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CHERRY BLOSSOM
NIGHT



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2018

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The EGM/AGM as a Club Activity

Every Club provides many activities that members can indulge in. However, one favourite activity of some members is attending General Meetings to cross swords with the GC and other members. Members who do not regularly attend these meetings often miss the undercurrents. They take at face value what members say without understanding the character of those members. You have to be an active club member to understand the hidden dynamics.

A member might ask why a certain room is not used or rented out. If the GC renovated the room and tried but failed to generate enough income, the same member might criticise the GC for wasting money. Such kind of comments discourage most GC from being proactive. There is a lot of downside from being proactive.

Other members like to argue over any statement or resolution to the extent that the Club is frozen into inaction and indecision. And these members seem to take pride in doing so. The baby gets thrown out with the bath water.

There are members who sit close to the mike and make great efforts to get the floor. They are like a Jack-in-the Box which refuses to get back in the box.

In a way going to a General Meeting is like going to a concert. Donny and Marie often put in an appearance. First Donny sings, then Marie sings. And it goes on. Often the Musicians of Bremen make an appearance. And what a cacophony they produce.

In a vote of any kind, the general good should prevail. This is why it is important to attend EGMs and AGMs, so that your interests are protected.

In an AGM, member must take great pains in electing a GC which is competent and will take action to improve the Club. Friendship and personal agenda should have no place in electing or rejecting a candidate for GC.

FINANCIAL PLANNING

FOR RETIREMENT

Date : 12 May 2018
Time : 2 PM
Venue : Lilasari

SPECIAL THANKS TO:



Mr Ho Chin Soon
Chairman, Ho Chin Soon
Research Sdn. Bhd.



Puan Balqais Yusoff,
Head of Strategy Management
Department,
Employees Provident Fund



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Dr. Carol Yip,
CEO, Aged Care
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URBAN EDIBLE ECO GARDENING WORKSHOPS

Build the garden together

Class #1 Basic Garden Design

From : 19 May 2018
Time : 8.30 am - 10.30 am
Venue : Raintree Club Garden



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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.
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 (New)	✗	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 in China, 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.
Royal Sungei Ujong, N.Sembilan (New)	✓	2 weeks per visit and 3 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 New Club, Taiping, Perak	✗	14 days visit 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

To enjoy the perks at any of the affiliated clubs, contact our membership department at **+603 4257 9066** or email to **admin@raintree.com.my** or **liza@raintree.com.my** for a Letter of Introduction.

CHINESE NEW YEAR CHERRY BLOSSOM NIGHT

DATE : 24 FEBRUARY 2018
TIME : 7.30 PM
VENUE : CERATING HALL







Mother's Day

CELEBRATION 2018

Date : 13 May 2018 (Sunday)

Time : 12 P.M. - 4 P.M.

Venue : Cerating Ballroom



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 May 2018.

PRINCIPAL MEMBERS

Spouse

Mr Chong Foo Chuan
Puan Haslinda Muhamad Yusup
Madam Hor Jee Yu
Madam Jenme Hoh
Madam Rebecca Zhong Shiqun
Mr Siva Prakash a/l Chandran
Mr Sivaganthan a/l R. Jayasingam
Mr Soon Poh Lean
Ms Soong Then Then
Mr S. Sunthara Moorthy a/l S. Subramaniam
Madam Sushil Kaur a/p N. Gurnam Singh
Mr Thines Kumar a/l Nadaraja
Mr Vaskaran Das a/l Krishnan

Madam Siah Mee Kim
N/A
Mr Low Boon Teng
Mr Premanand Jearajasingam
Mr Anthony James King Walmsley
Madam Gayathri a/p Arunaandy
Madam Punithamalar a/p V. Veluppilai
Madam Mabel Lau Kit Cheng
N/A
Madam K. Kalpana a/p V. Vikanapathy
Mr Avatar Singh a/l Mohan Singh
N/A
Madam Lubomira Revakova

2ND GENERATION MEMBERS

Spouse

Puan Dena Rashidi
Ms Hannah Wong Ly-Jeng
Mr John Tan Hau Chuen
Mr Kurupparan a/l S. Puvanesvaran
Mr Sukhpal Singh Gill
Mr Saw Zhen Yee
Ms Olivia Estrella Los-Santos

Mr David Tee
N/A
Madam Low June Er
N/A
N/A
N/A
N/A

TERM GUEST MEMBERS

Spouse

Mr Alain Wang Haitao
Mr Duncan Alexander Williamson
Mr Manoj Kumar
Mr Mathieu Al Kharfan
Mr Naci Cenk Gurol

Madam Zhang Tiaowei
N/A
Madam Anupama Chaudhary
Madam Danica Al Kharfan
Madam Misako Gurol

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Madam K. Kalpana a/p V. Vikanapathy



Mr Vaskaran Das a/l Krishnan
Madam Lubomira Revakova



Mr Thines Kumar a/l Nadaraja



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Madam Danica Al Kharfan



Mr Naci Cenk Gurol
Madam Misako Gurol

LATIN BALLROOM TEA DANCE

DATE : 11 MARCH 2018 (SUNDAY) TIME : 2 P.M. -5 P.M.

VENUE : CERATING HALL, RAINTREE CLUB



SALSA CHA CHA RUMBA WALTZ TANGO

Next Latin Salsa Ballroom Tea Dance is scheduled on 1st July 2018

APRIL LOVE DINNER AND DANCE NIGHT

5 of our latin salsa dance group went to Royal Selangor Club for their April Love dinner and dance night.



ZUMBACHATA

VENUE RAINTREE CLUB, CERATING HALL

DATE 6TH MAY 2018 (SUNDAY)

TIME 12 PM - 3 PM



Staff Day 2018

Together We Make It Happen

By BRIAN HO, CHAIRMAN

On behalf of the Raintree Staff Day Organizing Committee and Staff, we would like to express our sincere gratitude and thanks to you for your generous contributions which enabled us to have a joyous celebration on 30 April 2018 at D'Saji Titiwangsa and much prizes given out as added incentives to our fellow Staff of Raintree.

Thank you from the bottom of our Hearts
From Staff Day Organizing Committee 18



Brian Ho



Surendran



Amir Annuar



Harris Loganathan



Shirley Lieng



Masitah Mohammad



Habibah Md Yusoff



Amah Awang Chik



TABLE TENNIS FRIENDLY WITH PALEMBANG TEAM 10 MAY 2018



PENANG SPORTS CLUB (PSC) INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL INTER TEAM TOURNAMENT 2018

By Yeo Sek Khoo, Tennis Committee

In March saw Raintree Men and Women make their way up to our Reciprocal Club, Penang Sports Club in Penang to take part in the PSC International Invitational Inter Team Tournament. A few spiky events, much tennis, more sun, and good company added up to a hugely enjoyable weekend for just about all involved.



LADIES DOUBLES CLINIC

The Ladies Doubles Clinic was held on Saturday, April 21 and Sunday, April 22 by Mubeen. As soon as it was advertised to the tennis ladies, 12 spaces were taken up very quickly! We had some new faces this year but most of the ladies had attended last year's doubles clinic. They were eager for the next clinic and were delighted that we had organized it again this year. Mubeen had no problem controlling the ladies and he managed to cover the main objectives of this clinic. The ladies learnt about the 2 P's that is placement and positioning!

The doubles clinic was a great success! Mubeen was lucky enough to have volunteer husbands who perhaps wished there was a men's doubles clinic. From what I gather from the ladies they would like more clinics like this as it has given them some idea of what is expected from them on the tennis court. You would know we are products of the ladies doubles clinic when we speak in acronyms! The 2 P's and the 4 F's which was learnt in the first clinic last year! A big thank you again to Mubeen, his volunteers and the ladies of Raintree Club! Given the success of these clinics, we hope to have more in the future!



TENNIS FRIENDLY WITH ROYAL SELANGOR GOLF CLUB

12 MAY 2018

May 12th saw Royal Selangor Golf Club visiting Raintree for a friendly match. A total of over 32 players from both clubs took part. Rain unfortunately led to many matches being played in short format and most players stayed on for a most enjoyable dinner with much laughter.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Ladder (Ongoing): Men's Singles, Ladies' Doubles, Ladies' Singles
- Ladder (Upcoming): Men's Singles (continuing), Mixed Doubles, Ladies' Singles



On the 12 May 2018, we invited Mr Ken Chee from Squash Racquet Association of Malaysia (SRAM) to give a brief talk on the Squash57 (Racquetball) game and how the game is played.

squash57 ROADSHOW

The roadshow involved going through some of the rules that are unique to Squash57 especially the service rules, provide a demo on how the game is played and invites some participants to try out the game with the instructors. Dunlop Sports, which is the co-sponsor of this Roadshow, had provided the rackets and balls.

Date : 12th May 2018
Time : 1:00 PM
Venue : Raintree Club



TRIANGULAR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2018



DATE :
25 APRIL 2018 (WEDNESDAY)
8.00 A.M. TEE OFF (SHOTGUN START)
VENUE :
BUKIT KEMUNING
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

The 22nd year of the Triangular Golf Championship was organized on a midweek at Bukit kemuning Golf Resort. Our Raintree golfers as the defending Champion for 2017 challenge trophy, put up a strong team of 19 avid golfers to compete.

There were a total of 60 golfers from the 3 Clubs; almost an equal strength of golfers in each Club to compete, and for the mode of play based on the system 36 scoring format. 10 of the Best scores from the 15 designated players from each Club will be calculated to determine the winning team. The results of the Triangular Championship 2018 were announced;

Overall Club Champion – Kelab Shah Alam Selangor who scored 372 pts

2nd placing – Raintree Club scored 355 pts

3rd placing – Royal Lake Club scored 352 pts.

Our Top player - Mr John Tan (Hcp 15) who scored 43 pts clinched the 2nd Top placing.

A-Medal	Hcp	Pts	B-Medal	Hcp	Pts
1st – Muthu Kumaran	15	37	1st- Jacqueline Cheong	26	37
2nd- Tay Hoon Lim	21	36	2nd- M Nadarajah	13	36
3rd- Rajah Birapan	13	35	3rd- Harry Ng	14	33
4th – Zaihan Abd Samad	11	33	4th- Azlin Khalid	9	33
5th- David Pang	19	32	5th- Lee Kwok Meng	18	32 OCB

A big cheers to all our 19 golfers who had participated and congratulations to the above winners.



BADMINTON FRIENDLY WITH KELAB DARUL EHSAN

25 MARCH 2018



BADMINTON FRIENDLY WITH ROYAL LAKE CLUB

21 APRIL 2018



Children's Activity

CREATIVE CRAFT



Date : 14 JANUARY 2018
Time : 3 P.M. - 4.30 P.M.
Venue : Children Library



CREATIVE CRAFT

Date : 4 February 2018 Time : 3 P.M. - 4.30 P.M.
Venue : Children Library



Easter Craft

Date : 25 March 2018
Time : 3 P.M. - 4.30 P.M.
Venue : Children Library



Mother's Day CREATIVE CRAFT

Date : 22 April 2018
Time : 3 P.M. - 4.30 P.M.
Venue : Children Library

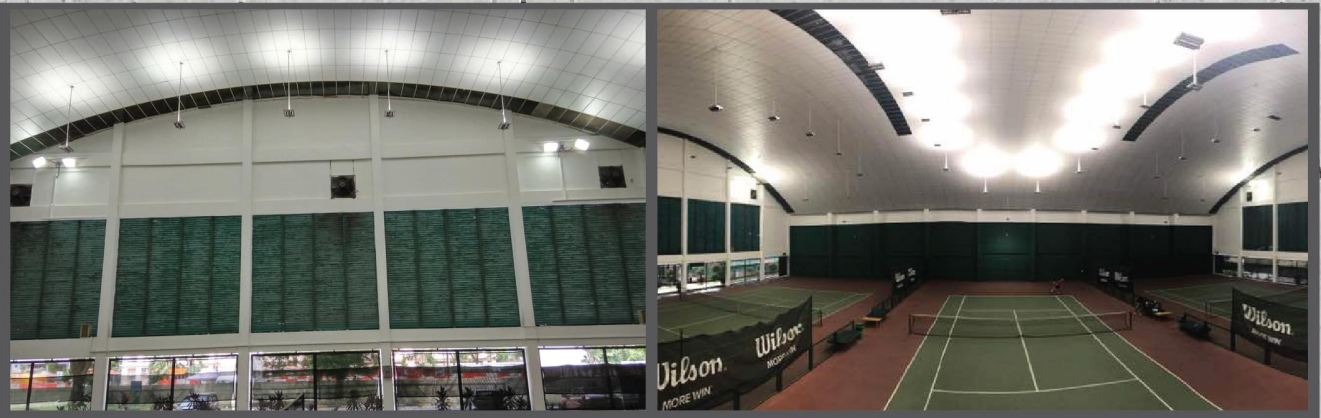


Renovations & Repairs Updates

Roof Repairs in progress



Indoor Tennis Courts New LED Lights & Ceiling Panels



Restoration of Pipes



Male & Female Locker Room Shower units new drainage



What's Best for Your Child's Future

International Baccalaureate education at Fairview International School

As parents, the singular burning question that we ask ourselves constantly: "Are the decisions I am making for my child today, the best one for their future?" So what then should we look for, when deciding which curriculum our children should adopt as their education foundation?

Mrs Azlina, a Malaysian mother of three, soon-to- be four shared, "During my time, I was limited to what the teacher says. I wanted something better from my children." Having travelled the world, due to the nature of her husband's job, they were exposed to many different curriculums in international schools abroad, and they decided that the International Baccalaureate (IB) is the one for their children.

"At meal times, and family discussions on our holiday plans, they start to enquire, they start to speak out their ideas," she mused as she reflected on how fulfilling it was to have her children aged 7 to 10 contribute in family conversations.



Mrs Azlina



Mr Hwang

As one of the key players of Azerbaijan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mr Musayev also had a similar experience with IB education. When he was posted to Kuala Lumpur four years ago, his wife and him had some concerns regarding their children adaptation to a new language of learning.

Four years later, "The school we choose for our children, and its IB education is a decision that we will never regret. I have been excited to see the huge improvements in my children; their command of the English language now, their confidence, especially because my children and I, are naturally shy," explained Mr Musayev.

Mr Musayev's children are in an IB school which incorporates the teaching of these skills in the great outdoor.



Mr Musayev and his children.

"The school's inclusion of an away-outing over 3 to 4 days for the children at their EduResort in Port Dickson, is another major element contributing to my children's development in school," he quipped.

At the end of the day, whichever system we decide to place our children in, it is with the intention that they excel academically, learn skills that will carry them well into university and the working world, but more importantly be happy and comfortable with their environment.

This was the main concern of South Korean father Mr Hwang, who decided to relocate his family to Malaysia for the sake of his son's well-being and future. Initially, he had considered other locations such as China and Vietnam, but decided to hop into the movement of sending his child to a Malaysian school; a move which is quite common among the Koreans. "I choose Malaysia, and the school that my son is now in because during the school tour, I saw the environment and I really liked it. The students are not stressed out and they look happy. That was the main reason why we choose the school. I wanted my son to be one of them," he said.

Join the ranks of Mrs Azlina, Mr Musayev, and Mr Hwang whose children are students of Fairview International School.

As Malaysia's largest network of International Baccalaureate World Schools, Fairview International School sets itself apart from the rest by providing a complete IB education pathway.

The IB experience includes the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP) and also the pre-university IB Diploma Programme (IBDP). With all of its five campuses, namely in Kuala Lumpur, Subang, Ipoh, Penang and Johor, being officially recognised and accredited by the International Baccalaureate Organisation, Fairview stands tall as one of the 3,000 IB World Schools to date.

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Seeing lessons of the past to apply for the future



MYP student, Sarah, was at awe during her school expedition to the mysterious ruins of Angkor Wat, Cambodia.



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