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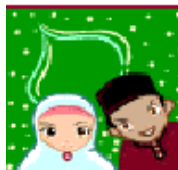
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Message From The President



"...and if you are a Malaysian...Welcome Home or Selamat Pulang!"

Wow! What a sensation as the pilot of the Malaysia Airlines announced with passion after we landed at KLIA. Even such little gesture could bring great joy for a country one loves so much.

This recent trip my wife and I took to both the West and East Malaysia (plus a side trip to Manila and Borocay) reinforces the meaning of being a Malaysian. Besides the variety of food and fruits you can enjoy, the people is the one that truly brings out the real flavor of this beautiful country. The kindness and friendliness that you widely encounter is almost contagious. I wish I could bring some of that back and infect many of our non-active Malaysians here.

Our daily life here that fills with routine schedule of work and chores often clouds the bigger meaning of life. As we struggle through each day, an occasional break like this can recharge your battery and refocus your priorities.

OK, now I can concentrate to provide guidance on where MASC needs to go.

The Board has agreed and approved the appointment of two new positions, namely, the Public Relations Director to be headed by Stephanie Chooi and the San Diego Regional Director to be headed by Sidnee Chong. Elan

Ramasamy replaces Jennifer Lim as the new Social Director. Congratulations to all the new appointees. Without lengthy elaboration, these voluntary efforts speak for themselves, it is the very spirit and care that hold us all together.

I wish all our Muslim friends a salam Eid Al-fitr and look forward to joining them for their celebration of this very important festive event.

In coherence, MASC has a tradition of inviting all our members to a free Thanksgiving Dinner as a way for us to say thank you for all your loyal support.

Let us hope we all can come to the overall appreciation of each other and count our blessings, both big and small. Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas to all.

CK Lim, MASC
President



Our new Hon. Consul General in Los Angeles



The Hon. Consul General Encik Mohd. Zukephli Mohd. Noor was a B.Sc. Hons graduate. Prior his appointment to the Los Angeles office he was the Principal Assistant Secretary (S. E. Asia & Pacific) Ministry of Foreign

Affairs. He has a very distinguished career in the Malaysian Diplomatic Service since 1984. His wife, Dr. Noor Hasima is a Research Scientist and they have three lovely and intelligent school age children.

MASC and its members look forward to his patronage in our Association and its many activities.

Selamat Hari Raya Puasa to CG and his family and to all the Muslim staff at the Consulate General of Malay-

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