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President's Message

JULY 2012 – SEPTEMBER 2012

Hello Members,

Did you enjoy MASC past events so far? If we do not get any feedback, we would assume you are happy with our past activities. The Board welcomes new ideas and new activities. Please come forward and share your ideas and suggestion.

The response to July 4th Hollywood Bowl event was over and above what we expected. Thanks to our Social Director, Pek Ean Chong, for getting us the tickets one month in advance so we could secure better seats. Tickets were sold out very quickly. Unfortunately, those that missed out had to get their tickets online and were not be able to sit together and mingled with their fellow Malaysian friends. The Board will consider getting more tickets next year and hope the response from members are the same or better. The tickets are non refundable so we need to be cautious as to how many tickets to get in advance.

Our 2nd big event of the year is the Merdeka/Malaysia Independence Day Party. This year, it was held on September 1, 2012 instead of the usual last Saturday in August. We could not get any Saturday week end in August even though we reserved the place almost a year in advance. The turnout was phenomenal despite the long Labor Day weekend. Thanks to the support of members and friends for the event sold out.

Our many thanks to our member sponsors Sony Tan, Pete Lou and Kim Tan for contributing cash to our Merdeka funds and thank you Mr. Quek for the beverages. We are much honored to have the presence of the distinguished guests. The Honorable Consul General of Malaysia, Mr. Nekmat Ismail & his family, Mr. & Mrs. Zainul Zawawi of Malaysia Airlines and Mei Mei & Ben Fung of Singapore Airlines.

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

Don't forget to check our website at www.mascusa.com for pictures & video provided by Robert Co & Jerry Lee.

Important Upcoming Event on October 6, 2012

The Annual General Meeting/Lantern Festival/Potluck - A quorum is required for the meeting therefore, your participation is very important. Look forward to see you on 10/6.

Mimi Lioe

Hollywood Bowl

Our Social Director, Pek Ean Chong, organized this event. The July 4th Hollywood Bowl event was a successful one as the tickets were sold out earlier than expected. Some members and friends were not able to sit with their fellow Malaysian friends and members. All had a great gathering while enjoying the concert.

Merdeka/Malaysia Independence Day Party

The Merdeka/Malaysia Independence Day Party was held on Saturday, September 1, 2012 in the Rosemead Community Center, Rosemead. We had a great and sold out event even though it was the long Labor Day weekend. There were over 250 members and friends, including our honor guests and sponsors participated in this event. The highlights included the ladies' costumes competition and dancing. All attendees enjoyed their foods with their fellow members.







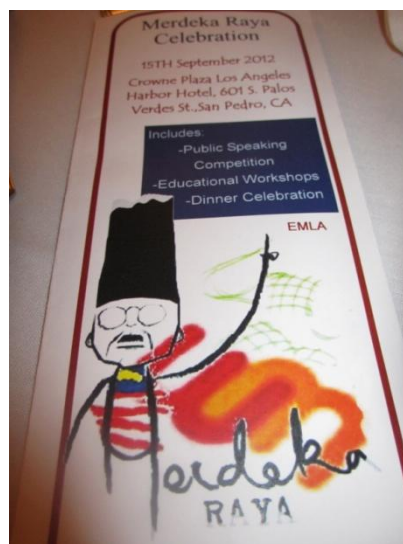
Merdeka and Hari Raya Aidilfitri Reception

The Honorable Consul General, Mr. Nekmat Ismail, Consulate General Malaysia, Los Angeles invited all MASC members and family to the Merdeka and Hari Raya Aidilfitri Reception at his residence on Saturday, September 8, 2012. There were over 50 MASC members and family attended the reception. All members enjoyed their favorite dishes and desserts. In addition, members were able to meet with other Malaysians from the Greater Los Angeles area.



Hari Merdeka/Hari Raya/Hari Malaysia Celebration Reception

The Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia, Education Malaysia Los Angeles (EMLA) invited MASC Board members and their spouses for the Hari Raya Dinner on Saturday, Sept 15 at San Pedro Crown Plaza, San Pedro. There were ten (10) members participated in this event. We were greeted by Ms. Nor Hayati Binti Daud, Vice Consul Education. The program included speeches from students who won the public speaking in Bahasa Melayu and in English. All members enjoyed their favorite dishes and desserts and had a nice evening.



Visit and Dinner with Y B Dato' Sri Anifah Hj. Aman, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia

The Consulate General of Malaysia, Los Angeles invited twenty (20) professionals from MASC to join him to have dinner with the Minister of Foreign Affairs on Saturday, September 22, 2012 at the Belacan Grill in Tustin. The said dinner was hosted by the Foreign Minister for Malaysians and students in Los Angeles. There were over fifteen (15) members including several Board Directors attended this event.

Y.B. Foreign Minister was in transit Los Angeles to New York to attend meetings in the United Nations. After the welcoming remarks by Mr. Nekmat Ismail, Consul General of Malaysia in Los Angeles, YB Dato' Sri Anifah Hj. Aman, Minister of Foreign Affairs presented a lively speech, and offered a Q & A session. All attendees had a very sumptuous dinner and had an enjoyable evening.



Members are also able to view additional photos and videos uploaded by our webmaster Ping Lew on our official website's photo gallery.

Upcoming Events in the Fourth Quarter, 2012

October 6.....Annual General Meeting (AGM), Lantern Festival & Potluck Dinner.

Note: It is very important for members to attend the AGM as a quorum for the AGM is required.

October 20.....Business Networking Meeting & Makan Makan.

November 22.....Thanksgiving Dinner (for MASC members only).

December 31.....New Year Eve's Dessert Party.

WE WELCOME NEW & RETURNING
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