

Denmark Singapore Club

Committee's Message

A Scent of spring

Dear members and friends of the Singapore Club,

It is time to keep in touch again and refresh your mind about our first event of the year.

The Chinese New Year celebration was held at Den Kinesiske Mur at Amagerbrogade and as usual, we have had a great turnout.



So, let us first thank you once again for your unstinting support and involvement. Fantastically and in the spirit of solidarity with the custom and culture of our adopted country, Denmark, everybody came on time.

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It seemed all the members enjoyed the festival and the food – a good mix of both Danish and Chinese, which was reasonably good in this cosy Chinese restaurant. There was “hyggeligt snik-snak” among the members while all the children and the unmarried youngsters received “angpows” and oranges in the tradition of Chinese New Year.



At this event, we have also the privilege of welcoming Susan H Forssell, Shirly Kang Moldrup and Chua Poo Chu to our Club. Some of them came with their families and it was a pleasure to see additional new members to our Club. We hope to see more of you participating in all our upcoming events, which is the Summer Picnic, where you will be informed in the later part of this newsletter.



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News and Updates

❖ **Denmark Singapore Club Website**

As promised from our first newsletter, we are now proud to announce that our Denmark Singapore club has its own website. Members and non-members whom are interested to know about our club can now log into www.singapore-club.dk. You are not yet able to search and find it on Google, but we hope that comes as the site gets more popular. A way to help our visibility on the net would be if any of you with own websites would make a link to our site. Any feedback on the content etc. is appreciated and can be given to us on our general e-mail address as you know as: denmark-singapore.club@hotmail.com

❖ **Upcoming Events in 2008**

These are the coming events of the year 2008. Please remember to make a cross in your calendar so that you will not miss them.

Events	Dates in 2008
Summer Picnic	Sunday, 25 th May
National Day Celebration	Saturday, 9 th August
The Lantern Festival	Saturday, 31 st August
Hari Raya and Deepavali	Sunday, 26 th October
Annual General Meeting	Saturday, 29 th November

❖ **Spring/Summer picnic event**

Spring is in the air, already the days are getting longer, and we wake up to the songs of birds and earlier sunrises. So wake up and smell the roses; happy days are here again. Therefore, it is time for a long walks and cycling tours, or just having fun get-together at a park with the kids running around and playing with each other while the adults enjoying each other companies with their picnic baskets in tow. Breathe

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in the fresh, crisp air of spring and watch the trees spring to life with fresh new leaves.

Hopefully, you will take the time to participate and enjoy the company at this event.

As usual, bring your own food and soft drinks whilst coffee, tea and cookies will be provided by the club. Please highlight this coming event on your calendar and, hopefully we will be blessed with warm beautiful weather. As it is an outdoor activity; therefore remember to wear practical clothing according to the weather.

Let's keep our fingers crossed and we will see all of you at the Summer Picnic.

- Date:** Saturday, 25th May 2008
Time: 12:00 – 16:00 hr
Venue: Naturlegepladsen in Valby parken.
See map for direction.
Parking is available at Hammelstrupvej.
Food: Bring your own picnic basket and drinks.
The Club will provide coffee/tea and cakes.
RSVP: 18th May to e-mail:
denmark-singapore.club@hotmail.com
Bring: Blankets or picnic mat in case there is no more benches available



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Dear members,

My name is Ismail Khalid and I am a Singaporean whom came to DK in 1966 as a badminton coach, at Denmark Badminton Association, DBA. I am still coaching simply as a hobby. There I was known as Smiley to all the members.

In the meantime I got myself a diploma in Hotel and Restaurant school in Copenhagen as a qualified chef. I have then been working for nearly 22 yrs in that line until I was offered a job as Marketing Manager for MAS in Copenhagen. I was with MAS for 6 years. For my own curiosity and adventurous enthusiast, I later started my own travel and consulting agency. I am still pursuing it until the present day.

I enjoy doing it and am doing consulting work for Tourism Malaysia and for few other companies.

This is all I can say about myself and hope to see all of you again at the coming events organize by the club.

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Dear members,

My name is Shirley Kang and a Singaporean PR. I came to Denmark in July 2001, with the intention to stay for a year with then my boyfriend (now husband), but 7 years have now gone by. Looking back, it had not been easy staying in a foreign country, with a foreign language that is so dominant. With some fighting spirit, I have now learnt the language and working currently as a Procurement Manager with a small Danish company dealing with corporate and promotion gifts. In the picture here is my husband Claus and my son Alexander who is 2½ years old.

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