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Dear Members,

SAAP 55th Anniversary Celebration – 2D/1N in Malacca

I am very pleased to report that our 55th Anniversary Celebration Trip to Malacca was a great success. Participants enjoyed local cuisine, anniversary celebrations, games, fellowship activities and plenty of opportunities to reconnect with old friends and make new ones. It was an enjoyable, meaningful and memorable experience for everyone who participated.

Feedback from both members and former members has been overwhelmingly positive. Many shared that beyond the programme, it was the fellowship, laughter and conversations that made the journey so special. I was also delighted to receive compliments from the Hatten Hotel Banquet Captain, who spoke highly of the genuine warmth and camaraderie of our group.



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All participants returned safely to Singapore by about 9.00 pm without encountering any significant traffic delays.

There was one unfortunate incident at the start of our journey. One member had to withdraw from the trip at the Lavender pick-up point after realising that her travel documents and valuables had been left behind in her family member's car. While everyone was naturally disappointed for her, the situation was handled calmly, and we were relieved that she arrived home safely.

I would also like to place on record my sincere appreciation to every ACOC member who contributed to the success of this event. Throughout the planning process and during the trip, everyone carried out their responsibilities with professionalism, commitment and genuine care. More importantly, members readily stepped in to help one another whenever needed.

55th Anniversary Celebration Organising Committee

Teo Ser Cher – Chairman

Priscillia Soon – Vice Chairman

Helen Seah – Secretary

Merilyn Shui -Treasurer

Margaret Chan Wee – Committee Member

Ranjana Rajwani – Committee Member

There was a wonderful spirit of teamwork, trust and mutual support, and every participant was made to feel welcomed, included, and well looked after.

One meaningful takeaway from this trip is that relationships are not built during meetings alone, they are built through shared experiences. When members come forward to participate in activities, volunteer to help organise events, and work alongside one another, they naturally get to know each other better, appreciate one another's strengths, and develop friendships and mutual trust that simply cannot be built through emails, meetings or committee papers alone.

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I hope this serves as an encouragement to all members. Whether as a participant or a volunteer, every event offers an opportunity not only to contribute to SAAP, but also to build lasting friendships, strengthen our sense of community, and create memories that will remain with us long after the event has ended.

The success of this fellowship trip reminds us that meaningful events are not created by elaborate programmes or large budgets. They are created by ordinary volunteers who come together with sincerity, a willingness to serve, and a genuine desire to make every participant feel valued. Those are qualities that every one of us can bring to SAAP.

As one memorable chapter of our 55th Anniversary celebration ends, I am delighted to share that another opportunity for Asia Pacific fellowship is already on the horizon. I hope even more members will come along to experience the warmth, friendship and camaraderie that make these journeys so special.

Note: You may visit the photo gallery for many more pictures taken during this trip at www.saap.org.sg in a week's time.

Official Invitation Received – 27th ASA Congress, Brunei 25 – 29 September 2027

I am delighted to share another piece of good news!

We have just received the official invitation from our ASA sister association in Brunei (ASAP) for the 27th ASA Congress, to be held 25–29 September 2027.

Our official notice with the programme, registration details and other information will be sent to all members once everything is finalised.

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If you are keen to join us, do drop me a text. ASAP (Brunei) has requested an early indication of SAAP's expected participation by mid-December so they can begin planning for hotels and other logistics. This is not a commitment at this stage - just an expression of interest to help with preliminary planning.

Hope to see many familiar faces on another memorable ASA adventure!

Annual General Meeting

29 August 2026 12.45pm - Suntec City NUSS Guild House

A gentle reminder that the inauguration ceremony for our new members will commence at 12.45 pm, followed by lunch before the AGM. We look forward to seeing you there.

Register to attend: <https://forms.gle/wYiUZsB41PBuiUNE6>

Regards
Sim Siew Gek
President 2025/2026

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