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METROPOLITAN Toastmasters Club
Club # 9747, Area I-2, Division I, District 51

METS' NEW VENUE (Until June 2009)

PT. Commonwealth Life

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METSERS' TO DO LIST MAR-JUN:

- Pay membership dues by 31 Mar
- Attend Division I International Speech & Table Topics Contest on 28 Mar
- Check out Kuching Convention, 16 Apr (www.kuching2009.com)
- Join Election of Executive Committee 2009/2010, May 12 & 26
- YES Party (Year-End-Success for Exco 2008/9)

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METS GOES TO DIVISION LEVEL... (again)!!!

Once again our Club is going for the title of Division Champion at the upcoming Division I International Speech Contest.

Steve 'Humorous' Kosasih is trying his debut in International Speech Contest, after having previously joined several Humorous Speech Contests successfully. Steve event represented our Division at the District Contest a few years ago, and looks forward to repeating the same success for the International Speech Contest.

At the recent Area I-2 Contest, Steve won the 1st place after competing with representatives from Essential, Inti College and Dunamis TMC, including our own favorite Metser, TM Amry. The latter gave a pleasant surprise, to himself especially, when he came close as First Runner-Up for International Speech Contest.

Steve will join the Division Level on Saturday, 28 March.

At the Table Topics Contest, our



President, TM Indahwati Sjam-suar (2nd Runner Up at Club Level) had to replace TM Steisi Mileiva, the Club's 1st Runner-Up, who was sadly unable to attend the Area Contest.

Along with TM Sindhi Savira, both Mets' contestants gave their best effort in tackling the question given by the Contest Chair: 'Those who do not look

ahead, stay behind'. Sindhi made her debut a big success by winning the 1st Runner-Up title, contributing the third trophy to Mets!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
TEAM OF WINNERS.

Come support your Champion at the Division Level on Saturday, 28 March at 9 am. See

METS' 15th Anniversary Party, 27 Jan 2009, Toraya Cafe



Good food, good friends, go to Mets...!!! You must have heard this expression several times before. But that was exactly what you would've got at METS' 15th Anniversary Celebration on 27 Jan. Held at Toraya Café in Kuningan, the event was attended by no less than 40 eager Metsers,

Mets-friends and guests. The chosen theme was '365-days of Celebration', and the dress code was 'dress to kill ...'. Many interpretations of the dress code brought more laughter to our happy Club, as members came up with some creative ideas. (... cont'd to page 4)

“METS MEET ESSENTIALS”, by Indahwati Sjamsuar

29 people attended the Joint Meeting between Metropolitan and Essentials TMC held on Thursday, 12 February, at the Parousia Hall in Plaza Semanggi. METS was represented by Indah, Christian, Untung, Sindhi, Angel and Helen.

The meeting featured 3 speakers, 2 icebreakers and a BM 6 speaker. I think Angel has the potential to join both Humorous and International Speech Contest. TM

Johan Setiawan taped Angel's speech and will be using her speech for the TLI workshop on 14 February. I'll try to get a copy from Johan so that we can also learn from it.

Personally I think the Ice Breaker speaker from Essential is a lot funnier than Munmun Gupta and Dinesh, last year's humorous speech winners from Divisions I & J. The dancing RATU is an Indonesian who demonstrated the art of Indian dancing in a

very entertaining way, by showing different facial expressions to demonstrate different emotions, i.e. shy, angry, sexy, etc. Ratu was appropriately dressed up from head to toe. As her Evaluator, I think Untung did a great job because it's not easy to evaluate such speaker.

The BM#6 speaker was a great inspiring story teller. Despite the difficult questions from Master Christian, all the Table Topic Speakers

expertly spoke as if they had prepared their 2 minute-speeches.

After having attended the Joint Meeting with Essential TMC, I think that METS really needs to work hard if we want to remain one of the best clubs in Indonesia.

I don't think I'm exaggerating (spelling). Maybe Christian, Sindhi, Untung, Angel and Helen can add comments to my comment??

FINANCIAL REPORT UPDATE

Our current balance
stands at
Rp 11,650,510
as of 20 March 2009

Joint Meeting with Essential TMC

by Sindhi Savira, Runner-Up of Area I-2 Table Topics Contest

Three things that I liked from the Joint Meeting with Essentials TMC:

1. They have the ballot sheet already with the perforated line. It's a minor detail I must say, but it's just nice....
2. They arranged their schedule as per the ballot sheet, or is it vice versa? Exemplary, the Table Topic came

before Prepared Speech, and we just tear off the last row of the ballot sheet. Then go all the way up.

What I like about this is, at the end of the meeting, although not all ballot sheet were used, I still have it in a neat form, instead of paper scraps all over my chair.

Then they really apply the

one minute silent between sessions....

3. The atmosphere is very friendly (just like Mets), they even give recognition to those who bring guest to the meeting.

Having said that, I still think the crowd at METS is still the wildest!!! :-)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTION, 12 & 26 May

The ELECTION Season is coming. Not only for the new government of Indonesia, but also for the new Executive Committee (EXCO) of our beloved Club.

The current EXCO has been in office since July 2008 under the leadership of TM Indahwati Sjamsuar as Club President.

Being an EXCO member allows you the opportunity to learn and develop organizational and management skills. It also gives you a taste of leadership and teamwork training, which is essential to your future success.

It is a great opportunity to learn, together with your fellow EXCO, how to resolve differences, present ideas, listen to others, organize events, manage Club finances and a lot of other important leadership and teamwork skills.

It is also a requirement for any TM members wishing to achieve their Competent Leaders (CL) title. In addition to completing your CL manual, you need to sit in the EXCO team for a minimum period of 6 months before you can claim your CL title.

Even if you have never before been a Committee in any other organiza-

tion, have no fear.

Toastmasters International, being a solid organization which has been around for more than 60 years, provides all the information you need to perform your duties as a member of the EXCO.

As soon as the new EXCO team is registered, a set of manuals will be sent to the Club's address, containing detailed information (manuals) on what to do when you are a President, VP Education, VP Membership, VP Public Relations, Treasurer, Secretary or Sergeant-At-Arms.

The Immediate-Past-President (IPP) from the previous year is also still a member of the current EXCO, and is expected to provide guidance to the current EXCO.

It is not only a great experience to be a member of the EXCO, but it should make you proud to be able to give back to the Club for everything that you have enjoyed in the past.

Our Club will conduct our Election for EXCO 2009/2010 on May 12 and 26. If you wish to be a candidate, please contact an EXCO nearest to you! He or she will be able to explain the details of each position. If you nominate yourself early, you can even choose which position you are most interested to practice on.

By Risti Brophy

**Support your Club,
Be a proud EXCO !**

TOASTMASTERS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Club Officers Training, 14 February 2009

By Yanti Swari, Club Sergeant-At-Arms 2009

I was so lucky to have the opportunity to attend the TLI Training with Indah and Untung. It was enjoyable, Fun, Educational and Free (yeah.....).

What I got from that training was fully amazing. Dominic (Joseph, from District 51—editor) explained to us how to greet new members better and make them comfortable and feel welcome. He gave us example on what to do as SAA, i.e. we should prepare room for an

enjoyable meeting with fun and creativity.

After that, we discussed about "First impression, Program planning & meeting organization, Role Players, Fellowship & variety, New member orientation and recognition" in our club. We were then put in groups to discuss how to improve them. Johan (Setiawan) led our team and discussed all 6 topics. (He looks handsome!).

DTM Sivanganam from District

51 at the second session gave some very interesting points. He said, "Being a leader is not just simply to put yourself to be number one, but helping others to achieve their goals while you also learn from the process."

As TM we learn to share and help others. Even when we are busy teaching ourselves on how to speak, we must remember to help new members improve themselves and achieve their goal.

METS AWARDS:

Our beloved Club has qualified for the **Talk up Toastmasters Award**, given to clubs who added 5 new, dual or reinstated members during the months of February and March 2009. We reinstated 2 members (Yana & Adhi), added 3 new members in Feb (Jessy, Yena & Angel), and 1 new member in Mar (Nico).

CONGRATULATIONS!

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER UPDATE

Our file at Toastmasters International's website reports our total active membership base at 33 people (see table below)! However, the current status of membership dues payment records only less than 10 of us have paid the dues before the due date on 31 March.

So, where ARE you guys??? The Club needs you!! Our new members need you...! We need more evaluators, more mentors, more judges...

Fellow Metsers, remember the warm welcome you got when you first attended a Mets meeting? Remember the supportive comments and helpful tips from

the more senior members when you delivered your Ice Breaker? Now it's time for you to share those kind gestures with our newer members.

We owe it to our Club to keep the legacy going. All it takes is 2 hours of your time, twice a month. If you have in any way experienced the benefit of Toastmasters training, it's time for you to help your fellow mem-

bers to enjoy it too.

Below is our updated Membership Roster. Please take a moment to have a look, and contact the Exco on how you can help our Club grow and provide better assistance to our beloved members.

METSERS GIVE BACK!!!

You can play a part...

NO	MEMBERS NO.	NAME
1	830737	Amry Amry, CC
2	678255	Risti Brophy, CTM, CL
3	1101874	Maria Chandra
4	311427	Vasta Choesin, CL
5	899677	Christian Christian
6	1241739	Mohammad Arief Darmawan
7	1009049	Dini Salmiyah Fithrah Ali
8	604552	Malayati Hasan, ATMB
9	480419	Any Herawati, CL
10	1221899	Ahmad Husein
11	1132298	Ilya M Nur Ilyas
12	1106356	Sari Jusuf
13	329754	Steve Kosasih, ACB, CL
14	1217656	Vanessa Paramitha Kusumajaya
15	1087972	Grace mayasari
16	1217664	Nunung Glend Meilinda Chalid
17	732522	N. Fenty Nurchayaeni, CL

NO	MEMBERS NO.	NAME
18	1252773	Crisostomo Cabalquinto Pacatang
19	1241715	Nikodemus Pudjoharsono
20	1241719	Annastasia Puspaningtyas
21	402521	Laura Rotinsulu, DTM
22	1002178	Sindhi D. Savira, CC
23	1241732	Dwi Hananto Setiawan
24	1241728	Diah Setyawati
25	1241726	Kartina Mangisi Simanjuntak
26	810200	Patar Simatupang, ACS, CL
27	604569	Indahwati Sjamsuar, CTM, CL
28	1274781	Mileiva Steisianasari
29	1217658	Yanti Swari Sulsthio
30	959438	Bertie Suwardi, CC
31	416196	Alfredo D. Torno, III ATMS
32	1005832	Achmad Untung Wibowo
33	889841	Cakra Wira Wiyata

DIVISION I INTERNATIONAL SPEECH & TABLE TOPICS CONTEST

Saturday, 28 March at 9am
Museum Bank Mandiri



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Mets ALERT!!!

Have you paid your MEMBERSHIP DUES?

The deadline for the submission of membership dues to Toastmasters International is 31 March'09. The Club needs to have at least 20 members paying on time as a requirement towards achieving a DCP point.

If you have not yet paid your dues, please send the required amount, i.e. Rp 333,000 (Apr-Sep) to:

BCA Account No.: 455.1193254
Name : Maria Chandra

Remember, your progress will only be recognized by Toastmasters International when you are a member in good standing, i.e. paying your dues.

Help us help the Club. Pay your dues NOW!

Thank you.

METS' 15th Anniversary continued

TM Yanti gave some of the most creative thoughts in her 'dress to kill' concept, i.e. dress to kill the eyes (bright colors), the fat (tight pants), or self-esteem (nude).

The party started with the presentation of Appreciation Award to Sampoerna Foundation for their generosity in providing us with a venue for 2 years. The Award was received by the charming Bp. Eddy Henry, representing the Foundation.

Next was a speech by TM Linda, our only speaker for the night, who was evaluated by 3 different evaluators for a change.

TM Patar and Steve simultaneously led the Table Topics Session with some fun questions.

Guests were invited to jointly create a sentence by saying only one word per person. After a couple of trials and errors, a sentence was finally able to be formed, although, unfortunately, it turned out to be not-so-good PR for TM.

The sentence said "*Toastmasters – is – a–place – where – people–get–their–wallet – stolen.*" The last word was then used as the topic for Table Topic Session. The speaker had to use the word to start his/her speech.

Très unique!

The fun but educational event was then

followed by the birthday celebration AND the presentation of ANG PAO from the Club to all the attending members. Thank you METS!

The night ended with a big smile on everyone's face and good wishes that METS will stay strong and united.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY METS!!!



DCP (DISTINGUISHED CLUB PROGRAM) REPORT

We are happy to report that until today Metropolitan TMC has achieved the "Distinguished Club" title after collecting 5 DCP points.

This means that our Club is eligible to receive the Appreciation Plaque from the District, given to Clubs that achieve the Distinguished Club title before 10 April 2009.

Please note that with only a few months left till June, we have to work hard to achieve the remaining 5 points for the title of President's Distinguished Club (which we have managed to achieve for the last few years). So get your manuals out, deliver your speeches and help METS collect these points sooner. To find out how, please contact an Exco nearest to you!!!