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Message From The President, CK Lim

It has been a pretty hectic summer so far and more to come. After a very joyous camping trip to Tehachapi with many of our members, the Consul General and his family, my wife and I set off to South America for our vacation.

The trip to Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires was very enjoyable and quite educational as well. It brought us new meaning to what a Brazilian Samba or Argentinean Tango means and the official exchange rate is not what it seems when you offer American dollars to the shopkeepers. "Ha sido muy divertido todo" (everything was a lot of fun) says it all.

Now, back in the U.S., our Merdeka Day is just around the corner. For avid golfers, you may join the Merdeka Golf Tournament organized by the Consulate General and Malaysian Airlines. Whereas, for avid picnickers, you are certainly welcome to join us for a nice summer picnic by the lake...we had lots of fun last year. As for avid entrepreneurs, there is a "Global Oils and

Fats Business Forum" presented by the American Palm Oil Council. Please check our website for all the details. As the summer winds down, MASC would be gearing up to high speed of membership drive for 2004. Please continue to support our association by promptly renewing your membership and helping us promote to others. But most of all, this is our election year and we need some good dedicated volunteers to serve in the committee. Please nominate yourself or anybody you know that can enhance the diversity and vitality of the Board. Let's keep the fun rolling!
CK Lim
MASC President



**Merdeka Golf
Tournament**

On Sunday, September 7,
2003, Malaysian Airlines in conjunction with the Consulate General of Malaysia is organizing a Merdeka Golf Tournament 2003 at The Cascade Golf Club, 16325 Silver Oaks Drive, Sylmar, CA. All golf enthusiasts are to contact C.K.Lim at cklim@mascusa.com. There will be a Dinner and Dance after the event.

MASC Annual General

Remember to mark your calendars and come to MASC's biannual AGM in December when a new Board of Directors will be elected for 2004/2005. Watch for further announcements.

Please send in your nomination papers as soon as you receive them. We need some new blood in the MASC Board to keep the Association active, vibrant and interesting. This is purely a volunteer motivated organization and your rewards are, inter alia the strong bond of friendship you receive from your fellow volunteers and MASC members. Under the MASC By-laws, all present directors are eligible for nomination

and re-election provided they have not served more than 2 two-year consecutive terms. Only members of MASC are eligible for nomination. Members may direct their inquiries to www.mascusa.com.

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