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JOINT SUMMER NETWORKING

10th July 2018

Summer Breeze Inter-Council Networking Session, co-organised with like minded professionals and business owners from the Australian Business Council Dubai, Canadian Business Council and Singapore Business Council UAE at Polynesian Bar, Trader Vic's, Hilton Jumeriah Beach. The vibrant themed décor and up beat music whilst our members enjoyed the surrounding views of the Arabian Gulf.



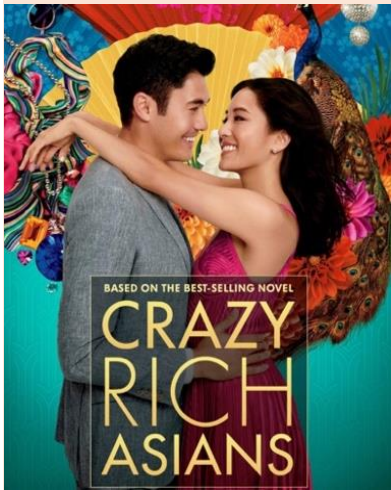
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8th August 2018

The association of Southeast Asia Nations (ASEAN) celebrated their 51st anniversary in Dubai hosted at the residence of the Philippine Consul General Paul Raymund Cortes.

In attendance were representatives from the five countries who also happened to be the five founding members: Philippines Consul General Paul Raymund Cortes, Singapore Consul General Low Pit Chen, Thailand Consul General Unnop Buranasate, Malaysia Consul General Yubazlan Yusof, and Indonesia Consul General Ridwan Hassan.

ConGen Cortes said that the ASEAN has come a long way in building a unified community. “Not only are we a 660 million strong economy, we are also a 660 million strong culture. A repository of the rich and varied history and heritage of the ASEAN people all trying to show the whole world exactly what sort of unified and structured and forward-looking regional initiative we are. We have been the envy of many regional organizations across the world because we have shown how it is to be diverse yet unified, different yet the same in our vision as a people, as a race, as a culture,” said Cortes. The ASEAN was formed in August 8, 1957 with the five founding countries as they aimed to formalize and promote economic cooperation, peace, and regional stability.



“CRAZY RICH ASIANS” EXCLUSIVE SCREENING

17th August 2018

Crazy Rich Asians is a 2018 American romantic comedy-drama film directed by Jon M. Chu and based on the 2013 novel. The story follows native New Yorker Rachel Chu as she accompanies her longtime boyfriend, Nick Young, to his best friend’s wedding in Singapore. Excited about visiting Asia for the first time but nervous about meeting Nick’s

family, Rachel is unprepared to learn that Nick has neglected to mention a few key details about his life. This exclusive private screening was held at Mall of The Emirates, Dubai attended by SBC members.

SINGAPORE 53rd NATIONAL DAY DINNER

14th September 2018

Thank you to our Director of Events, Ms Lynn Hasim for her great leadership in spear heading and organizing Singapore National Day Dinner together with SNDD committee members, community groups, volunteers and all friends. The 53rd Singapore National Day Dinner 2018 was held on 14 September 2018 at Grand Hyatt, Dubai. Our Singaporeans from different parts of UAE really enjoyed this amazing SNDD 2018.



SHARJAH, ASEAN SEEK TO BOOST TIES IN NON-OIL SECTORS

20th September 2018

Sharjah has welcomed the Asean community’s growing interest in the emirate’s diversified economy, which attracted \$1.63 billion in foreign direct investments in 2017, recording a sizeable jump in growth compared to 2016. Investors, diplomats, expanding enterprises and private businesses representing Asean members were recently brought together on a

networking platform, the Sharjah-Asean Business Roundtable, organised by the Sharjah FDI Office (Invest in Sharjah) in collaboration with the Asean Business Councils Alliance including Singapore Business Council UAE. The participants in a panel discussion titled, Investment Opportunities in Sharjah, to suggest ways to grow and expand Asean’s business interests in the Middle East through Sharjah.

WORK & PLAY @ SBC RETREAT

22nd September 2018

Our team best moment together with good spirit, sharing of experience and provide solutions. Despite our daily busy work schedule, we commit to serve our valuable individual members and corporate members as well to continuing organizing multiple business networking sessions. Our retreat 2018 was held at Rove Dubai Marina.



WE ARE AT NARA PAN ASIAN FOR SUNDOWNER EVENT

15th October 2018

Another interesting and successful business networking cocktail event, Sundowner at NARA Pan Asian, Movenpick Hotel located at Jumeirah Lake Towers. Meeting new people and developing new business opportunity.

SINGAPOREAN FINTECHS ENGAGE WITH UAE DIGITAL BANK

24th November 2018

Close on the heels of the world's biggest Fintech event - The Singapore Fintech Festival (November 12 to 16, 2018), the Singapore Business Council (SBC) partnered with Enterprise Singapore to organise 'Let's Go Fintech' in Dubai on November 24, 2018. The event showcased award-winning Fintechs from Singapore in conversation with a leading digital bank in the UAE.





YEAR END SUNDOWNER EVENT

12th December 2018

Our year end Sundowner, co-hosted with Turkish Business Council at Kim's Seafood Restaurant (Terrace) Al Seef, Dubai.

NEWS FROM HOME



“We are never done building Singapore”: PM Lee at launch of Singapore Bicentennial

28th January 2019

Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong kicks off year-long activities to commemorate 200 years since Sir Stamford Raffles' arrival. As Singapore commemorates 200 years since Sir Stamford Raffles landed on its shores, Singaporeans should also think of how the country can move forward together, Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong said on Monday (Jan 28). “For we are never done building Singapore. It is every generation's duty to keep on building, for our children, and for our future,” Mr Lee said.

“So that in another 50 or 100 years, Singaporeans not yet born will have a richer and greater Singapore Story to tell, and one that we will have helped to write together.”

Mr Lee said this at the launch of the Singapore Bicentennial where he toured the exhibits from i Light Singapore, the Light to Night Festival and try out BALIKSG, an app for an augmented-reality trail that lets users revisit historical events.

Read More: <https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/singapore/singapore-bicentennial-launch-lee-hsien-loong-1819-11176236>