

Dear MVs,

Happy New Year! Move over Christmas and get ready for Chinese New Year!

I am changing the way I date the Screamer. From now, the issue date is the month of issue and not the previous month.

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What has been happening lately?

- **RENOVATIONS:** A decision about the renovations is expected Feb/Mar.
- **GUIDE SCHEDULING:** Norfiza will be going on maternity leave very soon. Karen Loh will take over this chore during this period.
- **NEW BADGES:** The 2016 badges will be ready for collection soon.

What is happening in January and beyond?

Date	Time	Event/Speaker	Details
Tue 5 Jan		Training	Malaysian Parliamentary Systems by Faisal
Thu 7 Jan		Regards Croises: Jean Marie Roda	Haze & peat fires
Sat 9 Jan		Training	Hinduism by Dato Jega
Mon 11 Jan	10.00	MV Committee meeting	
Tue 12 Jan		Training	Islam by Shah Kirit
Thu 14 Jan	9.30	French School	52 students
Sat 16 Jan		Training	Baba Nyonya by Cedric Tan
Tue 19 Jan		Training	Hinduism by Dato Jega
Sat 23 Jan	10.00	Dennis de Witt	375 th anniversary of the beginning of the Dutch era
Mon 25 Jan	10.00	MVJ: Dr Wasada	Decisions made in WW2 (in Japanese)
Tue 26 Jan		Training (final)	Baba Nyonya by Cedric Tan
Sat 30 Jan		Training (final)	
	10.00	Billy Woo	The Selangor Wars
	12.30	MV Pot Luck	Let's celebrate CNY!
Feb-May		Cook & Dine Exhibition	
Tue 2 Feb	10.00	MV Committee meeting	All welcome
Thu 4 Feb	10.00	Regards Croises: Jerome Bouchaud	Myths & Stories of Langkawi (in French)
Sat 27 Feb (tbc)	10.00	Graduation of Batches 22, 23, 24	We are still trying to fix this date with JMM!
Thu 17 Mar	19.00	French MV: Night at the Museum	
Fri 25 Mar (tbc)	10.00	Dr Masatoshi Sone	Dinosaurs in Malaysia
12-15 Apr		Visit to Kuala Terengganu	
Wed 27 Apr	9.00	University of Manitoba	25 MBA students. Guided tour & sirih presentation

Sat 16 Jan 11am:

Cedric Tan, the President of Peranakan Baba Nyonya Association Kuala Lumpur & Selangor, will give a talk about the Peranakan Chinese. He will also bring some baju kebaya and kerongsang to sell. The price range for his kebayas are between RM100-150. Do come to the MV room this Saturday if you wish to listen to Cedric's talk and buy/admire his baju kebaya.

www.peranakan-kl.org

Sat 23 Jan 10am:

Dennis de Witt will talk about the 375th anniversary of the beginning of a Dutch era.

Do check out his books on www.nutmegpublishing.com. Many of them are available in the MV Library.



Sat 30 Jan:

This is the final training session of the year and we will end with a WAR – The Selangor Wars! The talk will be given by Billy Woo, a senior tourist guide and certified trainer. Please bring some food to share at our annual POT LUCK.

[New Pieces on the Blog @ museumvolunteersjmm.com](http://museumvolunteersjmm.com)

- The Chitties of Melaka by V. Jegatheesan, 9/12/15

[Interesting Non-MV Events](#)

Nian – Why we celebrate Chinese New Year

Sat 23 Jan, Theatre Lounge Cafe

Presented by Masakini Theatre, this wayang kulit performance will tell the story of a strange creature's arrival and subsequent terrorising of a village on the eve of Chinese New Year and one man's mission to stop it. www.theatreloungecafe.com

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SCHOOL VISITS: Please contact Marie Andree madreeabt@gmail.com if you would like to help with the school visits.

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