



## **Jalan Besar GRC Hari Raya @ the City Light-Up 2009**

### **1. Jalan Besar GRC Hari Raya @ the City Light-Up 2009 Official Launch**

Date: Fri 14 August 2009

Time: 8pm to 10pm

Venue: Malay Heritage Centre, Istana Kampong Glam

With the theme “Heartbeat of the City”, the event will be launched by our Senior Minister, Goh Chok Tong with stellar artistes include Khadijah Ibrahim from Malaysia and Didicazli from Singapore with masters of ceremony, the duo power of Najip Ali and “Cik Sal Boleh” or Era Farida. Visitors can also enjoy percussion performance of Bloco Singapura to cultural showcase from various CC’s and the lit up of the decorative streetlights within the precinct.

### **2. Jalan Besar GRC Hari Raya @ the City Light-up at Kampong Glam**

Date: 14 August 2009 – 27 September 2009

Time: 7pm – 12 midnight

Venue: Kampong Glam precinct

Kampong Glam, with its rich history of Malay heritage and multi-ethnic Malay culture, comes alive with the most elaborate and extensive decorations and light-up features yet. Bask in the colourful streets lights and soak into the atmosphere of Ramadan.

### **3. Competitions**

Date: 14 August 2009 - 27 September 2009

Venue: Malay Heritage Centre

“Guess the Number of Ketupat” Competition

Photography Competition (In conjunction with Hari Raya at the City)

Videography Competition (In conjunction with Hari Raya at the City)

Win attractive prizes in our competitions with the theme focusing on the values, teachings and interpretation of Ramadan.

For more information on how to participate, log on to: [www.harirayaatthecity.com](http://www.harirayaatthecity.com)

All entries close on 30 Sept 2009.

## PROGRAMS IN CONJUNCTION WITH HRAC '09

### **1. Festive Bazaar at Kampong Glam**

Date: 22 August 2009 – 19 September 2009

Time: 3pm – 8pm

Venue: Kandahar Street

Discover the wonderful arrays of food at this location throughout Ramadan, be captivated with a wide spread of delicious cuisines and goodies from kebabs to Nasi Briyani.

### **2. Cultural Shows at Malay Heritage Centre**

Weekends

Sat: 29 Aug, 5 & 12 Sep

Sun: 30 Aug, 6 & 13 Sep

Time: 5pm – 6pm

Venue: Malay Heritage Centre

Come and enjoy traditional and multi-ethnic performances ranging from Japanese Drums, the north-Indian group Bhangre De Sitare, contemporary dance and fusion percussions by the CC's on Saturdays. While experience the true essence of fasting via performances by local madrasah' students like nasyid, music recital and cultural performances by Malay Heritage Centre on Sundays.

### **3. Interactive Programmes**

Date: Sat & Sun; 22, 23, 29, 30 Aug

5, 6, 12, 13 Sep

Time: 4pm, 5pm & 6pm

From batik express workshop to weaving of ketupats, visitors can participate in any one of these workshop, free of charge. 3 sessions will be conducted every Saturday and Sunday where visitors can experience the traditional arts of Malay culture. Open to 20 participants per session.

For registration, please call the hotline at 6391 0450.

### **4. *Batik Fusion Exotica* featuring Sarkasi Said**

Date: 1 August 2009 – 30 September 2009

Time: 10.00 a.m – 6.00 p.m

Venue: Malay Heritage Centre Gallery L

The exhibition will be showcasing the evolution of Batik making from the traditional and formal styles to become contemporary with the advent technology. There will be a demonstration of Batik making through a demonstration using dye, stencils and wax. A

collection of the Batik will feature the theme on Batik Paintings and Batik Fabrics of the Royalties.

The Batik royal fabrics and the painting will capture the spirit of batik, in its own splendors, charms and gracefulness. A pre-exhibition activity will be organized; i.e., batik design and scarves competition. Invites will be out to art institution artisans, batik and textiles producers and manufacturers in the region. Winning entries will see their design imprinted.

In this exhibition, internationally acclaimed batik master **Sarkasi Said** will highlight batik's meticulously prepared collection, simultaneously reflecting how creative energy is being derived from the extraction of elements in tradition into traditional based contemporary works. The exhibition will be a platform to encourage the collaboration of batik artists, including partners and players, both local and regional.

#### 5. **“Masihkah Kau Ingat?” – A Nostalgia Hari Raya Photo Exhibition**

Date: Now till 30 September 2009

Time: 10am – 7pm

Venue: Malay Heritage Centre Gallery I located at Level 2.

Walk down memory lane with nostalgic photographs of yesteryears from the 50's to 80's of Hari Raya celebration; courtesy of the residents of Kampong Glam. Witness the old-fashioned black and white pictures of the kampong life, traditional outfits and festive mood from as early their great-grandparents era.

#### 6. **Breaking of Fast**

Date: 22 August 2009 – 19 September 2009 (Ramadan Special)

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: Sultan Mosque

For over one billion Muslims throughout the world, Ramadan is a special month. Muslims fast from dawn to sunset for a month-long period. Visitors can get to taste the Ramadan Experience plus the “Breaking of Fast” or known as “Iftar” at the Sultan Mosque daily, whilst stock lasts. Special delicacies including “bubur masjid” or rice porridge and dates will be the start of the break.

#### 7. **Ketupat Charity 2009**

Date: Sun 23 August 2009 - Official Launch

Period: 22 August to 3 October 2009

Time: 9am – 8pm

Venue: Malay Heritage Centre

This signature fund raising event is an annual project by the Centre in seeking support from the community by pledging and donating during the Ramadan period. With a minimum pledging of \$2, the fund raised will assist in generating freshly cooked ketupats (rice cakes wrapped in weaved coconut leaves). These traditional goodies will then be distributed to chosen beneficiaries in ushering the Raya celebration.

With a minimum donation of \$2, an array of discount coupons can be enjoyed.

#### **8. Ketupat Charity Iftar with less privileged**

Date: Sun 13 Sep 2009

Time: 6.30pm

Venue: Malay Heritage Centre

A moment of giving and sharing as the Centre breaks their fast together with the Ketupat Charity's beneficiaries as they seek to bring joy to the less fortunate while raising funds. The alms, food products and new clothing will be presented to them in welcoming the Hari Raya.

#### **9. Ketupat Charity Ketupat Distribution**

Date: Fri 13 Sep 2009

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Malay Heritage Centre

As the days tick towards the month of Syawal, witness the Scootermania riders from Riders' Aid as they get into their gears to do their part for charity. Apart from raising funds, the riders will be sending the freshly cooked ketupats to the respective centres like mosques, orphanages and social homes.