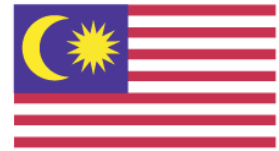




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President's Message

JULY 2013 – SEPTEMBER 2013

Wow! What a great turn out at our Merdeka/Malaysia Independence Day Party held on Aug 24, 2013 in the Garvey Community Center. We had 150 attendees and more members wanted to attend after our RSVP deadline. We limit at 15 tables so there will be more room for performance, costume contest and dancing.

We are much honored to have the presence of the distinguished guests, the Honorable Consul General of Malaysia, Mr. Nekmat Ismail & his family, Mr. Zainul Zawawi of Malaysia Airlines & Madam Norli Yusof, Mrs. Mei Mei Fung of Singapore Airlines, the President & other board members of the MIFNA organization.

Thank you Mr. Quek for contributing YEO's beverages to our party.

Our deepest appreciation and thanks to Angela & Aisia's dance performances. What an awesome mother and daughter team!

This year's costume contest was very competitive. We had ladies in beautiful traditional Malaysian attire. The judges probably had a hard time selecting the winners. I am glad I was not one of the judges. Thank you to our judges Dorie Kong, Kah Song Cho and Ismail. The 1st place winner was Rina Faisal; the 2nd was Nor Sharif; and the 3rd was Aisia Lim.

Our appreciation to the members that came early to help set up, the volunteers that help serve food, the photographer, the videographer, our emcee and last but not least our hardworking committee members that plan months in advance to make this party a success.

Thanks to Lea Lim for helping us in reserving Garvey Center at the resident price. The lower rent has enabled us to get more quality food.

AGM/Election held on Sept 21, 2013

The Annual General Meeting & Board Election was held on Sept 21, 2013 at Pek Ean Chong's residence. Individual member's attendance and participation for this event is very crucial. We required 25% paid members attendees to form a quorum before we can conduct the meeting and the election. We would like to extend our many thanks to members for their participation and make the election a success.

We are pleased to announce the election results for the 2014-2015 MASC board of directors. The results were announced by the chairwoman of the election committee, Mrs. Pek Ean Chong. In addition, the vote results were posted on our official website. The Board elect will assume duties on Jan 1, 2014.

President:	Wee Tee Loh
Vice President:	Kah Song Cho
Secretary:	Sony Tan
Treasurer:	Peggy Cho
Membership Director	Les Henson
Publicity Director	David Leong
Webmaster	Ping Lew
Social Director	Roy Seow
Director-at-large	Gloria Ting

On behalf of MASC, I would like to express our deepest appreciation to the outgoing board members Lee Meach, Jenny Li, Pek Ean Chong, Stephanie Lai and Geeng-Yee Chong for their dedication and hard work. Welcome & congratulations to the new board of directors.

Thank you members for your support during my term and know you will do the same for the incoming board.

We will be holding our regular potluck dinner on October 19. In addition, we will be having our Thanksgiving dinner on November 28. The dinner is free to all paid members only. Therefore, please join our Association and become a member now and join us for the sumptuous free dinner.

Mimi Lioe

Merdeka/Malaysia Independence Day Party – Garvey Community Center



Current/Outgoing Board of Directors (From Left to Right): Jenny Li, Pek Ean Chong, David Leong, Stephanie Lai, Lee Meach, Mimi Lioe, Roy Seow, Wee Tee Loh, Les Henson. Geeng-Yee Chong & Ping Lew were not present.



The Honorable Consul General of Malaysia, Mr. Nekmat Ismail.

The following photos showed the activities during the Merdeka/Malaysia Independence Day Party in the Garvey Community Center. The activities consisted of dinner, costume fashion competition and dancing.





Merdeka and Aidil Fitri Reception – Crowne Plaza LA Harbor Hotel

The Consulate General of Malaysia in Los Angeles organized the Merdeka and Aidil Fitri Reception in the Crowne Plaza LA Harbor Hotel on Saturday, August 31st. The Honorable Consul General of Malaysia, Mr. Nekmat Ismail invited members of the Malaysian Association of Southern California to participate the reception.





Annual General Meeting/Election/Potluck

Our Association held the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and the Election for the 2014-2015 Board of Directors on Saturday, September 21st. Thanks to the participation of our active members, we had a quorum in the AGM and members vote on their ballots. The chairwoman of the election committee, Mrs. Pek Ean Chong announced the election results. Also, the election results were posted on our official website. The Board elect will assume their duties on January 1, 2014.



Incoming Board of Directors (From Left to Right): Wee Tee Loh, David Leong, Roy Seow, Les Henson, Sony Tan, Gloria Ting. Kah Song Cho, Peggy Cho, & Ping Lew were not present.

The following photos showed the potluck activities before the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and the Election for the 2014-2015 Board of Directors on Saturday, September 21st. Members brought their favorite foods. MASC also provided additional dishes from various restaurants and moon cakes.







Members are also able to view additional photos uploaded by our webmaster Ping Lew on our official website's photo gallery at <http://www.mascusa.com/PhotoGallery.html>.

Upcoming Events in the Fourth Quarter, 2013

October 19.....Potluck

November 28.....Thanksgiving dinner (free for paid members only)

December 31.....New Year Eve's Dessert Party (tentative)

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

May K. Hwee
Lea Lim
Stella Teachout
Gloria Ting

Board of Directors

President
Mimi Lioe

Vice President
Wee Tee Loh

Treasurer
Lee P. Meach

Secretary
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