

December 2010

A return to nostalgia

This Christmas, we went with something more 'old school'



GMPians dressed in kampong-themed outfits - from 1950s and 1970s retro fashion to satay sellers and patriarchs of yesteryear's, complete with feather dusters and bamboo backscratchers

Christmas 2010 at GMP - a return to nostalgia.

With trends from fashion to film going 'old school' these days, a *kampung*-themed Christmas for GMP's annual Christmas celebration seemed fitting. And on 17 December, GMPians turned up at Restaurant 1827 at the Old Parliament House dressed in their finest *kampung*-themed outfits.

2010 had been challenging for most, and for GMP, it was no different. Besides being an evening of celebration, 'A *Kampung* Christmas' was also an opportunity to recognise GMP's top consultants for the year, and long-serving GMPians who have offered more than five years' of service with alacrity and dedication.



For nostalgia's sake: door gifts for each GMPian - Polaroids of them in their costumes

Starting with a quick round of appetizers, the evening was in full swing when the games began - starting first with 'Limbs'. According to the rules of the game, the fastest team to show the number of hands, feet, or whichever parts of the body on the ground the game-master requested for, wins.

The next game, 'Limbo Rock' tested GMPians' physical agility and ingenuity as teams bent over backwards as they were made to pass under a nine foot bamboo pole without touching it. Some GMPians, as the game revealed, were very limber!

Dinner was a scrumptious buffet spread - a smorgasbord of Thai delights and delectable desserts - with intermissions of two rounds of lucky draws. Lucky draws, as usual, are one of the main highlights of every staff celebration. This year, three lucky GMPians walked away with an iPad, an Xbox 360 console and a netbook. Other fortunate GMPians also received lucky draw items such as instant Polaroid cameras, a 22-inch flat screen TV and shopping vouchers.

The night ended with a gift exchange and a resounding "Yam-seng!" for GMP's future endeavours - may 2011 be a even more successful and exciting year!



(From left to right): GMPians show how flexible they are in 'Limbo Rock'; a toast out of many for the evening; delectable desserts at Restaurant 1827