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## President's Message

# JANUARY 2012 - MARCH 2012

Dear Members,

Now that the Chinese New Year celebration is over, things are back to normal pace. Hope you enjoyed the party. Attendees were more than last year and the dance floor was packed regardless whether it was ballroom, disco or line dance. We might need to look for another location with bigger dance floor for next year's party. If you know of a place you think is ideal for MASC CNY banquet, please contact me or any of the Board members. We will need to do our diligent work to check out the place in terms of price, food, parking and the overall environment to determine whether that is the right place for our party. We need members' help and feedback to improve and better serve you.

On behalf of MASC, I would like to reiterate our many thanks to our Platinum sponsors Malaysia Airlines, EVA AIR and Singapore Airlines for donating airfare tickets year after year for our lucky draw, cash donation from KM Chow, Warren Tan, David Lim and many others

Silver sponsors. Thank you, Cham Quek for YEO beverages. YEO's have been contributing drinks not only to our CNY function but to many other events we have throughout the year.

Needless to say, member's participation, the Board hard work and volunteers are the reasons for our party success and it continues to be an important prerequisite for all future events to be as successful.

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the volunteers who contributed their time and effort towards the party.

S.K Ang - our wonderful emcee

Robert Co – Photographer

Jerry Lee - Videographer

Siong Yap – Choy Sun Ya (Prosperity God)

The Raffle Team – Keith Chong, Maria Ang and Janice Ong. Good job team. Our raffle sales increased by more than 50% over last year sales. Thank you to our members and guests for their generosity.

Don't forget to check our website for beautiful photos taken by Robert Co and uploaded by our webmaster Ping Lew.

The weather is getting warmer as we approach closer to the month of April. It's an ideal time to spend a few extra hours outdoors. Watch out for our upcoming spring picnic to be held at the Temple City Park on April 8. If you have any games to share, please contact our chairpersons

Wee Tee Loh at <u>WLoh@absconsulting.com</u> or Jenny Li at <u>jennymei@yahoo.com</u>.

Mimi Lioe



Board of Directors of the Malaysian Association of Southern California (MASC)

#### **Chinese New Year Celebration**

The Chinese New Year dinner/dinner banquet was held on Saturday, February 4, 2012 at the Seafood Place Restaurant in Garden Grove. There were over 200 members and guests attended the party. The event was a great success. Please refer to the President's message for more details and also check our website for more beautiful photos taken by Robert Co and uploaded by our webmaster Ping Lew.



The Honorable Consul General of Malaysia, Mr. Nekmat Ismail and the Lion Dance

























#### **Business Networking/Makan Makan/Dinner**

The Business Networking was held on Saturday, February 18, 2012 at the Shanghai Restaurant in San Gabriel. Speakers for meeting were Jademine Kao & Everett Woo. Jademine presented land opportunities in Laughlin, Nevada & San Felipe, Mexico. Members & guests were excited about the 3 days 2 nights' free trip offered by the program. Everett Woo discussed various retirement plans.

I hope members who are in business find the event to be beneficial. If you have any ideas or suggestions to contribute or wish to be a speaker for the event, please contact SK Ang, Chairman of the Business Committee. His email is <u>angsk1115@gmail.com</u>.

#### Potluck/Karaoke Dinner

The potluck/Karaoke dinner was held at Pek Ean Chong's residence on Saturday, March 10, 2012. Members brought their favorite dishes/desserts to share with fellow members. Some members enjoyed their karaoke while others enjoyed their dancing. Everyone had an enjoyable evening on this regular event.

#### Upcoming Events in the Second Quarter, 2012

April 8......Spring/Easter Picnic May 19.....Business Networking/Makan Makan/Dinner June 9......Potluck

#### WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Coffee Cheung Queenie Chuarta Rita Schick Mavis Sim Penny Tiau Everett Woo Patrick Yi May Chan Yip

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