



Messages from the District

Dear fellow Toastmasters,

Best wishes to you for a great 2012 in your Toastmasters journey.

We may not be able to go back in life and make a brand new start, but we can start now and make a brand new ending.

All the best to you as you end the term in June 2012 with a bang!

Happy New Year!

Sue Chan, DTM

District Governor



PASSION DRIVE is back !!!

PASSION DRIVE-3

For individual Toastmasters in District 51 who sponsor new members from 1 December 2011 to 20 March 2012.

(Please make sure the sponsor's name is filled in correctly in the membership application form.)

PASSION DRIVE-4

For Toastmasters clubs in District 51 which successfully recruit 10 or more new members from 1 July 2011 to 20 March 2012.

Find out more about these attractive offers [here](#).

News from the District Office

Presidential Citation Award

During the International Convention 2011 in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, our **Past District Governor KK Chee, DTM**, was awarded the Presidential Citation Award.

Do you know what is the Presidential Citation Award? Find out [here](#).

International Speech and Table Topics Contests

Have you started planning for your club level International Speech and Table Topics Contests? Here are some of the resources available to help you prepare (click to view):

- [Speech Contests](#)
- [How to Plan a Speech Contest](#)
- [Speech Contest Module \(e-Learning\)](#)

Featured Articles

Interview with the District 51 Humorous Speech Contest Champion

"My humble advice is to start participating and improve as one goes along. It takes time but it is worth it..." ~ Stephen Fernando, District 51 Humorous Speech Contest Champion. [Read more...](#)

Interview with the District 51 Evaluation Contest Champion

"Get to know the CC manual's speech objectives, as it is a progressive guide on the basic building blocks of a speaker, and this knowledge will help us gauge at what level is a particular speaker during the evaluation." ~ Palaniappa Subramaniam, District 51 Evaluation Contest Champion. [Read more...](#)

Toastmasters – Building Personal Success with Communication Skills

In this Mandarin article, a group of Toastmasters from Division Q, led by Division Governor Vicky Cha, shared with local Chinese daily Kwong Wah Yit Poh about their experience in Toastmasters and how Toastmasters can help one build personal success. [Read more...](#)

January Reminders for Club Officers

- Attend [TLI club officer training](#) if haven't attended in December. [\[All Club Officers\]](#)
- Conduct executive committee meetings. [\[President\]](#)
- Review club's goals and progress in the [DCP](#). [\[All Club Officers\]](#)
- Attend area council meetings. [\[President, VPE, VPM\]](#)
- Plan and publicize upcoming [speech contests](#). [\[President, VPE, VPPR\]](#)

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

District Annual Convention

KL 2012

POWER UP YOUR PASSION

Click [here](#) to see the latest announcements.

Speakers Bureau

If you wish to develop better communicators and leaders in your organization / community / club, District 51 is pleased to help you by providing proficient speakers from our Speakers Bureau Directory.

Find out more about the Speakers Bureau [here](#).

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.

Useful Links

Toastmasters International - <http://www.toastmasters.org>

District 51 Website - <http://www.tmdistrict51.org>

Club DCP Report - http://reports.toastmasters.org/reports_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>

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