

Messages from the District



Fellow Toastmasters,

We are in the third month of the term. How are your clubs doing? How are the educational achievements? How many new members have you introduced to your clubs? These same questions were posed to the delegates in Las Vegas during the TI convention. This shows that the success of clubs depends on the educational and membership goals. Please monitor your club's progress with your club success plan and work towards it

The Semi-Annual Convention in Melaka is in October. If you still have not registered, please do so now! Encourage your members to join as well. It is at these conventions that members would get motivated and have the opportunity to network and learn from other Toastmasters. Check out the [convention's website](#) now to register. See you at the Melaka Semi-Annual Convention!

Sue Chan, DTM
District Governor



"We have just concluded the TLI training, and all the past and present senior district officers have also shared their experiences as leaders. After these sharing, what is next?" [Read more...](#)

Ramdas Nayar, DTM
Lt. Governor Education & Training



"Club and membership growth remains a critical success factor, and it makes good sense to utilize our resources to build new clubs, nurture existing members and groom new members." [Read more...](#)

Kiang Faang Pyng, DTM
Lt. Governor Marketing

Dr. John Lau, DTM is now Toastmasters International President-elect !!!

During the [elections](#) for 2011-2012 International officer and director candidates, which were held on Saturday, August 20, 2011, Dr. John Lau, DTM has been successfully elected as the International President-elect.

Click [here](#) to read his full biography published on the Toastmasters International website.

District 51 would like to congratulate Dr. John Lau, DTM on his success and is proud of him for being the first Malaysian to have achieved this feat! Syabas and Malaysia Boleh!

Attention !!!

Here's a good news! We have decided to give weaker clubs which are below charter strength, but with at least a membership base of 12, something to look forward to. If you can meet ALL the REVISED criteria of Passion Drive-1, you will also qualify for a full reimbursement of the club banner!

[Passion Drive-1 \(Club\)](#)

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

Value of banner: US\$100 (printed with your club name)

[Passion Drive-2 \(Division\)](#)

REVISED : Charter ONE new club and receive a US\$50 TI Gift Voucher at the Melaka Semi-Annual Convention in October 2011.

Charter SIX new clubs and receive US\$300 TI Gift Voucher!!!



[Read the REVISED criteria now!!!](#)
Offers end on 30 September 2011.

News from Toastmasters International

Where can I find Brand Resources?

- Virtual Brand Portal : <http://www.toastmasters.org/Members/VirtualBrandPortal.aspx>
- Download new logos (read terms and conditions) : <http://www.toastmasters.org/Logos>
- Download new design for club stationery : <http://www.toastmasters.org/stationery>
- FreeToastHost 2.0 (claim your FREE CLUB WEBSITE now!): <http://www.toastmastersclubs.org>

Where can I find Speech Contest Resources?

- Contest rules (read latest amendments) : <http://www.toastmasters.org/rulebook>
- Download FREE OF CHARGE (new certificates, new ballot sheets, etc.) : <http://www.toastmasters.org/DigitalContent>
- Toastmasters YouTube Video Channel (including speeches of top 3 winners of World Championship of Public Speaking 2011!) : <http://www.youtube.com/toastmasters>

What is the New Membership Fees Structure?

- Members of New Clubs (**old rate** of \$27 for first 6 months if club is chartered before or in September 2011, and **new rate** of \$6.00 per month subsequently).
- New Member (\$4.50 per month until September 2011, and \$6.00 per month subsequently).
- Renewals (\$36 for 6 months beginning October 2011).
- Please contact your Area Governor or Division Governor if you have any questions.

Featured Articles

80th Toastmasters International Convention, Las Vegas, 17-20 August 2011

"It was an exhilarating experience with a power-packed program which included district officers training, business meetings, elections of the new TI leadership team, official launch of the new brand for Toastmasters, keynote addresses and educational sessions by 15 inspirational speakers, and a series of semi-finals which culminated in the high-energy World Championship of Public Speaking. It was great to make new friends and share personal experiences with members from 116 countries." ~ **District 51 Delegation at the 2011 TI Convention.** [Read more...](#)

A FIRST-TIMER AT THE 2011 TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS

"Attending the TI Convention (August 17-20, 2011) in Las Vegas was an eye-opener for me in many ways. I went expecting to be awed by what I would experience there. And I was not disappointed. Having the convention in the 'sin' city of Las Vegas meant that there was also plenty to see and enjoy outside the convention – an added bonus!" ~ **Lily Fu, CC, CL, Maxis Toastmasters Club.**

[Read more...](#)

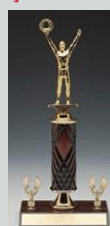
THE OLDEST AREA GOVERNOR, 64, INSTALLED THE YOUNGEST PRESIDENT, 15

"With a loud and energetic pledge, "To SMK Gunung Rapat Gavel Club, YES, I WILL!", Ray Man was then installed." ~ **SMK Gunung Rapat Gavel Club.** [Read more...](#)

September & October Reminders for Club Officers

- Confirm that District submitted officer training reports to World Headquarters. [President]
- Collect and submit dues online by 1 October. [Treasurer]
- Conduct executive committee meetings. [President]
- Review club's goals and progress for 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.



Coming in October !!!

19th Semi-Annual Convention
Holiday Inn, Melaka, Oct. 21-23
<http://melaka19sac2011.wordpress.com>

Call for articles !!!

We would like to invite you to share with members the happenings at your clubs/areas/divisions by sending your articles to dpro@tmdistrict51.org

Please send in your articles by 5 October 2011. Selected articles will be published in the October edition of Bulletin 51.

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

Digital Edition of the Toastmasters Magazine -
<http://www.toastmasters.org/magazine>

Contact Us

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