

## **IBC 9TH ANNIVERSARY NUSANTARA BALL 24 MAY 2009, RAFFLES TOWN CLUB**

The forthcoming Indonesian Business Centre 9th Anniversary NUSANTARA BALL will be held at the Raffles Town Club on Sunday, 24th May 2009 at 6.30pm. It is going to be a sit down Chinese banquet with free-flow of soft drink and beer, live band music and DJ organising dance music. Speeches will be cut to the minimum and plenty of time will be allocated for business/social networking, dance and singing.

Past anniversary ball events saw regular presence of the Turkish, Italian, Hongkong, Vietnamese, Indian, Malaysian and of course the Singaporean and Indonesian businessmen as well as trade/economic attaches from various embassies. Most years, the Indonesian Ambassador would be the Guest of Honour for the evening. The party will end at around midnight.

Interesting lucky draws to-date include among others:

- 1 no. Chinese antique furniture worth \$2,000
- 1 no. Lucky Draw of the British Club membership for 3 months worth \$1,500
- 1 return (Spore-JKT-Spore) business ticket by courtesy of Lufthansa German Airlines
- F&B vouchers
- weekend stays in Australia
- memberships to Indonesian Business Centre

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Please feel free to contact IBC concerning the program and its arrangement. Here is the number to call: 65-6235 1163 ( main line )

## **ABOUT INDONESIAN BUSINESS CENTRE (IBC)**

IBC, now in its 9th year, synergises the networking among the Indonesian, Singaporean and Expat businessmen. Firstly, It promotes Indonesian businessmen / entrepreneurs, their products and services to Singapore. Secondly, it provides a platform for Singaporeans and Expats who wish to offer their products and services to the Indonesian community in Singapore and Indonesia respectively. The membership of IBC, currently stands at 3000, comprises Indonesian as well as Singaporean and Expat businessmen, entrepreneurs, professionals, representatives of various business associations and counselors (economic & trade sections) of various high commissions who have or who aspire to have business relationship with Indonesia.

Program organised by IBC, apart from the regular IBC Business Forums, the IBC Business Network Lunches and the IBC Practice Your Bahasa Indonesia Evenings, IBC also organises cultural and business trips to Indonesia. Furthermore, members appreciate the IBC bi-weekly e-news containing updates on business opportunities and investment news and regular networking cocktails with other business associations. We have regular cultural shows in Singapore, the notable one being a two evening cultural show at Raffles Hotel with dinner to celebrate the 88 birthday of the former President of Singapore, Mr Wee Kim Wee in November 2002. Another being the NOorth Sulawesi Evening to welcome the new Indonesian Ambassador to Singapore in 2003, and the West Java Evening in March 2008, a combined cultural cum investment forum staged at the Raffles Town Club. Since last year, IBC organises weekly brisk walk sessions . IBC also contributes prizes to students at Sekolah Indonesia (Indonesian School in Singapore) for the Essay, Poetry Reading and Drawing Competitions respectively. High teas to welcome new Indonesian business people in Singapore are conducted on a regular basis. Over the years, IBC has been featured in various publications (Singapore and Indonesia), television and radio interviews respectively.

Members of the current IBC Board of Advisors (BOA) , chaired by Mr Setyadi Ongkowidjaja (Partner, Atelier East), include the following: Mr Lawrence Leow, President of the Association of the Small and Medium Enterprises and Ms Jennifer Leng, Technical Director, Helio Asia Pte Ltd

The Immediate Past BOAs include Mr Andradjati (Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia, Singapore), Dr Theresa Chew (President and CEO, Expressions International (S) Pte Ltd), Mr Pramukti Surjandaja (Chairman, Bank OCBC - NISP, Indonesia), Dato' Dr Jannie Tay (Vice Chairman, The Hour Glass Ltd) and Mr Thomas Thumbelaka (Marketing Director, PT Artamulia Tata Pratama).

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