

Happy New Year 2008!

Selamat Tahun Baru!



Dear MAG members,

After much thought and consideration, regretfully, I have resigned from the role of President of MAG. The changes in family commitments and extended travel plans do not allow me to carry out the duties with the level of attention and commitment I would have liked to give. However, I will remain an active and loyal MAG supporter whenever I am in Atlanta.

At this time, I have the privilege to announce that our new MAG President who has stepped up to the plate is no other than Jesslyna De Rozario. In her capable hands, I have every confidence that MAG will continue to shine as one of the most outstanding Association in our community.

Sincerely,
Lydia Ang

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Hello everyone!

I'm honored to start my president-elect position earlier and look forward to working with all of you to continue the tradition of excellence at MAG. I hope to see many of you at the Chinese New Year celebration on Feb. 16.

Yours Truly,
Jesslyna DeRozario



Upcoming MAG Events

Jan 19 (this Saturday) : MAG's Cultural Dance Troupe will have a try-outs/auditions. We are looking dancers with experience. If interested, please contact Jesslyna De Rozario directly at jesslyna@malaysia-ga.org
Location: Choi Kwang Do Martial Arts Studio, 2785 Buford Hwy Suite 103B, Duluth

Jan 26 (Saturday), 1 to 4 PM : Join us at MEDSHARE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE to sort medical supplies to be sent to needy countries. For more info, please contact lydia@malaysia-ga.org

Feb 16 (Saturday), 1 PM : Plan to attend the MAG Chinese New Year Celebration and Pot-luck located at the large clubhouse in the Medlock Bridge Subdivision. We will send out an e-vite in February.
Location: 10150 Groombridge Road, Alpharetta GA 30022

MAG events are open to all! For more info. contact mag@malaysia-ga.org.

MAG Admin Announcements

MAG has now been approved for a 501(c)(3) status by the IRS, which makes us a not-for-profit organization, officially. What this means is that we are now exempt from Federal Income Taxes and that contributions to MAG are tax deductible. What this means is that MAG now can better attract donors and sponsors since their donations are now tax deductible.

With this new 501(c)(3) status, Fabian and Boh Ying are working with a CPA to file our 2006 tax returns. We had the extended deadline to file, in anticipation of securing the 501(c)(3) status.



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RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Membership renewal is every August 31st. Please renew your membership, if you haven't done so! Fee info and renewal forms can be obtained at <http://www.malaysia-ga.org/membership.htm>

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

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2007 Christmas Potluck Party



Sunday, Dec 16th, 2007 - Warm friendship and fabulous food made another great annual MAG Christmas Party. Santa visited and brought lots of gifts to the kids and kids-at-heart. There were lots of delicious homemade fare, including Seafood curry, which won first place for entrée. Durian Cheesecake was a hit and won first place in the dessert category.



Friday, Jan 4th, 2008 - MAG attended the fun Thai New Year Party. Representatives from MAG were Fabian De Rozario, Jesslyna De Rozario, Pek Suan Yew-Wyland, Ray Wong, and An Goh and family. Many representatives from the Asian community participated in this joyful event.



Saturday, Jan. 12th, 2008 - MAG Representatives Ray, Wen Eu, Lydia and Evan attended the PACCGA New Year function.



2008 Walt Disney World Marathon

Jan. 11 to 13, 2008 - Half and full marathon participants were MAG's Steve Won, Wendy Ho, Jesslyna De Rozario, Chen Lock, Boh Ying, and friends Kazumi Nomura, Miwa Matsumoto, Ally Hung, and Sheau Shan Liew. **Congratulations to all the runners!!**



We thank our sponsors and supporters for their generosity.

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Featured Restaurants

Top Spice at Cobb Parkway
Satay House, Alpharetta
Penang on Buford Hwy

Sabri Kabab House on Singleton Rd., Norcross
Poona Restaurant, Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth
Batavia, off Buford Hwy.

(Batavia has opened a new location: Brook Plaza, 1560 Indian Trail, ste 101, Norcross, GA 30093, 770-923-0420)

Lucky Buddha, near Georgia Tech