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Message From The President



Happy New Year!

The end of 2002 saw a slew of Hari Raya open houses and parties which help to close out a very enjoyable and successful year. MASC sincerely thanks our Muslim friends and families for so warmly inviting us to their homes or in many occasions, to Sheraton San Pedro...the other home.

Well, with a new year dawning upon us, MASC is kicking off this brand new year with our biggest event yet. Come February 15, 2003, invite all your friends and associates plus bring along your family to celebrate Chinese New Year with us at the Arcadia Community Center.

The Board has been working very hard in preparing and organizing this event to ensure its success. Over 300 people are anticipated to come and enjoy the evening that is going to be serenaded with good music and dances besides the very scrumptious food. If you are a Malaysian living in Southern California, you



do not want to miss this!

Oh ya, MASC has already built a good reputation for knowing how to party well. Let's shift gear into our Business Center.

Tentatively, we planned to have a few business seminars this year. Topics are to be diverse and educational in maximizing the benefits to our members. They would be posted on our web site as the events become apparent. Email us on what you would like to learn or sponsor. Let's work together.

Lastly, a new development is in the brewing. If you are someone who is well versed in the juxtaposition of world politics and their effects to the Malaysian economy, please email me (cklim@mascusa.com) to signal your interest to be a part of this new think-tank group. Candidates must know how to research, form opinions and write comprehensive reports. Any ideas?
CK Lim
MASC President



Malaysian Consulate celebrates Hari Raya.

Hari Raya Puasa is indeed a most significant religious celebration for all Muslims, a time that bespoke the end of a month long fasting and abstinence.

So in keeping with the joyous occasion, the Consulate celebrated in grand style at the Sheraton LA Harbor on Dec. , 2002. The gracious hosts were the Hon. Consul General Encik Mohd Zulkephi and his wife DR. Noor Hashima, who was happily handing over good luck dollar notes to the little children.

MASC was most happy and honored to co-sponsor the event. 500 guests were expected and close to 1000 attended. This was indeed The Event for the Year.



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