

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

On 13 August 2011, the District 51 delegation - District Governor Sue Chan, LGET Ramdas, LGM Faang Pyng, District Treasurer Johnson and District Champion Speaker Muthukumar - left for Las Vegas to attend the 80th Toastmasters International Convention held on 17-20 August 2011.

It was great to also have two members from KL who made their own way to Las Vegas to join the convention. Appreciation has to be given to Area Governor Lucky and member Lily Fu for being there to give their support to District 51.

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.

Dr. John Lau, DTM, from both District 51 and 87, was elected into office as the Toastmasters International President-elect for term 2011/2012.

KK Chee, DTM, Past District Governor, was awarded the prestigious Presidential Citation.

Sue Chan, DTM, District Governor, was awarded the Excellence in Educational and Training for term 2010-2011 as LGET.

Muthukumar, DTM, District Champion Speaker, was awarded the 2nd runner-up in the semi-final of the International Speech Contest.

The next International Convention will be held in Orlando, Florida from 15-18 August 2012. Speech contestants, get yourselves prepared now and aim for the international platform!



Arriving in Las Vegas



DGs from 4 Districts (51,75,80,87)



LGETs from 4 Districts (51,75,80,87)



LGMs from 4 Districts (51,75,80,87)



Flags parade D51 & D75



D51 Team with awards



D51 and D87



Receiving award from IP Pat Johnson



Region 14 leaders training



World Champion Jock with D51 Champion Muthu



With International President Michael Notaro



President's Ball



Gathering of Region 14