

What is happening with the MVs?

Talk by Ian Burnet on “Where Australia Collides with Asia”, 27/10/18

Ian Burnet is a familiar face to us. He has given us talks on his prior books “Spice Islands”, “East Indies” and “Archipelago”. Ian’s latest book “Where Australia Collides with Asia” follows the epic voyages of Joseph Banks, Charles Darwin and Alfred Russel Wallace and reviews the origin of “On the Origin of Species”. With this book, Ian has moved his focus from history to natural history. What Banks, Darwin and Wallace had in common was that they were all naturalists as well as being biologists/geologists/anthropologists/explorers. Men who each made significant contributions to our knowledge of natural history, in particular of the region we are living in. 36 MVs and guests attended.



Talk to First City University College about Volunteerism, 7/11/18

It was a scary encounter with Generation Z at First City University College, Bandar Utama.

Michele Cheah, a lecturer at First City University College, invited Museum Volunteers to participate in their lecture series for their Design School students to create an awareness of the different ways in which museums contribute to design and the arts, to promote volunteerism at the museum, etc etc. The objectives laid out were rather convoluted and we were not absolutely sure what it was about.

Karen Loh, Lim Ee Lin and Kon Cze Yan arrived at First City University at the appointed time. Approximately 30-40 students and staff from different faculties attended. Many students appeared to drag themselves in; occupying the back rows first. Karen presented an abbreviated version of the Information Morning powerpoint slides. Ee Lin joined in to try to engage the students, but it was tough. Only a handful of students said they had visited the National Museum or any museum!



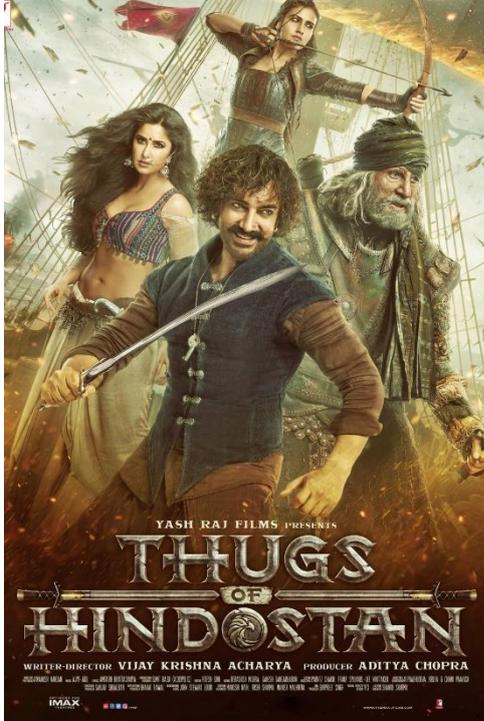
Talk by Steven Lim on “Introduction to UNESCO World Heritage Sites”, 8/11/18

One of our MVs, Steven Lim is a UNESCO Cultural Heritage Specialist Guide & Trainer. We were very pleased when he agreed to give us this talk. There is keen interest in visiting UNESCO WHS and knowing about them and so about 50 MVs and guests attended. UNESCO WHS have replaced the “7 Wonders of the World” as the Go To Places. With many of the Wonders either destroyed or disintegrated, UNESCO WHS offer more options for vacations.

Steven Lim spoke in slow measured tones and transported us delightfully to the first UNESCO WHS and to other international sites and then to our own Malaysian sites.



Other Reasons to Leave Home



Go watch this year's Deepavali blockbuster "Thugs of Hindostan". It is Bollywood meets British East India Company and Pirates of the Caribbean!

Based on Philip Meadows Taylor's 1839 novel Confessions of a Thug, the movie tells us about a thug named Ameer Ali and his gang, whose nefarious ways posed a serious challenge to the British Empire in India between 1790 and 1805.

Many other interesting things to do are listed in our MV blog. Do check it out:

<https://museumvolunteersimm.com/happening-around-town/>

Mark this in your calendar

Date	Day	Event/Speaker
12-14 Nov	Mon-Wed	MVF visit to Singapore with Singapore & Jakarta MVs
14-16 Nov	Wed-Fri	Visit to Singapore
22-Nov-18	Thu	MVF: Talk on Myanmar
10-Dec-18	Mon	MV Committee meeting - all welcome
19-Jan-19	Sat	Talk on Malay Wedding Collection by Jamil Haron (TBC*)
19-Jan-19	Sat	Lunch; Graduation of Batch 30

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

MVJ = MV Japanese (event will be conducted in Japanese)

MVF = MV French (event will be conducted in French)

* We are still trying to pin Jamil down for his talk!



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Myanmar : un éclairage sur la situation des Rohingyas

Par Patricia Lowis Magnani

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PENCERAMAH/SPEAKER : DR. HAMID MOHD ISA
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14 NOVEMBER 2018 (RABU/WEDNESDAY) - 10.00 A.M - 1.00 P.M - AUDITORIUM, JABATAN MUZIUM MALAYSIA



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"WEAPON OR FASHION"

PENCERAMAH / SPEAKER :
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Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur
03-2694 3457/3461

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

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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