I needed. Wen, our VP of Brunei held a successful Brunei Social Night. Julie, our membership Director who through years of experience took successful care of our membership. Anita, a new Director certainly lived up to our expectations and helped tremendously in our clubhouse rentals. Danny, also a past-president and Wen Ching also contributed to the Association. As President, I try to inspire team work among the Directors, as I know team work dynamics resonate success. My gratitude and thanks to all of them for helping, advising and prodding me along during my year of presidency. I thank too all the volunteers (you know who you are) who have assisted us in many ways throughout our functions and events. I couldn't thank you all enough.



Some of our goals, and challenges, are not only to raise funds but to recruit new members and to get more members involved and participate in our clubhouse activities. It is always a challenge to stimulate members interests. If any of the members have an idea or ideas bring it up to the Directors and we can go from there. We would love to hear from you, your suggestions and your comments.

I have enjoyed my year as President, and having served continuously for 6 years on the Board, it is time I move on. I will however support this Association for many years to come and still help in any way I can. Our next event will be the NYE function and hope many of you will come and join the Directors in welcoming the New Year. Finally thank you all for all your support during my Presidency. It has been a great year for me!
Warmest Regards, Mrs. Fanny Chua, President

New Year's Eve Party

December 31, 2015 \$55.00 per person.
Venue: Floata Seafood Restaurant, Chinatown

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:

Teo, Lynn & Glenn Wong.
 Chayadi, Lia & Surya Santoso.

Single:

Nunis, David. Rose Stephen/Neville Harmon.
 Penny Wong

Life Member Family (Upgrade to):

Wyman Chin/Lucie & Gabriel.
 Lee Kim and Family

Malaysia Social Night –September 19, 2015

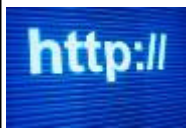
Well attended by 70 members and friends, the sit down social night dinner was a great success. The success is owed to Aster, Julie and Susie to try something different. Granted there is a lot of work to get the satay on the menu, there was no looking back or back tracking but to drive forward to that successful conclusion. It was well worth it knowing that everyone enjoyed the dinner.

Door prizes of wine and BKH pork jerky were given out to lucky guests, courtesy from yours truly. Director Julie Chaki also donated Tim Hortons gift cards of \$10 each to the free bingo game winners.

Volunteers for the Malaysia Social Night

President would like to say thank you to all the volunteers. They are, namely: Aster Liew for making 300 sticks of satay outright and the sauce and mixed curried vegetables, Richard Liew for barbequing all the 300 sticks for three hours, Director Julie Chaki for the Broiled Salmon, Quee Tin Shieh for the desserts. Other volunteers are Michael Mok and Wai Ying, Kaleen Low, Doris Wong, Leong Khoo and Bruno Philip for the entertainment. All other directors present. Hon. Secretary SK Chin for all the photos.

Web Advertising Rate



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

Christmas Party

December 12, 2015

**Venue: Clubhouse.
 More details to follow!!**

Notice: All articles submitted will be subject to approval by the Committee before publication

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

Advertisers wanted. Please call 604-377-1201

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 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: 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

Snapshots: Malaysia Social Night, September 19, 2015

