



# Malaysian Association of Southern California

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## MASC Minutes of 2022 Annual General Meeting

Date: September 17, 2022

Place: Live Oak Park Community Center at 10144 Bogue Street, Temple City, CA

Time: 5:30 pm

Board members Present: SK Ang - President, Geok Hong Law – Membership Director, Lallita Lawson - Treasurer, Mimi Lioe – Director-at-Large, Lucky Bamotra – Publicity Director, Lee Pregozen – Social Director.

Board members Absent: Param Chaugule – Vice-President, Pauline Bridgman - Secretary, Jenny Yan Barkley – Director-at-Large.

### Call meeting to order by President

President SK Ang welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming.

### Establish Quorum

Membership Director, Geok Hong Law announced that a quorum of voting members was present.

### Minutes of 2021 Annual General Meeting

Geok Hong Law coordinated the approval process in Secretary Pauline's absence.

The reading of 2021 AGM minutes was waived as the minutes were posted online and deemed distributed to the voting members ahead of the meeting. There were no questions asked about the minutes. Lalitha Lawson proposed to approve the minutes; seconded by voting member Pamela Lee.

### President's Annual Report

SK provided a re-cap of 2021 events since the last AGM and 2022 events to-date. 2021 events were Deepavali luncheon on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021, held at Shahnawaz Halal Restaurant in Artesia and Thanksgiving held on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at a private residence in the city of Walnut.

2022 events-to-date were Chinese New Year at NBC Seafood Restaurant (February 2022), Spring Festival picnic at Irvine Park (April 2022), Picnic and BBQ at Suzanne Park (June 2022) Merdeka Party at Rosemead's Garvey Center (August 2022). SK thanked the Chairpersons, Co-Chairpersons, and all volunteers for their contributions in making the events successful.

SK also thanked Wayne Choo CPA for his pro-bono services for preparing MASC's tax returns and Hock Lian Law for being the Webmaster.

Param Chaugale resigned as Vice-President. The VP position will not be filled. Instead, we are seeking to fill a Director-at-Large position to install the 9<sup>th</sup> board member.

Members are urged to check their emails on a regular basis to keep up to date with events, activities, and membership status. Members and sponsors are encouraged to switch to auto-renewal. Since the current board took over in September 2021, we have added four Platinum sponsors and four Silver sponsors. MASC's cash position can be improved with new additions sponsorship.

Visions and aspirations for 2023 and beyond are to improve communications and cooperations, better feedback and membership value, and bringing communities together. Also coordinate with CG's office, Tourism, Matrade for future events.

Upcoming event is Deepavali at Everest Restaurant in October 2022.

#### Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Lalli Lawson presented a summary of Event Income and Expense for 2022. Bank balance at the beginning of October 2021 was \$10,808.05. Bank balance on September 15, 2022, was \$20,922.64. Net increase of \$10,114.59.

#### Membership Director's Report

Membership Director Geok Hong Law reported the following membership:  
8 Platinum Sponsorship, 10 Silver Sponsorship, 138 regular memberships, 24 Associate Members, and 3 Student Members.

The total current membership is 159.

131 total voting members. 33 are required for AGM quorum. 36 voting members were present. 14 online proxies were received. The quorum was established for 2022 AGM.

#### Adjournment

President SK thanked the board members and all who attended. The meeting was adjourned.

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S.K. Ang, President

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Pauline Bridgman, Secretary