



Messages from the District

Dear District 51 Toastmasters,
The International Convention takes place this week in Las Vegas, USA. One of the highlights is the historic launch of the new Toastmasters brand and logo.



Among the individuals representing District 51 at the International Convention are District Governor Sue Chan, DTM, LGET Ramdas Nayar, DTM, and LGM Kiang Faang Pyng, DTM.

Enjoy reading the August edition of the Bulletin 51!

Yoon Peng Yew, DTM

District Public Relations Officer

Fellow Toastmasters,

District 51 has just completed our first round of Club Officers Training (COT) on 6 August 2011.

We had 13 amazing individuals taking on the role of organizing the COTs for their respective divisions, guided by their Division Governors. Thank you to the Organizing Chairs for the hard work, time and effort expended in working with your team to successfully conduct your COTs. **This has resulted in 954 club officers being trained as of 6 August 2011.**

Thanks to you and your organizing teams, these [achievements](#) were made possible!

G. Sivalingam, DTM

District TLI Chair



Hurry up !!!

Passion Drive-1 (Club)

Get FULL reimbursement on your purchase of an original club banner (imported from Toastmasters International USA) with the new TI logo, when your club fulfills ALL criteria.

Passion Drive-2 (Division)

Get a US\$50 TI Gift Voucher at the Melaka Semi-Annual Convention in October, for every new club that the Division charters during the offer period.



Offers end on 30 September 2011.

[Read the REVISED criteria now!!!](#)

CONGRATULATIONS !!!

Latest news from International Convention 2011, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

- Past District Governor KK Chee, DTM, was awarded the Presidential Citation.
- District Governor Sue Chan, DTM, was awarded the Education Award for term 2010/2011.
- District Champion Muthukumar, DTM, emerged as 2nd Runner-Up in the Semi-Final of the International Speech Contest.

Congratulations and thank you to all three of them for doing our district proud at the International Convention!

District Officers 2011/2012

District Governor

Sue Chan, DTM

Lt. Governor Education & Training

Ramdas Nayar, DTM

Lt. Governor Marketing

Kiang Faang Pyng, DTM

Dist. Public Relations Officer

Yoon Peng Yew, DTM

District Secretary

Jamila Farithullah Khan, ACS, ALB

District Treasurer

Johnson Tang Chun Kheng, ACB, ALS

Click [here](#) to see the list of District Officers and Special Appointments.

News from Toastmasters International

Rebrand: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Toastmasters International is being rebranded! Please read the [Toastmasters Brand FAQs](#) to learn about its purpose and the impact to you as a member.

Increase of Membership Dues : Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

On October 1, 2011 Toastmasters' annual membership dues will increase from \$54 (U.S. dollars) to \$72 (U.S. dollars), payable in increments of \$36 (U.S. dollars) every six months. Please review the [FAQs](#) document to learn about its purpose and impact to you as a member.

International Convention 2011 – Watch It Live Online!

For the first time ever, one of the most popular events will be available live online!

- Watch the [World Championship of Public Speaking](#) live on Saturday, 20 August 2011 at 8 a.m.

Find out who will be crowned the World Champion of Public Speaking!

Upcoming Events

19th Semi-Annual Convention

Holiday Inn, Malacca, Oct. 21-23

<http://melaka19sac2011.wordpress.com>

Useful Links

Toastmasters International -

<http://www.toastmasters.org>

District 51 Website -

<http://www.tmdistrict51.org>

Club DCP Report -

http://reports.toastmasters.org/report_s_new/dcp.cfm

Free Website and Tools for

Toastmasters Clubs -

<http://www.freetoasthost.org>

Digital Edition of the

Toastmasters Magazine -

<http://www.toastmasters.org/magazine>

Featured Articles

Speaking with Charm - Dr John Lau, DTM Conquers the International Stage

In this Mandarin article, Toastmasters International First Vice President Dr John Lau, DTM spoke to local Chinese daily Kwong Wah Yit Poh about Toastmasters and how it has transformed his life.

[Read more...](#)

District 51 International Speech Contest Champion 2010/2011 : Muthukumar Kodiappen

"Muthu's winning speech was simple – how to make a positive difference at the work place and in the lives of others by doing the small things that create a big difference."

~ Sivanganam, DTM, District Governor 2006/2007. [Read more...](#)

A Member Speaks : I Made The Right Choice...

"During the whole journey, I believe that the most important thing is to overcome the obstacles that are preventing self-progress. To do so requires a high level of both self-discipline and self-esteem."

~ Lim Mooi Kheng, CC, Bangsar Toastmasters Club member. [Read more...](#)

August & September Reminders for Club Officers

- Attend [TLI club officers training](#) if you didn't attend in June or July. [All Club Officers]
- Collect and submit dues online by 1 October. [President, VPM, Secretary, Treasurer]
- Conduct executive committee meetings. [President]
- Review club's goals and progress in the [DCP](#). [All Club Officers]
- Attend area council meetings. [President, VPE, VPM]
- Encourage members to attend the [District 51 Semi-Annual Convention](#). [President]

For more information, kindly refer to the Checklists in your Club Officer manuals.



Contact Us

Toastmasters thrive on evaluations. Please let us know what you like about this newsletter and what you would like to see in the future. Kindly email your feedback to dpro@tmdistrict51.org