

November 2009

## Together under the stars

GMPians come together for a night of food, revelry and celebration at Marina Mandarin's poolside



*"Yaaamm-seeennng!" A toast to GMP for more success in years to come.*

The evening may have been beset by heavy rain and congested roads, but they did little to dampen the spirit of GMPians. The mood was immediately set after the last PC and light was switched off. And while most had arrived later than scheduled on the account of bad traffic conditions, the night, nevertheless, took off on a high note.

After all, how could anyone *not* have fun on a night filled with entertainment and good food while being surrounded by fun-loving colleagues?



*More BINGO cards, more chances to win!*

The night began with an all-night game of BINGO; the lucky numbers were read out intermittently during dinner and drinks. To make it more tantalising, the organising committee had increased the winning pot by encouraging participants to purchase more BINGO cards. At the end of the night, the winner had walked away with more than \$100 in cash!

The dinner itself was a scrumptious affair. With a smorgasbord of savoury and decadent treats, from an extensive salad bar to hearty mains - barbequed seafood and succulent red meats included - to colourful desserts, everyone was spoilt for choice. And it was during the wining and dining that gave GMPians time to get to know their colleagues from different teams and departments better as well as get acquainted with new staff.



*A table of lucky draw winners*

More games were played throughout the night. A couple of games tested the speed and vocabulary prowess of GMPians, from word chains (each participant had to continue the chain using the last letter of the previous word) to forming as many words as possible from GMP's corporate vision, 'Shaping Destinies'.

One of the main highlights of the night was, of course, the lucky draw. Twenty GMPians walked away with attractive prizes such as a wine cooler, an iPod Shuffle and wii game console. One of our staff was lucky to have received a night's stay at the hotel while another won the grand prize - a luxury cruise worth \$800! But no one went home empty handed as each received a door gift to commemorate the event.



*Mr Dennis Liang, GMP Chairman, with Ms Alma Othman, Regional MD, GSI Executive Search*

And as it was also a night of celebration, efforts of top consultants for the third quarter of the year were recognised, and staff who have dedicated more than five, 10 and 15 years of service to GMP were awarded long service awards. The longest service staff was no other than Ms Alma Othman, Regional MD for GSI Executive Search, GMP's executive search arm, who has been with GMP for more than 15 years!

'Together under the stars' ended with a big toast to GMP: greater success in years to come.  
*Yaaamm-seeennng!*