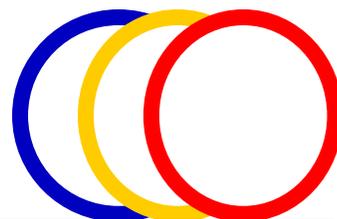




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## THE MALAYSIA SINGAPORE & BRUNEI CULTURAL ASSOCIATION

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### 10th Anniversary of the Clubhouse



Cutting of the Ribbon, from left to right are Director Christopher Chung, Director John Ting, Past President Eddy Chan, Past President/Co-Founder Guilbert Ho, MLA Ms. Linda Reid, Mayor Malcolm Brodie, MLA Patrick Wong, Wen Fang Ngui, President Richard Liew, Hon. Advisor Yeo Sing Lim. Photo taken on April 17, 2004

Bake Sale will be back again after 10 years. This photo was taken on April 17, 2004, with Agnes Chung (left) making the final arrangement prior to the sale.

**EVENTS TO WATCH.....**

**Clubhouse 10th Anniversary Celebration—June 14, 2014**  
**Annual BBQ Picnic-July 05, 2014**  
**Singapore National Day - August 09, 2014**  
**Malaysia National Day—Sept. 13, 2014**  
**Annual General Meeting-Sept. 27, 2014**  
**Children’s Christmas Party-Dec 06, 2014**  
**New Year’s Eve-Dec 31, 2014**

**(Above dates are subject to change)**  
*Monthly Activities: Pot-Luck on every last Saturday of the month @ MSBCA Club House.*



Malaysian Joget Dance performed by MSBCA led by Angela Tan at the Brunei National Day Celebration.

## Message from the President....



Spring Break came and has gone so quick. We are into April now and the summer is upon us soon. I hope all members are well. We had a very successful Chinese New Year and also the Brunei National Day Celebration too. Both events were sold out in a short time. I have the directors to thank for being so successful. I thank Directors Fred Shim and Danny Thong for organizing the Brunei National Day. I was worried about the band might be too noisy but it came out very well.

Thank you to all of you and your continuing support is much appreciated for us to succeed. Happy Easter to all .

Best regards,  
Stanley Low, President



## Snapshots from Brunei National Day Celebration dinner at the Clubhouse

- Photos by SK Chin



## From the Editor's desk...

Recently, I had the opportunity to work with two new directors. And they worked really hard to make the Brunei National Day celebration a big success. Fred Shim and Danny Thong (Past President), both originally from Brunei, took on the task along with me for the ride. First, I got them started off the gate with one hell of a dinner at a Richmond restaurant. Ground work was laid and ideas flowed flawlessly. A budget was drawn up meticulously by Fred. It was quite refreshing to see how new ideas were put forward such as marketing the tickets, what attracts people to an event, what sells and what will not. The bingo game itself was cut a dozen times to realize how participants can

enjoy the game while making a modest profit for the club. It was not easy brainstorming for the best result. Food arrangement was also part of the discussion and final consultation with the Board was made. The band, St. Margaret Boys, led by Victor Loo was a choice hands down, to cater to the majority of Brunei guests. The other band members, Sunny Loo and Reggie Ho were also from Brunei. After a few more meetings, the rest of the directors were included in the loop. Within days, all 130 tickets were sold for the function at the clubhouse. All guests agreed that MSBCA threw a great party and promised to be back for the next Brunei Night. The ride was well worth it and a big thank you to Fred and Danny for their hard work.

**Richard Liew, Editor/Past President**

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**NEW MEMBERS:**

MSBCA welcome the following new members:

Life Member:

Family Member: Judy and Anson Chua.

Single Member: Ms. Candy Chan,  
 Ms. Wendy Kwok

**Brunei National Day Dinner-March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014....**  
by Richard Liew

The dinner was attended by 130 guests, majority were from Brunei, to mark the 30<sup>th</sup> National Day. It was a sold out dinner with many former Bruneians coming out of the wood work for the first time to join in the event. John Heath, former principal of St. Margaret School, and his wife Jean were also in attendance. The event kicked off with a short speech from the VP Brunei Danny Thong. Wen Wong took charge of emceeing the event.

Dinner was catered by Kari House in Steveston and the food was delicious. Home- made dessert (kueh) was by Joen Tse, Aster Liew and Evelyn Tan, very yummy indeed to say the least.

For the first time, a licenced Bingo Game was carried out in the clubhouse after dinner and with 40 excited players participating. The game, five- card pack, was put together by VP Brunei and Director Fred Shim with directors such as Julie Chaki and Wen Wong helping out. Richard Liew was taking care of the ball machine.

For those who missed her performance at the Chinese New Year dinner, Angela Tan and her friends were kind enough to perform the 'Malaysian Joget' again for our guests, much to the enjoyment of everyone. Later on, Angela went on to lead the line dancing for all to enjoy and some exercise to work the calories off.

The three-piece band, 'St. Margaret Boys', rekindled a lot of old memories of Seria, Brunei in the 60's, with music from The Shadows, The Quest and The Ventures. Singers like Margaret Chee, Alex Tan and Harry Ng took to the microphone 'un-plugged', much to the enjoyment of all the guests. Clement Yapp received a bouquet of flowers from his wife Delia when he belted out the song 'Help Me Make It Through The Night'.

Thank you to Kaleen Low, Carol Thong, Aster Liew, Doris Wong, Wei Ying, Ann Luw, Evelyn Tan, Heng Sok Lim and all the Directors for helping out.

See you all again in the next event!!



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**Snapshots from Brunei National Day Celebration-March 08, 2014**

