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### Note from MSA

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Dear Members,

We look forward to another eventful year with MSA. You can expect a varied and interesting mix of events throughout the year. From our usual “Makan” functions to the cultural as well as sport functions, it should be a worthwhile experience participating in these events, if experience from the past year is anything to go by. If there is any function/event that you would like us to organize please feel free to give us your suggestion. Of course all these functions would not be possible without you our members. We would like to thank you for your support.

We would also like to strongly encourage members to contribute articles for the MSA “Bersatu” magazine. You can write about your experience in Switzerland/Malaysia, MSA events, hobbies, poems, tips/advice or basically anything that might be of interest to fellow members. Your contribution will help make “Bersatu” a richer reading experience.

Just a friendly reminder: Those who have not yet paid their membership fees for 2006 please don't forget to do so soon.

Finally we would like to wish you a happy, healthy and prosperous 2006 &
Happy Chinese New Year !

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### MSA Program for the coming months

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- 4th February 06.: Chinese New Year
- 5th March 06: Annual General Meeting
- 23rd April 06 Sechseläuten Kinder Umzug
- May 06: MSA Badminton Tournament
- June 06: MSA Football Tournament + picnic



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- 2nd September 06 Merdeka Celebration
- October 06 Bowling Evening
- 4th November 06 Hari Raya & Deepavali Joint Celebration



MSA Chinese New Year Dinner 4th February 2006



This year we will be celebrating Chinese New Year by having a “get-together” dinner followed by a Karaoke and dancing session. Details are as follows:

Date: Saturday, 4th of February
Times: 18:30H Doors Open
 19:00H Dinner starts
 20:30H Karaoke Session
Venue: The Raffles Restaurant
 Badenerstr. 530, 8048 Zürich. (Tel: 044 401 33 50)

Registration:

Please register (by the 2nd of Feb 06) so that we can reserve sufficient places. Registration can be made by contacting MSA President – Yaw Hwa Chin ((tel: 079 403 37 56 or 043 3115150)

Cost:

This time we will not be organizing the food for the dinner. Participants are free to order from the restaurant whatever they wish and pay accordingly.



MSA Annual General Meeting



This year we will be having our AGM at a special venue – Renaissance Zürich Hotel. The details are as follows:

Date: Sunday, 5th of March 2006
Agenda:

11:00	Doors open.
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12:00	Lunch
13:30	Start of the AGM.
	- Welcome & introduction
	- Secretary's Report
	- Treasurer's Report
	- Election of new MSA Committee
	- Business Arising
	- President's closing speech
	Close

Venue: RENAISSANCE Hotel
Talackerstrasse 1,
8152 Zürich

Cost for the lunch:

- 30 Sfr. Members, 50 Sfr. Non-Members
- Please note that the participation in the lunch although strongly encouraged is not compulsory

Menu: Delicious Asian buffet !

Election of new MSA committee:

Please note that in this AGM, that **all positions in the committee will be open for re-election.**

Only members (with paid membership for 2006) are allowed to vote.

In order to ease the burden of the committee, 2 additional committee positions have been proposed.

The following is the list of all committee positions:

<u>Committee Position</u>	<u>Status / Remarks</u>
- President	Incumbent offers to continue
- Vice-President	Incumbent offers to continue
- Secretary	Incumbent offers to continue
- Treasurer	Vacant – incumbent wishes to retire
- General Affairs	Incumbent offers to continue
- Culture	Incumbent offers to continue
- Public Relations	Vacant – incumbent has returned to Malaysia
- General Administration	New Committee position – vacant. Duties include general administration, assisting with Website update and maintenance of membership list.
- Sports	New Committee position – vacant. Duties include organizing MSA sports functions.

Registration:

Please register your participation for this event by the 1st of March 06 (for hall seating and order of required food). Registration can be made by sending an email to **sec@m-s-a.ch** or contacting MSA President – Yaw Hwa Chin ((tel: 079 403 37 56 or 043 3115150)



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Malaysian Swiss Association Membership Application Form

(Note: If you are already a paid member, please pass this form to non-MSA members who might be interested in joining MSA.)

Surname: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

Country of origin: _____

Nationality: _____

Profession/Occupation: _____

Contact Numbers:

Home: _____ Fax: _____

Business: _____ Mobile: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Your Family:

Spouse's name: _____

Name(s) / Age(s) of Children:

Please give us brief information about yourself, your interests and why you want to join Malaysian Swiss Association:

Membership fee per annum is as follows:

- Single CHF 30.00
- Single with children CHF 50.00
- Family with / without Children CHF 50.00

Send this form to **Malaysian Swiss Association, P.O. Box 2713, 8021 Zurich** or Email above details to info@m-s-a.ch

Please use enclosed payment slip to make your membership payment.