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The Raintree Club of Kuala Lumpur

An Invitation To The Good Life



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Valued Members,

The year concluded with a lively and joyous atmosphere. The club hosted its annual party at Lilasari, where energetic music set the tone for members to celebrate the end of the year and to welcome the new one. The event was filled with animated conversations and laughter, bringing together both longstanding acquaintances and new friends. Immediately after the New Year's festivities, preparations began for Chinese New Year and Ramadan, reflecting the club's dedication to cultural inclusivity.

The Chinese New Year dinner was particularly well attended, featuring a traditional Lion Dance performance that delighted parents and their children alike.

At the time of writing, the club is celebrating Hari Raya. On behalf of the General Committee, warm wishes are extended to our Muslim friends: "Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri Maaf Zahir dan Batin".

The General Committee has been actively engaged in various initiatives over the past few months. Here are some works in progress:

1. The lift installation project has been awarded, and the contractor has commenced work.
2. Quotations are being sought for the construction of a pickleball court in the Sports Pavilion.
3. The club's first ever Chinese 8-Ball & 9-Ball Pool Table has been installed in the Snooker room.

Ensuring continuous improvement and maintenance of our facilities is at the forefront of the General Committee's priorities. Equally important is the promotion and support of member activities.

Looking ahead, the club is planning an event featuring a celebrity attraction—a mid-year highlight to bridge the gap in activity until the end of the year. This initiative is still in development, and member feedback is highly encouraged. Your club, your ideas: please share your thoughts to help the General Committee plan future events.

With these updates, I wish everyone a fun and enjoyable year ahead.

Warm regards,
IR BRUCE CHAN
President
Raintree Club



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CLUB UPDATES

Welcoming Our New Reciprocal Club

We are delighted to announce the addition of a new reciprocal partner to our growing network of prestigious clubs around the world – The Club, Abu Dhabi.

Located in the heart of Abu Dhabi, this esteemed private members' club offers exceptional facilities, warm hospitality and a vibrant social environment for its members. With this new partnership, our members travelling to the United Arab Emirates can now enjoy access to quality dining, leisure and recreational amenities in a welcoming and refined setting.

This addition further strengthens our Club's commitment to expanding global connections and enhancing membership privileges. We believe this reciprocal relationship will provide added value and exciting opportunities for members who travel to the Middle East, whether for business or leisure.

We look forward to fostering a strong and mutually beneficial relationship with The Club, Abu Dhabi, and we encourage our members to take advantage of this wonderful new privilege.

Safe travels and happy networking! For more info, please contact Membership Department.



Employee of the Month

Congratulations to Ganesh from the Sports & Recreation Department for being awarded Employee of the Month for January 2026.

Ganesh's dedication, positive attitude, and commitment to our members have truly made a difference. Thank you for your hard work and excellent service!

January 2026



OSHA Safety & Health Training

On 20 January, a one-day OSHA training course was conducted for selected staff members, focusing on workplace safety and health practices within the Club. The session aimed to enhance awareness, reinforce safe work procedures, and promote a proactive safety culture among employees.

Following the training, a Safety & Health Committee has been officially formed, comprising six members. The committee will play a key role in supporting the Club's commitment to maintaining a safe, healthy, and compliant working environment for both staff and members.



MEMBER SAFETY NOTICE – PLEASE BE VIGILANT

The Management would like to remind all members to remain vigilant at all times while within the Club premises, particularly around the swimming pool and common areas.

For the safety and well-being of all members and guests, please observe the following guidelines:

Swimming Pool Safety

- Children must be accompanied and actively supervised by a parent or responsible adult at all times.
- Children are strictly not allowed in the pool area without adult supervision.
- Members are strongly advised to exit the swimming pool immediately during rain, thunderstorms, or lightning activity.
- All members must comply promptly with any instructions given by the lifeguard, especially during adverse weather conditions or emergency situations.

General Club Safety

- Children should never be left unattended anywhere within the Club premises.
- Parents and guardians are fully responsible for the conduct and safety of their children.
- Members are encouraged to report any unsafe behaviour or potential hazards to the Management Office immediately.

Let us work together to ensure that the Club remains a safe, enjoyable, and secure environment for everyone.

Thank you for your cooperation.

BIG THINGS ARE ON THE WAY!

Something exciting is about to transform your Club experience...

Lift Project

Get ready for enhanced accessibility and greater convenience around the Club. Our upcoming lift project is designed to improve comfort, efficiency, and overall member experience. Stay tuned for more updates.



Game On – Pickleball is Coming!

Get ready for the sport that's taking the world by storm! Fast-paced, fun, and perfect for all ages, pickleball will soon be part of our Club's sporting scene. Whether you're competitive or just in it for fun, there's a spot on the court waiting for you. Courts, programmes, and more details will be unveiled soon.



Staff Appreciation for Swift Emergency Response

The Management would like to express sincere appreciation to four dedicated staff members for their swift response during the recent drowning incident at the Club. Their prompt action, professionalism, and teamwork helped ensure the situation was handled quickly and safely, reflecting their strong commitment to the safety and well-being of our members and guests.



Road Patch Work: Repair and patch the potholes since the uneven condition is getting worse. The work is being carry out to prevent further damage.



Coffee House Kitchen: Conducted a deep spring clean of all equipment, exhaust systems, walls, and floors to maintain the highest standards of cleanliness and food hygiene.



Male Shower Cubicle: Replace all the 12 no's shower head units since the spray coverage and patten of water delivery is out of angle.



Lilasari Function Hall: We are replacing the faded carpet in the Lilasari Function Hall to improve its condition. This update will provide a more lively and polished look for the entire space.



Wine Down FRIDAY

19 DECEMBER 2025 | 6 PM TO 8 PM | LILASARI

An evening of fine wines and warm camaraderie unfolded at Lilasari on 19 December 2025 as members gathered for our delightful "Wine Down" session. The event brought together our regular wine enthusiasts for a relaxed and enjoyable tasting experience in an intimate setting.

We were especially pleased to welcome strong participation from our ever-energetic Badminton Team, who traded their racquets for wine glasses and added a lively spirit to the evening. Their presence truly reflected the Club's wonderful culture of fellowship across different interest groups.

Members had the opportunity to savour and appreciate a curated selection of wines, exchanging tasting notes and learning more about the unique characteristics and profiles of each pour. The cosy ambience of Lilasari provided the perfect backdrop for meaningful conversations, laughter and shared appreciation of good wine.

It was yet another successful gathering that highlighted the simple pleasure of unwinding with fellow members at the Club. We look forward to many more enjoyable "Wine Down" evenings in the year ahead. Cheers!



NEW YEAR'S EVE *Gold & Glam*

31 DECEMBER 2025 | 7:30 PM | LILASARI

The Club bid farewell to 2025 in spectacular style with a dazzling Gold & Glam themed New Year's Eve celebration held at the cosy Lilasari. The venue was beautifully adorned in shimmering gold accents, creating an elegant and festive ambience as members gathered to welcome the arrival of 2026.

The evening commenced with a warm and inspiring opening address by our Recreation Chair, Alvin Tan, who thanked members for their continued support and encouraged everyone to usher in the New Year with positivity and excitement. Members were treated to a delightful spread of food while being entertained by the energetic live performance of Freeze Live Band. Their vibrant music kept the atmosphere lively throughout the night, with many members taking to the floor to dance and celebrate.

The celebration featured several rounds of lucky draws, building anticipation and excitement among the crowd. The highlight of the evening was the Grand Lucky Draw, where one fortunate member walked away with a brand-new 55-inch television, presented to much applause and cheers.

Adding glamour to the evening was the Best Dressed Competition, where members truly embraced the Gold & Glam theme. The creativity and elegance on display made the judging a delightful challenge.

As the clock struck midnight, members gathered at the poolside for a spectacular fireworks display that lit up the night sky. The breathtaking show marked the official welcome of 2026, accompanied by joyful cheers, well wishes and celebratory embraces.

It was truly a memorable night filled with glamour, laughter and camaraderie. The Club extends its sincere appreciation to all members, organisers and performers who made this celebration a glittering success.

Here's to a bright and prosperous 2026 ahead!





MEMBERS' INTRODUCTION Night

17 JANUARY 2026 | 6:30 PM | CERATING HALL

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

We are pleased to announce that the following new members were officially admitted to the Club on 17 January 2026. On behalf of the Management and fellow members, we extend our warmest welcome and look forward to their active participation and valued presence within our Club community.



WELCOME ABOARD!



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EN ADAM BUKHARI BIN ED OSMAN



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MADAM QWAH HUI MIN



MADAM VICTORIA OUAKE AI FANG &
MR RHYS MICHAEL JACKSON



MR YOSUKE MURAOKA & MRS YUKA MURAOKA

Chinese New Year DINNER 2026

22 FEBRUARY 2026
7:00 PM | CERATING HALL

Our Club ushered in the Year of the Horse with a vibrant and joyous Chinese New Year celebration on 22 February 2026. With an overwhelming show of support, a total of 200 members and guests gathered for an evening filled with tradition, fellowship and festive cheer.

The celebration began on an auspicious note with a lively lion dance troupe making their rounds to all Club outlets, bestowing blessings of prosperity and good fortune, before culminating in an energetic performance at the lobby. The rhythmic drums and acrobatic movements created an electrifying atmosphere and set the tone for the evening.

The official Opening Ceremony was led by our President, IR Bruce Chand, who marked the occasion with a spirited and resounding "Yam Seng," symbolising unity, prosperity and good health for the year ahead. This was followed by the traditional Yee Sang tossing ceremony, where members enthusiastically proclaimed auspicious wishes for abundance and success.

A sumptuous festive dinner, specially catered by Grand Jubilee, delighted members with a spread of traditional favourites and celebratory dishes befitting the occasion.

Our emcee for the evening, Jenny Yim, kept the festive momentum alive with her lively hosting and spirited prosperity chants during the Yee Sang session. The celebration continued with vibrant live entertainment by Shanghai Angels, whose energetic performance had members thoroughly entertained throughout the night.

The programme also featured several exciting lucky draw sessions and a Best Dressed Competition, showcasing members in stunning traditional attire. The hall was a beautiful display of festive red and gold, as members embraced the spirit of the season in elegant cheongsams, changshans and other traditional outfits.

It was truly a memorable evening filled with laughter, camaraderie and festive joy. The Club extends its heartfelt appreciation to all members, performers and organising committee members who contributed to the success of this celebration.

Here's wishing everyone a prosperous, healthy and harmonious year ahead!







SPORTS Night 2026

24 JANUARY 2026 | 7.30 PM | LILASARI

The Raintree Sports Night 2026 was a vibrant celebration honoring our Annual Championship players, bringing together around 80 enthusiastic participants for an evening filled with energy, passion, and friendly rivalry. From thrilling matches in tennis, badminton, table-tennis, darts, snooker, and the exciting debut of our brand-new 8-ball pool event, to the highly competitive karaoke category where voices competed with just as much

determination as the athletes, every moment reflected outstanding talent and spirit. The atmosphere soared with the electrifying performance by Midnight Buzz, the live band for the night, keeping everyone energized and united in celebration. More than just an event, the evening was a proud tribute to our championship players—recognizing their dedication, resilience, and the inspiring community spirit that makes Raintree truly exceptional.







TENNIS

Q1 2026 Quarterly Recap: Setting the Pace

As we close out the first quarter of 2026, it's time to look back at a period defined by fresh starts, hard-fought championships, and the return of our flagship league. From the seasoned veterans to the rising stars of the Next Gen, the energy on the courts has been high since New Year's Day.

Championship Results: Seniors Leading the Way

We kicked off the year on January 10th with the inaugural Men's and Ladies' Seniors Tennis Club Championship. The blind-draw format added a layer of tactical unpredictability, leading to some stellar matchups:

- Men's Doubles: Congratulations to Simon and Amin, who claimed the title after a hard-fought victory over Terenz and Peter.
- Ladies' Doubles: Safiah and Lilian took the top spot, defeating Nina and Juliette in the final.
- Plate Winners: A big shoutout to Marcus & Gunjan (Men's) and Salbiah & Elizabeth (Ladies') for their resilient performances to take home the plate titles.



Socials & Community: Beyond the Baseline

The quarter wasn't just about the scorecards; it was about the fellowship that makes Raintree unique:

- Annual Sports Night: On January 24th, we traded tennis whites for evening wear at Lilasari Hall, celebrating the 2025 season with a night of food and camaraderie.
- AO Finals Viewing: On February 1st, the community gathered at the Teratai Bar for a relaxed evening. With the finals projected on the big screen, we witnessed history being made in a great atmosphere of food and drinks.



League & Junior Updates

- ROSTL 2026: The Raintree Open Singles Tennis League officially commenced on February 1st. With the 2025 season still fresh in our minds, the hunt for the 2026 crown is now on.

Note: Registration for new participants remains open until April 15th. Contact Ben (017-274 8486) or Clay (016-2010688) to get on the board.

- Next Gen: Our juniors have been active with Monthly Medals 1 & 2 in February and March. It's been fantastic to see the progress of our younger players as they build their competitive experience.



What's Next?

PICTKL 2026: Get ready to represent! The 2026 season for the Premier Inter-Club Tennis League - Kuala Lumpur will officially commence in April. Let's bring that trophy back to Raintree.

ROSTL Progress: With the ROSTL league rounds running through June 30th, the second quarter will be about consistency and climbing the ladder. Keep those match results coming in!

Festive Greetings: To those who celebrated, we hope you had a wonderful Lunar New Year, and a meaningful Ramadan to all our members observing the fast, and lastly, Selamat Hari Raya Aidil Fitri!

See you on the court and happy tennis-ing!



CNY Lou Sang SHOWTIME



28 FEBRUARY 2026, SUNDAY | 8 PM | KARAOKE LOUNGE

Raintree Karaoke Committee Ushered in the Lunar New Year with a Joyful Night of Music & Celebration

The Raintree Club Karaoke Committee welcomed the Lunar New Year with a vibrant and heartwarming evening filled with songs, laughter, and festive cheer.

As the Fiery Horse galloped in, members gathered in high spirits to celebrate friendship, camaraderie, and the joy of music. At Lila Sari, enthusiastic shouts of "LO HEI!" filled the air, accompanied by heartfelt wishes for good health, prosperity, and happiness – followed by energetic and cheerful singing throughout the night.

Approximately 50 members, dressed in colourful and festive Chinese New Year attire, took part in the much-anticipated Lou Sang Showtime, adding excitement and flair to the celebration.

Thank you to all members for your participation and for making the evening such a memorable and enjoyable occasion.

A special appreciation goes to our President and General Committee for gracing the event with your presence, and to En. Hadi and his ever-supportive team for their invaluable assistance.

Irene Teh
Karaoke Convenor





TAKE YOUR SHOT: A PREMIER CUE SPORTS EXPERIENCE AWAITS

We're excited to introduce the club's first ever Chinese 8-Ball & 9-Ball Pool Table, a groundbreaking addition that marks a new era in our sports and recreation offerings.

This state-of-the-art table brings an authentic international cue sports experience right here to our members, and we believe it's the first of its kind in any sports club in the region.

Designed for both leisure and competitive play, this high-quality table meets global standards for Chinese 8-Ball and 9-Ball formats, offering members a fresh and exciting way to socialize, challenge skills, and enjoy cue sports like never before. Whether you're a seasoned player or trying the game for the first time, this premier facility elevates our club's commitment to diverse and innovative sporting experiences.

Come take your shot – the table is ready.



Thank You MAHJONG KAKI Appreciation Dinner

14 FEBRUARY 2026 | 4 PM | MAHJONG ROOM

Gong Xi Fa Cai! Mahjong group welcome Year of Horse with hi-tea party on 28th Feb. Food was generously served and as always, our club satay is the favourite. Mahjong "kaki" had fun mingling with each other and some other not too frequent players. Thank you to everyone for joining the party. May the year of Horse brings great joy and happiness to everyone!



Children's Arts & Craft Activity

25 JANUARY 2026, SUNDAY | 2:30 PM | CHILDREN LIBRARY

On January 26th, the Children's Library became a hive of activity as children gathered with the Library Committee and Raintree staff to create Chinese New Year decorations. The children had fun cutting and gluing paper to make fish decorations to take home. At the end of the activity, the children were given chocolates and mandarin oranges, and they left happily after a photo session.



Reciprocal Clubs

INTERNATIONAL CLUBS

No.	Club Name	Accommodation	Visiting Period
1	City Tattersalls (Sydney, Australia)	X	No Limit
2	Royal Automobile Club of Australia (Sydney, Australia)	✓	1 month a year
3	Royal Brunei Yacht Club (Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei)	X	No Limit
4	Terminal City Club, Canada	X	14 visits a year
5	The Glencoe Club, Canada	X	15 days visit a year
6	Ambassy Club Shanghai, China	X	14 visits a year
7	Shanghai Town & Country Club, China	X	2 weeks per visit and 3 times a year
8	The St James Club, England	✓	No Limit
9	The Hong Kong Cricket Club, Hong Kong	X	2 weeks per visit and 3 times a year
10	Bombay Gymkhana, India	X	2 weeks per visit and 3 times a year
11	Jaisal Club Ltd, Rajasthan, India	X	40 days visit a year
12	Jodhpur Club, India	✓	14 visits a year
13	Rishikesh Club, India	✓	14 visits a year
14	Bimasena, Jakarta, Indonesia	X	12 visits a year
15	Indonesia Petroleum Club, Indonesia	X	No Limit
16	Yokohama Country & Athletic Club, Japan	X	14 visits a year
17	Baguio Country Club, Philippines	✓	2 weeks per visit and 3 times a year
18	Manila Polo Club, Philippines	X	2 weeks per visit and 3 times a year
19	The Rockwell Club, Philippines	X	2 weeks per visit and 3 times a year
20	The Royal Scots Club, Scotland	✓	2 weeks per visit and 3 times a year
21	Aranda Country Club, Singapore	✓	No Limit
22	British Club, Singapore	X	No Limit
23	Orchid Country Club, Singapore	X	14 visits a year
24	Raffles Marina, Singapore	X	30 visits a year
25	Raffles Town Club, Singapore	✓	10 visits a year
26	Singapore Recreation Club, Singapore	X	No Limit
27	The Hollandse Club, Singapore	✓	30 visits a year
28	The Rand Club, South Africa	✓	2 weeks per visit and 3 times a year
29	Sällskapet Club, Sweden	X	No Limit
30	American Club in China, Taipei, Taiwan	X	4 weeks a year/maximum 2 weeks per each visit
31	The British Club Bangkok, Thailand	X	30 visits a year
32	The Club, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	X	14 visits a year

LOCAL CLUBS

No.	Club Name	Accommodation	Visiting Period
1	Segamat Country Club, Johor	X	2 weeks per visit and 12 visits a year
2	The Malacca Club, Malacca	X	30 visits a year
3	Royal Port Dickson Yacht Club, Negeri Sembilan	✓	30 visits a year
4	Kelab Diraja Sungei Ujong, Negeri Sembilan	X	14 visits a year
5	Penang Sports Club, Penang	X	2 weeks per visit and 3 visit a year
6	Penang Swimming Club, Tanjung Bungah, Penang	X	14 visits a year
7	Royal Ipoh Club, Perak	X	14 visits a year
8	The Ipoh Swimming Club, Perak	X	1 week per visit and 10 visit a year
9	The New Club, Taiping, Perak	X	14 visits a year
10	Kelab Desa Rantau Petronas, Kemaman, Terengganu	X	3 visits per month or 30 visit a year
11	Kinabalu Yacht Club, Sabah	X	24 visits a year
12	The Sarawak Club, Sarawak	X	14 visits a year
13	Royal Kampung Kuantan Club, Selangor	X	14 visits a year
14	Royal Klang Club, Selangor	X	14 visits a year
15	Royal Kedah Club, Kedah	X	2 weeks per visit and 3 visits a year

If any member wishes to visit the said affiliated clubs, please contact the Membership Department for your introduction card/letter.