

## Monash University Alumni Association Singapore (MUAAS)

### Special bulletin: January 2007

#### In this edition

[Welcome from the MUAAS President](#)

#### Events

[Alumni dinner - 1 February 2007](#)

[Alumni event calendar: 2007](#)

#### 2006-2007 MUAAS Committee

[Office holders](#)

[Other committee members](#)

## Welcome from the MUAAS President

Dear Singapore alumni,

It is my great pleasure to write to you again. This is the first update from the Monash University Alumni Association of Singapore (MUAAS) for 2007. On behalf of the MUAAS Committee, we wish you and your family a fruitful and prosperous year.

It is my privilege to work with the newly elected MUAAS Committee and together, we plan to organize a number of activities for you so as to strengthen the relationship between all alumni.

Through this newsletter, I would also like to acknowledge the contributions made by the late Dr Lim Shun Ping, who passed away last year. As past President, he had been a pillar to the MUAAS, and made significant contributions to strengthen and advance the alumni status. Many, especially in the alumni including myself, have great admiration for his work and dedication to the well being of others around him.

Once again, I wish all of you a wonderful year ahead and look forward to your continued relationship with the MUAAS and participation in our activities.

Best regards,

Bara

**Barathan Kumaran**  
**MUAAS President**

## Events

### Alumni dinner - 1 February 2007

You are invited to the MUAAS's first Get-together to know each other better?dinner.

**Date:** Thursday 1 February 2007, 7pm

**Venue:** The Mussel Guys Seafood and Steak Restaurant, VivoCity

**Cost:** Free

**RSVP:** Monday 22 January 2007 to Seeto Kin Meng via [email](#) . We will send a confirmation and details about the venue address, parking, etc, to those who RSVP.

The evening will feature entertainment in the form of a two-man band including your very own MUAAS Treasurer, Zul, and his mate, Francis David (also a Monash alumni)!

The restaurant, overlooking Sentosa Island, has limited seating capacity so please RSVP as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Priority will be given to fully paid MUAAS members for this complimentary dinner.

## Alumni event calendar: 2007

You can look forward to upcoming events including:

**March** - Malaysia-Singapore Monash alumni weekend in Malacca

**June** – ‘Studying and Living at Monash’ is a casual cocktail evening for students enrolled to study at Monash’s Australian campuses. Students will be given an opportunity to meet Monash alumni who will share their experiences of studying and living in Melbourne.

**September** - Annual General Meeting of MUAAS and pre-graduation cocktail dinner.

**November** - Pre-Singapore Marathon cocktail evening. Last year's event attracted over 150 guests!

## 2006-2007 MUAAS Committee

### Office holders

**President: Barathan Kumaran**

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology and Management) 1995 Glaxo-SmithKline EDB Scholarship Award

Head, Administration, Economic Development Board, Singapore

MUAAS President in 2002-2003 and current in 2006-2007

Email: [president@monash-alumni.org.sg](mailto:president@monash-alumni.org.sg)



**Vice President: Charles Lee**

Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) Civil Engineering 1982

Managing Director, Improtech P/L, specialist in soft soil engineering

Keen ocean fishing enthusiast

Email: [vpresident@monash-alumni.org.sg](mailto:vpresident@monash-alumni.org.sg)



**Secretary: Jeff CK Chew**

Bachelor of Arts (Communications) 2001  
CFP Senior Executive Life Planner, Great Eastern Life  
Three time Million Dollar Round Table member  
Email: [secretary@monash-alumni.org.sg](mailto:secretary@monash-alumni.org.sg)



**Assistant Secretary: John Quah**

Bachelor of Business (Business Administration) 2000  
Marketing/PR Manager, Stuart Anderson Black Angus (Asia) P/L  
First Vice-Chairman - Youth Executive Committee, Braddell Heights  
Community Club (PAYM)



**Treasurer: Zulnizam Kameron**

Bachelor of Business (Banking and Finance) 2000  
Master of Risk Management 2004  
Assistant Vice-President of an offshore bank, Singapore  
Part time lecturer at TMC Educational Group  
Email: [treasurer@monash-alumni.org.sg](mailto:treasurer@monash-alumni.org.sg)



**Assistant Treasurer: Richard Ng Joo Beng**

Bachelor of Electrical and Computer Systems Engineering (Hons) 1993  
Director, YTC Networks P/L, a telecommunications service provider  
Advisor to Eubiq P/L, manufacturer of a new revolutionary Power Outlet  
System



**Activities Officer: Lim Hock Chye**

Master of Education 2005  
Branch Head, Operational Sea Training, Republic of Singapore Navy  
Email: [activities@monash-alumni.org.sg](mailto:activities@monash-alumni.org.sg)



**Sports Officer: Donald Teo**

Bachelor of Business (Economics) 1995  
Equity Dealer  
MUAAS Coordinator for the Standard Chartered Singapore Marathon  
2006 Monash team  
Email: [sports@monash-alumni.org.sg](mailto:sports@monash-alumni.org.sg)



**Publications Officer: Sandy Khoo**

Bachelor of Economics (Statistics) 1969  
Director, Australian Investment Corp (Holdings) Ltd ?forestry  
Advisor in hospitality management and food manufacturing  
Green Advocate ([www.carbonadvantage.com](http://www.carbonadvantage.com))  
Email: [publications@monash-alumni.org.sg](mailto:publications@monash-alumni.org.sg)



**Other committee members**

**Prof Shahidur Rahman**

PhD in Econometrics (Monash), MSc Dhaka (Bangladesh)  
Associate Professor in the economics division at the School of  
Humanities and Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University,  
Singapore  
Dr Rahman's research interests include hypothesis testing, econometric  
modelling and forecasting.



**Dorothy Tan**

Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies 2005  
Ministry of Defence, Singapore  
Proud mother of Singapore's first quintuplets in 1998. Enjoys travelling  
and outdoor sports.



**Winnie Tan Hui Lee**

Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies 2005  
Managing Director, C-nergy Group Pte Ltd. C-nergy operates six child  
care centres in Singapore.



**Pat Sim**

Bachelor of Economics 1992  
Financial and Investment Advisor, First Principal Financial Pte Ltd  
Provides life insurance, business insurance, and unit trust investment  
advice to clients



**Secretariat: Seeto Kin Meng**

BSc (Bradford, UK) 2001  
Administrator, Logistics Institute of Singapore  
Seeto has been working as the MUAAS Secretariat since 2003 and is  
always willing to answer any query you might have about Monash alumni  
networks in Australia and Singapore  
Email: [seeto@monash-alumni.org.sg](mailto:seeto@monash-alumni.org.sg)

