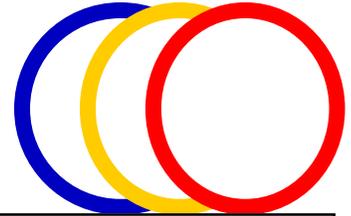




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Ring in the New Year 2015 at the Floata Chinatown on December 31, 2014.

EVENTS TO WATCH.....

- Chinese New Year -Feb 21, 2015
- Brunei National Day -April 25, 2015
- Annual Picnic-Jul 04, 2015
- Singapore National Day-Aug 15, 2015
- Malaysia National Day-Sep 05,
- Christmas Party-Dec 05, 2015
- New Year's Eve Dinner-Dec 31, 2015

BINGO Night—TBA

(Above dates are subject to change)

Monthly Activities: Pot-Luck on every last Saturday of the month @ MSBCA Club House.



New Year's Eve Party Winner of \$500 cash is Mrs. Kaleen Low (left). President Fanny Chua presented the prize.



Above L-R: Consul General of Malaysia Mr. Adli, Past President/Director Stanley Low, President Fanny Chua.

Message from the President....

Dear Members,



I presided as President for the first time, our big event, the New Year's Eve dinner and dance function on the 31st December 2014. This was held at Floata Restaurant in Vancouver. It was a successful event with just under 300 people present. Our new Consul-General, Mr. Mohd Adli, graced us with his presence. We had a silent auction on jewellery which turned out quite successful. For entertainment we had a belly dancer and name that tune. Our VP of Malaysia, Mr. Richard Liew, organized spin the wheel, which was very popular and everyone participated. The food was good compared to previous years and overall the comments from the guests came back mostly positive. 214 balloons were released from a net above, at the stroke of midnight, heralding the New Year. Everyone dancing to the live band Northern Lights enjoyed dancing the night away. All the Directors put in a lot of hard work organizing the event, and it was a team effort.

On January 17th 2015 we organized an open house at the clubhouse chaired by Mr. Richard Liew. The purpose of the open house was to invite our new Consul-General and his family to visit our clubhouse and to meet members of MSBCA. This was hosted for members only and with a free dinner. Over 80 people turned up and a number of Past Presidents and Advisors of MSBCA were also present. It was a successful event and many thanks to Richard for chairing the event.

Our next event will be the Chinese New Year, to be held on 21st February 2015 at Continental Seafood Restaurant in Richmond. Tickets to this event were sold out few weeks ago. On behalf of the Board of Directors and me, we all would like to thank our members and guests for your great support of this Association. We appreciate and thank you, and hope for your continued support. We all wish you a happy and prosperous New Year and look forward to seeing you at our CNY event.

Best regards,
Mrs. Fanny Chua, President



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Photos of First Annual Open House and Visitation of Mr. Adli, Consul General of Malaysia on January 17, 2015. Above: Mr. Adli and family chatting with member Anthony Chiang.



Left Photo: Past President/Director Danny Thong calling the numbers for a fun and free Bingo Game. Director Julie Chaki helping with the ball machine. Above Photo: Past President/Director Stanley Low, Consul General Mr. Adli and Past President/Hon. Advisor Guilbert Ho.

From the Editor's desk...

Chelsea Chaki, daughter of Ben and Julie Chaki, has written an article of last year's Children's Christmas Party which appears on the opposite page. She volunteered to write the article and I could not be more happier to accommodate her. It is very encouraging at the age of 12 to actually come forward and submit her own views of the party. Very well done, Chelsea, and thank you.



The president's message to members pretty well says it all for all the events that had taken place. So, enjoy reading it. All in all I have received 500 photos from our photographer/director SK Chin. To pick a few for this newsletter was somewhat challenging. So, taking six hours to sort them out resulted in what you see here. I wish we can published all of them. Anyway enjoy this issue of the newsletter. Till then. Best...

Richard Liew, Editor/Past President



Past Directors Clement Yapp and Rosemary Lai.



President Fanny Chua and Hon. Advisor Yeo Sing Lim.

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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:

Single: April Toh.

Seniors: Mona and Paul Chin

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**Brunei National Day
 April 25, 2015!!!!**

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Children's Christmas Party - Dec 06, 2014
 by Chelsea Chaki

This year's Christmas party was a blast, Santa was even there! As the kids arrived they were all shy so we started the party off by playing a few games that included a lot of teamwork. For every game we won awesome prizes.



When it was time for dinner the food was delicious. There was so much food I couldn't choose! I especially like these : Stephanie Soh made mini hotdogs and cut them to look like baby octopuses. Wai Ying Chin made jello, it was so good.

When Santa came with candy canes all the children gathered around to see what Santa brought for them. After all the prizes and presents were handed out, all the kids were thrilled. Every single child loved their prizes and presents. The kids were running around and screaming, having so much fun with each other.

We would like to thank these people for volunteering to help out with the Christmas party this year: Stephanie Soh for organizing the games and donating the prizes, Susie Su for making the taro cake, Quee Tin Shieh for making the kuih talam and brown cake, Wai Ying Chin for making the jello, Linda and Rachel McRae for helping with the games & William Chong for being Santa.

Clubhouse Rental Rates (Effective May 01, 2014)

Members —\$15 per hour
 Definition: Private use by members for 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.
 Business/Corporate—\$25.00 per hour, max. 2hrs;
 Definition: Business being conducted such as for dancing lessons, seminars, marketing and sales.
 Exemption for Regular Renters: \$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.

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 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 of the New Year's Eve Party by Director SK Chin.



Emcee
Wen Wong