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NOTICE

Dear Members,
Gentle reminder on our Food & Beverage outlets dress code & the operation hours as below:-

KARAOKE LOUNGE

OPERATION HOURS

Weekdays :

5 p.m. - 8 p.m. - **All Ages**

8 p.m. - 1 a.m. - 18 years old and above only

Weekends :

12 p.m. - 8 p.m. - **All Ages**

8 p.m. - 2 a.m. - 18 years old and above only

Please note: Children below the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult member

Dress Code: Casually smart.

Dress code prohibits persons in shorts, slippers and other extremely informal wear.

TERATAI BAR



OPERATION HOURS

Monday – Thursday : 5.00 p.m. – 1.00 a.m.

Friday : 12.00 p.m. – 2.00 a.m.

Saturday, Sunday &
eve of public holiday : 12.00 p.m. – 1.00 a.m.

OPERATION HOURS

Thursday - Saturday : 7.00 p.m. – 11.00 p.m.

Last order : 10.30 p.m.

Dress Code: Casually smart.

Dress code prohibits persons in shorts, slippers and other extremely informal wear.



OPERATION HOURS

Monday - Sunday : 9.00 a.m. – 11.00 p.m.

Last order : 10.30 p.m.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

A happy and blessed 2019, albeit a little bit belatedly! With both the solar and Chinese (lunar) New Year celebrations behind us, we look forward to 2019 full of anticipation and expectation. It has been nearly five months since the new GC was elected with me as its President. I and my new GC will strive to build on the good work done by my predecessor, Mr Peter Yu, and the previous GC team.

We all want to have a Club that looks good and has good facilities, and a lot of work has been going on to that end. The roofing of the main Club building was repaired and repainted late last year. It now both looks much better and, even more important, works better, with no more water dripping through the roof into the lobby and elsewhere when it rains. Next on the maintenance agenda is to replace the old gutters and downpipes.

On the recreation side, the Karaoke Lounge underwent some renovation recently. We have also decided to open it up to younger ones and families: children are now allowed to use the lounge during the day and early evening, provided they are accompanied by an adult. Check it out! Still on recreation, the children's playground has also been given a fresh coat of paint.

Turning to F&B, I am pleased to report that, after considerable efforts, the Club has managed to outsource its kitchen operations to a caterer, Chef Dino (who was previously with us as in-house chef), with effect from December 2018. With this change, we are aiming both for the Club to make some money on F&B rather than the losses suffered in previous years, and to improve the offering to our Members. In line with this, a new Coffee House menu was launched in January 2019. Do try it out!

We also now have a pastry section in the Coffee House. I recommend you try the salted egg yolk croissant. You can also order a whole cake there for your birthday celebration or function at the Club.

In addition, the Lila Sari is now back in operation again, offering a fine Western menu at very reasonable (not fine dining) prices. A soft opening was held on 1st February 2019. To begin with, the Lila Sari will open only on Thursday to Saturday evenings, from 7 pm to 11 pm. Please do bring your family and friends to sample its cosy ambience and beautiful view of the pool, not to mention the excellent food.

Lastly on F&B, just to remind those of you who may not know that the Teratai Bar is now smoke-free every Friday. The GC has also decided to relax the dress code a little, by allowing respectable round neck T-shirts to be worn in both the Teratai Bar and Karaoke Lounge.

One of the goals of the new GC is to reach out and cater more for younger Members of the Club. We also want to draw on their ideas and energy. This effort is being spearheaded by our new Recreation Chairman, the herself young Ms Tee Foong Tsin. A first "Youth Meet & Greet" session, held on 19 January 2019, produced lots of interesting ideas and interchanges. We also have a WhatsApp Youth Group, open to anyone interested who is under 45.

Finally, to inform you that Mr Ron Chin resigned from the General Committee at the end of 2018 for personal reasons. I take this opportunity to thank him for the strong support he gave during his time with us. At the same time, I am pleased to announce that Mr Gordon Reid has accepted my invitation to join us on the General Committee and to take over from Ron as Sports Chairman.

Happy Clubbing!!!



RAINTREE CLUB ENERGISES TENNIS IN KUALA LUMPUR

31 OCT - 4 NOV 2018
THE RAIN TREE CLUB OF KUALA LUMPUR





Our Club gave a big boost to tennis in Kuala Lumpur – and to tennis at the Club itself – by hosting a major open tournament for the first time from 31 October to 4 November 2018. The inaugural Raintree Open, one of the legs (Leg 6) of the official Tennis Malaysia Circuit 2018, was supported and co-organised by the Lawn Tennis Association of Malaysia (LTAM).

The tournament included Open, Masters, Veterans and Combined Age (110+) events, in both singles and doubles and for both men and women. With total prize money of over RM20,000, the Raintree Open attracted some of ASEAN's key tennis players to battle not only for the inviting cash prizes but also, in the case of Open participants, for national ranking points on the Tennis Malaysia Circuit 2018. There was an impressive entry, with a draw size of 64 for the Men's Open and of 32 for the Women's Open.

Raintree Club President Peter Lim said, "We are honoured to host this first ever Raintree Open tennis tournament at our Club, which is one of Kuala Lumpur's top spots for tennis."

Tournament Director and Raintree Sports Chairman Ron Chin explained: "Our goal is to build a more active tennis scene in Kuala Lumpur. The Raintree Open, as well as the recently launched KL Tennis League (another Raintree initiative), are just two of the ways we are collaborating with partners and sponsors to build a more robust and active tennis environment in Malaysia."




The Raintree Club
of Kuala Lumpur

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SPORT

A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL STROLL FOR RAINTREE CLUB SNOOKER TEAM

6-7 OCT 2018

Congratulations to our Raintree Club snooker team, who emerged as worthy winners at the 10th edition of the Penang Sports Club (PSC) Inter-Club Invitational snooker tournament, held over two days from 6 to 7 October 2018!

In a tight first semi-final, the Raintree Club team edged out Old Frees Association by 4-3. Meanwhile, Negri Sembilan's Chinese Recreation Club (CRC) ousted Royal Bangkok in the other semi-final to set up an all-Malaysian showdown.

In the final, our snooker maestros pulled out some of their best form to beat CRC convincingly by 4-1 and win the championship cup.

Raintree Club captain Stephen Chu said his players had been determined to become overall champions this time round, having won the Plate division in 2016. "I'm proud that we have been rewarded for our efforts. What is most satisfying is that our players showed the best of their abilities to take down stronger outfits and early favourites like Negri Sembilan CRC – and to do so in such a stylish fashion," said Stephen after the prize presentation ceremony.



RESULTS

Cup Category

S-finals: The Raintree Club (Kul) bt Old Frees Association (Pen) 4-3; Negri Sembilan Chinese Recreation Club (Nse) bt Royal Bangkok Sports Club (Thai) 4-2.

Final: The Raintree Club (Kul) bt Negri Sembilan Chinese Recreation Club (Nse) 4-1.

Source : The Star Online

Pearl of The Orient

Chinese New Year Dinner

DATE : 17 FEBRUARY 2019 (SUN)

TIME : 8.00 PM

VENUE : CERATING HALL





Children's Activity
Year End
CREATIVE
CRAFT
Party

25 NOVEMBER 2018
2.30 P.M. - 5.30 P.M.
3-15 YEARS OLD
CHILDREN LIBRARY
& DAHLIA ROOM



CREATIVE Craft



**CHINESE
NEW YEAR**

**27 JANUARY 2019
2.30 P.M. - 4.00 P.M.
3-15 YEARS OLD
CHILDREN LIBRARY**



Members' INTRODUCTION Night

5 January 2019

Welcome Aboard!

The Club extends a very warm welcome to the following new Members who were formally admitted to the Club at the Members' Introduction Night held on 5th January 2019.



Puan Adzwa Abdul Manan
En Rinol Azhar Ridzuan



En Ahmad Muhsin bin Azman



Mr Anthony Franas Joseph
Madam Clara Mary a/p Anthony Moses



Mr Arvinpal Singh



Mr Charle Christy a/I N D Francis



Mr Choo Juin Shiung



Mr Edward Poh Seng Aik



En Fadzil Othman Merican
Puan Norizah Abdullah



Mr Jagdev Singh a/I Ragbir Singh
Madam Baljit Kaur a/p Kaka Singh



Mr Jeremy Cotter
Madam Khalijah Abdul Majid



Miss Lee Yen Yen



Mr Lim Eng Chong
Madam Sassoon Molly Ann



Miss Lim Si May



En Muhammad Naufal bin Azman



Cik Nameerah bt Azman



Cik Safiyya bt Azman



Tengku Shaheera binti Tengku Abdullah
Mr Dimash Serikov



En Mohd Suffian bin Abdul Majid
Puan Jeng Riema Booty



Mr Tervinderjit Singh
Madam Shereendar Kaur



Madam Wendy Zhang Weiqun
Mr Philip Wallace Smith



Mr Woo Wai Mun
Madam Wong Yuet Wan



Mr Virgilio Alejandro Bonardi
Madam Mary Lameda

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
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DATE : 31 DECEMBER 2018
VENUE : CERATING BALLROOM





RAINTREE YOUTH *Meet & Greet*

19 January 2019, 12.30 P.M. @ LILASARI



Most businesses thrive and survive by staying relevant. In December last year, I initiated a youth group for principal and supplementary members who are 45 years and below. If you are 45 years and below, please read on. Otherwise, I forgive you for skipping this article, but I wouldn't do that if I were you because after all, this is a current affair in the club and you want to be informed.

I must be honest that it took me courage to set up this group. I give credit to Mr Barry Chong, our Honorable Secretary for seeding and encouraging this idea. An idea he had a few years ago to engage and include youth members to participate in club activities.

Thus, the objective of the group firstly is to disseminate information on Raintree related activities including but not limited to sports and recreation, and secondly to connect youth peers. We had our first youth gathering on 19 January 2019 with a turnout of 25 people and lasted for 3 hours with ice-breaking games in between.

Personally, I made at least 20 new friends in the club and am looking forward to our next gathering. In addition, we received suggestions from the youths on activities they would like to have in the club and the General Committee is here to support.

If you wish to be included in the Raintree youth WhatsApp group, please contact Hanie at 0146930920 or Nicole at nicole@raintree.com.my.

In our other effort to remain relevant, we now have a Raintree social media Instagram account. You may follow @theraintreeclub for latest postings and announcements.

Happy clubbing!

Onwards and upwards,
Tee Foong Tsin
Recreation Chairman
General Committee 2018/20



"Looking forward to more activities after this,"

WAN CHING, A member

"GREAT EVENTS, would definitely come again for the next one,"

JEN THONG, a Raintree Badminton Sub-Committee



"Glad to connect with so many youths in the club. Looking forward to more activities and events like this,"

LI CHANG, a supplementary member



"Turned out BETTER than I expected. I had FUN,"

RAY MAK, Raintree Karaoke Convenor



#RaintreeYouth

LINE DANCE PARTY MAMMA MIA!

— HERE WE GO AGAIN —

11 NOVEMBER 2018 | 11 A.M - 4 P.M

VENUE: CERATING BALLROOM

Photos by : Ray Mak



SPORTS & RECREATION COACHING FACILITIES

BALLROOM DANCE

Chew Ng Wah, Peter
016 - 663 6633

Wednesday 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm
Convenor : Madam Ng Lee Fan



LATIN SALSA

Wong Khai Hoong
012 - 273 7396

Monday 8.00 pm - 9.30 pm
Convenor : Madam Ng Lee Fan



Hooi Tuck Sun, Tony
019-386 1981

Wednesday 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm
Sunday 12.30 pm - 1.30 pm

Convenor : Mrs. Margie Kok

PILATES



LATINO

Hooi Tuck Sun, Tony
019-386 1981

Sunday 11.30 am - 12.30 pm
Convenor : Mrs. Margie Kok



LINE DANCING

Lily Chin
012 - 833 3345

Saturday 3 pm - 5.30 pm
Convenor : Mrs Betty Ng



AEROBIC

Dennis Phen
012 - 905 0069

Wednesday 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm



YOGA

Wong Swee Lan
017 - 766 66336

Tuesday 6.30 pm (1 Hour)
Thursday 8.30 am (1 Hour)

Lee Seng Chow
012 - 267 3759

MASSAGE

Male & Female
Saturday & Sunday
2.00 pm - 8.00 pm



TABLE TENNIS

Table Tennis Club Evening
Every Tuesday & Thursday
6.00 pm onwards
Convenor : Mr. George Lu Kee Sir



SNOOKER

Snooker Night
Every Monday Night
Convenor : Mr. Stephen Chu Teck Ming

SWIMMING

Cheng Heng Jui
019- 226 7909

Tuesday - Sunday
9.00 am - 9.00 pm
Beginner • Intermediate • Advance
Weekly Classes (Children)
Private Lesson (Adult)

Convenor : Mr. Delon Khoo



SQUASH

Squash Club Evening
Every Monday & Friday (Jumbo Court)
Convenor : Mr. Eng Ding Chao



Kantharoopan
016 - 233 3875

BADMINTON

Monday - Friday
(Morning) 8.00 am - 10.00 am
(Evening) 3.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Junior Program & Private Coaching

Badminton Club Evening
Every Thursday (Court 1)
8.00 pm - 10.00 pm
Every Sunday (Court 1)
3.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Convenor : Dr. Teo Kok Soo



TENNIS

S.Selvarajoo
017 - 892 6309

Madhav Maran
012 - 498 0005

Assistant Coaches
Vikram Jeet
011 - 5759 6560
Sunnil Kumar
011 - 14378304

Monday - Sunday
7.00 am - 10.00 pm

Individual/ Group lesson
Junior Programme
Sunday 11.00 am - 1.00 pm

Sparring Session with
National Players

Convenor : Mr. Yeo Sek Khoo





The Raintree Club of Kuala Lumpur



DATE 23RD MARCH (SATURDAY)
TIME 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.
VENUE RAINTREE INDOOR COURTS

CATEGORIES OF PLAY

Red Ball (6-10yrs)
Orange Ball (8-10yrs)

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Knock Out

DRAW SIZE

Red Ball

Boys - 32 Draw

Girls - 32 Draw

Orange Ball

Boys - 16 Draw

Girls - 16 Draw

MATCH FORMAT

Red Ball

best of 3, 15 Points - underarm serve

Orange Ball

best of 3, 15 Points - normal serve

FEE RM20

For more information, kindly call us at Tel 03-4257 9066 ext 105 (Sports Office) or
email to azman@raintree.com.my

Reciprocal Clubs

INTERNATIONAL CLUBS

Club Name	Accommodation	Visiting Period
Brisbane Polo Club, Australia	✗	90 days visit a year.
City Tattersalls Club, Australia	✗	N/A
Royal Automobile Club of Australia	✓	N/A
Royal Brunei Yacht Club, Brunei	✗	N/A
Terminal City Club, Canada	✗	14 times a year.
The Glencoe Club, Canada	✗	15 days visit a year.
Ambassy Club Shanghai, China	✗	14 times a year.
Shanghai Town and Country Club, China	✗	2 weeks per visit and 3 times a year.
The St James Club, England	✓	N/A
The Hong Kong Cricket Club, Hong Kong	✗	2 weeks per visit and 3 times a year.
Bombay Gymkhana, India	✗	2 weeks per visit and 3 times a year.
Jaisal Club Ltd, Rajasthan, India	✗	40 Days a year, 7 Days at a times in a month
Indonesia Petroleum Club, Indonesia	✗	N/A
Baguio Country Club, Phillipines	✓	N/A
Manila Polo Club, Phillipines	✗	15 days visit a month - Separate monthly charges with extension at US\$13.00. 2 consecutive months visit / 3 months in a year.
The Rockwell Club, Phillipines	✗	2 weeks per visit and 3 times a year.
The Royal Scots Club, Scotland	✓	2 weeks per visit and 3 times a year.
Aranda Country Club, Singapore	✓	N/A
Orchid Country Club, Singapore	✗	14 times a year.
Raffles Marina, Singapore	✗	30 days visit a year.
Raffles Town Club, Singapore	✓	10 visits a year.
Singapore Recreation Club, Singapore	✗	N/A
The Hollandse Club, Singapore	✓	30 days visit a year.
The Tanglin Club, Singapore	✓	30 days visit a year. Excess of the period of 30 days, subscription will be charged. Limited to 3 months in a year.
The Rand Club, South Africa	✓	2 weeks per visit and 3 times a year.
Sallakapet Club, Sweden	✗	N/A
American Club Taipei, Taiwan	✗	2 weeks per visit and 3 times a year.

LOCAL CLUBS

Club Name	Accommodation	Visiting Period
Segamat Country Club, Johor	✗	2 weeks per visit and 12 visits a year.
The Malacca Club, Malacca	✗	30 visits a year.
Royal Port Dickson Yacht Club, N.Sembilan	✓	30 visits a year.
Penang Sports Club, Penang	✗	2 weeks per visit and 3 visits a year.
Penang Swimming Club, Penang	✗	14 days visit year.
Kelab Ipoh Diraja, Perak	✗	2 weeks per visit and 3 visits a year.
The Ipoh Swimming Club, Perak	✗	1 week per visit and 10 visits a year.
The Sarawak Club, Sarawak	✗	14 days visit a year.
Kelab Desa Rantau Petronas, Terengganu	✗	3 visits per month or 30 visits a year.

Note : N/A - Open Visiting Period
 ✓ - Accommodation Available
 ✗ - Accommodation Not Available

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+603 4257 9066 or email to **admin@raintree.com.my** or **liza@raintree.com.my**
 for a Letter of Introduction.



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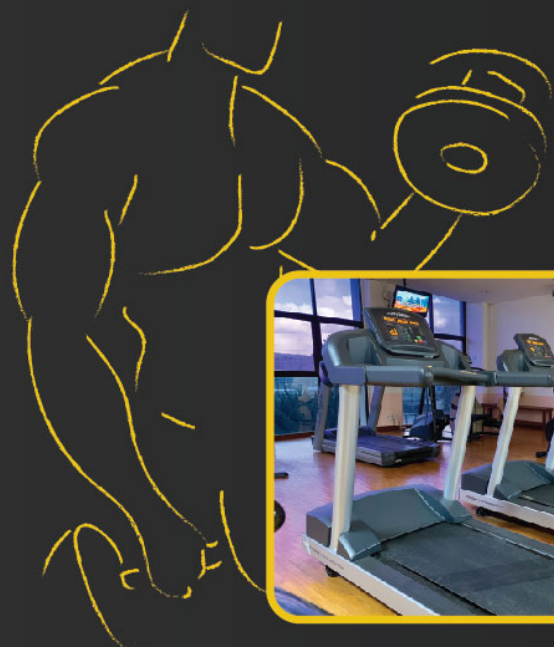
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TIME : 10.30 A.M. - 12 P.M.

VENUE : MULTI PURPOSE HALL

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The workshop will also include **a short 15-20 minute workout session** for members to experience the training program.

Finally, Jansen the founder of Constant will share his story on his personal Health and Fitness Journey to encourage members to live healthily and train consistently following the right principles of training.

- **Members to come with Exercise clothing**
- **Members to come with drinking water**

THIS WORKSHOP REQUIRES A MINIMUM OF 20 PARTICIPANTS.

**REGISTER NOW @ THE SPORTS COUNTER
OR CALL HANIE 03-4257 9066**

Lila Sari

7PM-11PM | THU, FRI & SAT



**Pictures shown for illustrative purpose only.*