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Message From The President



What a great start we have for 2004! We elected two capable women, Mrs. Geok Hong Law and Mrs. Lina Talib, as our new secretary and

treasurer respectively, plus the rest of the Board Members have agreed to stay on and continue to serve MASC. Seems like a winning formula! Many thanks to Mrs. Barbara Tan and Mrs. Mee Jing Leong for their unselfish services to MASC during their term of office.

Our New Year's Eve party, which was very upbeat and jovial, was just a nice warm up to usher in our biggest event of the year, the Annual Chinese New Year Dinner and Dance. The Dinner was a blast with over 210 attendees. It was a complete sold out and people were requesting for tickets at the very last moment. Unfortunately, the banquet room at Luminarias Restaurant could only accommodate a limited number of guests.

The Chinese Lion Dance, Tourism Malaysia Cultural Dance and Hyperactive Live Band all contributed to a very

successful evening with "angpows" and the many lucky prizes (thanks to all the donors, especially Malaysia Airlines) help to brighten many happy faces. The disco dances along with country and ballroom music provided more than enough exercise to many light-hearted participants. For those who missed out, please check out the pictures of this event at our website and remember to reserve your tickets early next year.

Our CNY Dinner is quite different and unique for many simply because it has a true Malaysian flavor to it. I mean not just the food, but the Malaysian Cultural Dances intertwining with the Chinese Lion Dance and the very diverse racial makeup of the attendees, all added to a very meaningful "muhibbah spirit".

So let's keep MASC going strong with your future participation (and membership renewal if you still have not) and we are going to have another very fun year!

CK Lim
MASC President



MASC Celebrates Chinese New Year 2004



MASC's Chinese New Year Dinner and Dance was held on January 24 at the beautiful Luminarias Restaurant in Monterey Park. The Guests of Honor were Hon. Consul General of Malaysia Mohd. Zulkephi Modh. Noor and Dr. Noor Hasima Zulkephi.

It was a full house with 210 members and friends who thoroughly enjoyed themselves to the live music and dancing was definitely the order of the evening. The

saucy lions during the Lion Dance program were rather entertaining and managed to gobble a fair share of "ang pows" all in the name of New Year's Good Luck. Our own popular God of Prosperity was overwhelmed during the disbursing of said "ang pows" to all attendees. Tourism Malaysia Cultural Dance performance was unquestionably superb.

MASC thank all our sponsors and especially Malaysia Airline System who generously donated two Airline tickets for the occasion. Encore!

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