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Message From The President

As we passed the mid-year point, I thought it would be appropriate to take the pulse of the Association to evaluate the accomplishment thus far.

I am very please to share with you that:

- * Membership has increased, in conjunction with racial diversity and participation level.
- * Both the Social and Business Committees continue to hold and plan exciting activities.
- * Both the newsletter and website have received excellent reviews and praises plus some good feedbacks.
- * The working relationships with the Consulate General, MIDA, MATRADE, Tourism Malaysia, and Malaysia Airlines have never been better.

In looking back and ponder momentarily, despite some of the great achievements we had, I wish there were

more spontaneous and generous responses from our members and non-members alike.

What I am referring to is more of the gift of ideas and volunteering efforts that you just want to share and take the extra effort to step forward and provide.

As so commonly said, "we are what you made us". To propel the idea further, I think we need to inject more of the "Malaysia Boleh" attitude into the Association.

Collectively, we can (or boleh) make our experience and relationship more joyous and fruitful.

So, with all that said, do we all want to have a better tomorrow?
Happy Summer!

CK Lim
MASC President

Agong's Birthday Celebration



It was a wonderful typical LA weather, just cool enough for the outdoor

buffet served at our gracious hosts', the Counsul General Hon. Mohammad Alias and Puan Zainap M. Tahir, elegant residence in celebration of The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Putra Jamalullail's Birthday. More than 150 guests attended this celebration on July 15, 2002 and the food is as always something to rave about especially for all homesick LA Malaysians. MASC members did join in the fun.

Notes from Malaysia:

Did you know that actress Michelle Yeoh of the James Bond and Crouching Tiger fame is now Datuk Michelle Yeoh ?

'The Malaysia Boleh' is the latest catch phrase or is that a campaign?

Congratulations to Mr. K.H. Cheah of Tourism Malaysia, Los Angeles on his promotion to Director of Corporate Division of Tourism Malaysia in KL and Puan Normasila Musa, also of Tourism Malaysia on her promotion to Director of Tourism Malaysia in LA..

Mr. Abdul Talib Long is the new Deputy Director located in Los Angeles.

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