

## *What is happening with the MVs?*

Hello everyone. It has only been 2 ½ weeks since the last issue, so there are only a few snippets to report.

### **MVJ: Lecture by Dr. Hiroyuki Yamamoto on “History, People & Culture of Sabah and War & Emergency Years”, 13/9/18**

By Kayoko Omata

MVJ invited Dr. Hiroyuki Yamamoto (Associate Professor, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University) as a lecturer and 15 MVJs attended.

This time, the lecture consists of two sessions. In the first session, Dr. Yamamoto explained the history of Sabah, where various ethnic groups live together and how the conversion of sense of ethnicity occurred after the British influence. Also he mentioned a history of how Sabah joined the formation of Malaysia.

It was a great opportunity to learn why Sabah becomes so unique through its peculiar history and sociological background.

After a short break, there was a film screening to deepen understanding around the era of World War II and Malayan Emergency.



## *Reasons to Leave Home*

Many interesting things to do are listed in our MV blog. Do check it out:  
<https://museumvolunteersjmm.com/happening-around-town/>

### **George Town Literary Festival, 22-25 November 2018**

The George Town Literary Festival is an international literary festival celebrating world literature, translations and literary arts. Held annually in the UNESCO World Heritage site of George Town, Penang, the festival was awarded ‘The International Excellence Awards 2018 for Literary Festival’.  
<https://www.georgetownlitfest.com/>



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

"Sunken Treasure Exhibition" by Magan Karapal, 5/10/18




*Mark this in your calendar*

| Date       | Day     | Event/Speaker  |
|------------|---------|--|
| 10/7-31/10 |         | Special Exhibition: Sunken Treasure, the Underwater Secret         |
| 18-Oct-18  | Thu     | MVF: Talk on Textiles  |
| 26-Oct-18  | Fri     | Talk on Malay Wedding Collection by Jamil Haron                    |
| 27-Oct-18  | Sat     | Talk on "Where Australia Collides with Asia" by Ian Burnet         |
| 28-Oct-18  | Sun     | Nebuta Lecture & Demonstration by Embassy of Japan, Royal Museum   |
| 5-Nov-18   | Mon     | MV Committee meeting - all welcome                                 |
| 7-Nov-18   | Wed     | MV to talk to First City University College about volunteerism     |
| 8-Nov-18   | Thu     | MVF: Special tour of MN with focus on Indian influence & artifacts |
| 8-Nov-18   | Thu     | Talk on "UNESCO Sites in Malaysia" by Steven Lim                   |
| 14-16 Nov  | Wed-Fri | Visit to Singapore or somewhere??                                  |
| 22-Nov-18  | Thu     | MVF: Talk on Myanmar   |

Please note that events listed above are subject to confirmation. When an event is confirmed, registration will be requested.

We do regret that we have been unable to finalise the trip to Singapore and that we have to postpone it to November. Jamil has submitted the trip to higher powers and it is awaiting approval. We may have to resort to Plan B but No Plan is the last resort!



Embassy of Japan in Malaysia

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The Embassy of Japan in Malaysia and Royal Museum cordially invite you to

## NEBUTA LECTURE & DEMONSTRATION

by Mr. Shunichi Kitamura

Date : 28 October 2018 (Sunday)  
Time : 2.00pm  
Venue : Bilik Menunggu Raja-Raja, Royal Museum  
\* DRESS CODE : SMART CASUAL

**Programme**  
2:00pm : Arrival of guests  
2:30pm : Lecture and Demonstration by Mr. Shunichi Kitamura, Nebuta artist  
3:15pm : Refreshments

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November  
December 2018  
1st & 3rd week

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## Miscellaneous

SCHOOL VISITS: Please contact Yee Chun Wah at 016-282 2167 or imagetalk88@yahoo.com if you would like to help with the school visits.

BLOG: Please do contribute to our MV blog. Send your articles to Magan at [magan25@gmail.com](mailto:magan25@gmail.com)

PHOTOS: Taken any must-share photos of artefacts or people lately? Send them to karenllc@gmail.com with a short description and we will post them up.

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