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Message From The President

Selamat Datang to our Malaysian Deputy Prime Minister Dato' Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi on his arrival in LA.

The ending of Summer was marked by our joyous celebration of the Merdeka Day picnic and the beginning of Autumn is hopefully to be welcomed by our Moon Cake Festival. MASC is very please with the supportive turnout of our members and guests alike with our Honorable Consul General Encik Muhammad Alias and his family at the picnic. The generous contribution from our CG and Badan Kebajikan made the event more memorable. The overwhelming success of this event could have possibly raise the performance bar on our future events. Lets keep the momentum going and hope to have a wonderful Moon Cake Festival as well.

Switching gear to membership, the very foundation and building blocks of MASC, as you may have noticed, we have enclosed in this newsletter two copies of Membership Application form with a postage-paid addressed envelope. The challenge for you as an existing

member, besides renewing your own, is to pass on the other application form or preferably fill it out for a non-member and mail them back together with the enclosed envelope. Currently, MASC has about 150 members and is aiming to have 250 by the end of this year with your help. Boleh?

The big picture of this membership drive is for MASC to create diversity and gather strength in forming a unique Malaysian community here; a sense of belonging and a home you can proudly call 'Home'. While we are building that identity, we may also extend our usefulness by helping to promote Malaysia, both culturally and economically, especially at these critical times. For those of you that are still sitting on the fence, you possibly do not grasp what is at stakes and what have been missing...need to come down and check us out.

Let's Muhibbah!
CK Lim
MASC President



MASC would like to extend a very warm WELCOME to:

His Excellency Dato' Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi on his 9/10/02 arrival in LA.

Welcome to Deputy Finance Minister YAB Dato' Chan Kong Choy on his 9/3/02 visit.

Farewell to YB CG Encik Muhammad Alias

We bid a fond farewell to our patron and friend Honorable Consul General Encik Muhammad Alias as he leaves his post in Los Angeles. He is now appointed the new Malaysian Ambassador of Ghana, Africa. We wish him every success.

MASC is most fortunate to have a staunch

friend and supporter and will always appreciate his kindness for including MASC in his events when appropriate. Through his constant presence and encouragement, MASC has increase its membership and activities.

MASC's Board and members wish him and his family a very happy and bright future.

Welcome to our new Consul General

MASC would like to extend our warm welcome to Honorable Consul General Encik Mohd. Zukephli Mohd. Noor and Dr. Noor Hasima and family. We hope that our new CG will enjoy his term in Los Angeles and look forward to his patronage in our Association. MASC will be proud

to continue the strong bond we have fostered between the Malaysian Consulate and MASC members. We are excited at the prospect of strengthening this relationship for the mutual benefit of all concerned. SELAMAT DATANG CG!

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