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The package is now selling at RM399. Find out more about the venue, special room rates and tentative agenda and the Keynote Speaker [here!](#)

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](#).

Useful Links

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

Distinguished Performance Report -

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

District 51 Website -

<http://www.tmdistrict51.org>

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

OCTOBER REMINDERS FOR CLUB OFFICERS

Publicize the upcoming district conference. [VPPR]

Report the results of the Smedley Award membership-building contest.

[Treasurer]

Plan and publicize upcoming speech contests

October/November district conference. [VPE & VPPR]

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

Congratulations!!!



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MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT



"My focus this term will be to encourage all individual members to make full use of the opportunities provided by the club – especially the mentoring system – to get ahead. Focus on member development, as I believe once members find a belonging to their club, they will grow naturally." [Read more...](#)

~ Ramdas Nayar, DTM, District Governor 2012/2013

"When we plan to improve the quality of our club meetings, it is certainly NOT a number game.... Nevertheless, there will be numbers involved... Don't look at the numbers alone, but seek to understand the implications of those numbers. When we are able to decipher that, we can smile and say "Now we understand and appreciate why DCP has been put in place!" [Read more...](#)

~ Kiang Faang Pyng, DTM, Lieutenant Governor Education & Training 2012/2013



"More than 85% of us would have joined Toastmasters at the invitation of an existing member. And most who did are glad they did so, considering the innumerable benefits they reaped from the programs. All will agree that they have or are in the process of morphing into better leaders and communicators." [Read more...](#)

~ Wendy Wong, DTM, Lieutenant Governor Marketing 2012/2013



Interview with Joseph Gomez DTM, International Director 2012-2014

"Seven members from this Committee interviewed me. The process took about an hour. But at the International Convention in Orlando in August this year, I was interviewed by the top three Officers from the 77 Districts before the election date. And I had to prepare for the Candidates Showcase session as well. This Candidates Showcase is a Q&A session for about 12 minutes in front of 1,300 Convention Delegates. And finally, there is a 2-minute prepared speech presentation before balloting finally takes place." [Read more...](#)

Interview with Palaniappa Subramaniam, 2nd Place Winner World Championship of Public Speaking, 2012

"Preparation, preparation, and preparation is the key. Just like wine, speeches need to be aged through the process of writing and re-writing. I felt that my semi-final speech had been aged well enough, but my speech in the final had only just been brewed." [Read more...](#)

Q区 "评判的心声" 工作坊

"这次的活动, 我们也非常感谢世界演讲亚军 - PALA SUBRAMANIAM特别前来与我们分享他的心得, 并和会友们分享了他在国际讲台上的比赛影片, 这让会友们更加的受益非浅。" [详情请查阅...](#)

Datin Paduka Marina Mahathir, Keynote Speaker for District 51 Semi Annual Convention 2012

"In 2011, on the 100th anniversary of International Women's Day, she was one of two Malaysian women among the 100 women worldwide, listed in WomenDeliver.org's 100 Most Inspiring People Delivering for Girls and Women." In her plenary address, Marina will share with us her trademark "musings" and "rantings" about leadership and everyday issues that matter in our society. " [Read more...](#)

Report from Toastmasters Leadership Institute

"Attendance for Club Officers Training 1 " [Read more...](#)