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Inquiring Minds for New Opportunities

Dear Member,

Welcome to yet another brand new year of opportunities! To kick off 2016, we bring you this issue of Club Times hot off the press, wherein we take a look at origins and mysteries, to get our minds working.

Take a trip with us to Gobekli Tepe, an ancient civilisation in modern day Turkey that was found to be much older than the previously thought human civilisations. Move on over to the Crooked Forest of Western Poland with its unbelievable J-shaped trees. Even take a look at the obscure origins of the perennial favourite, asam laksa, and the seemingly ordinary sport of bowling.

More than simple conjecture, these investigations challenge us to look at familiar things in new ways. And it is this blessing that we wish to leave with you as we start this year together – new eyes to see new opportunities.

As ever, we your faithful family clubs are always there for you, be it for your sporting exercise, scrumptious dining or friendly fellowship. Inside, you will be informed of the exciting upcoming happenings as well as revisit the happy memories of past events from last quarter.

We hope that you will derive great pleasure from reading this newsletter that we've prepared for you with care, and that it will give you fresh ideas of how you can enjoy your days down at the club. Have a good read, and I'll see you at the club!

Yours faithfully,

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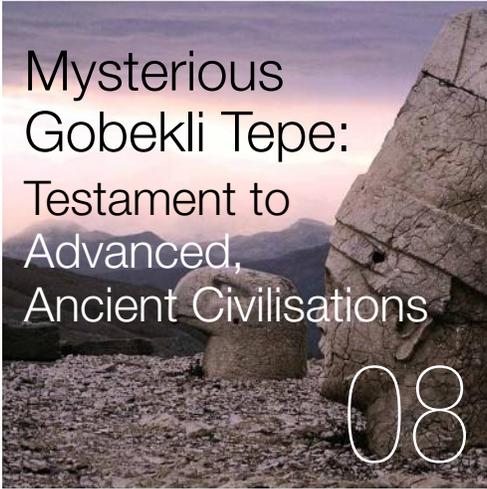
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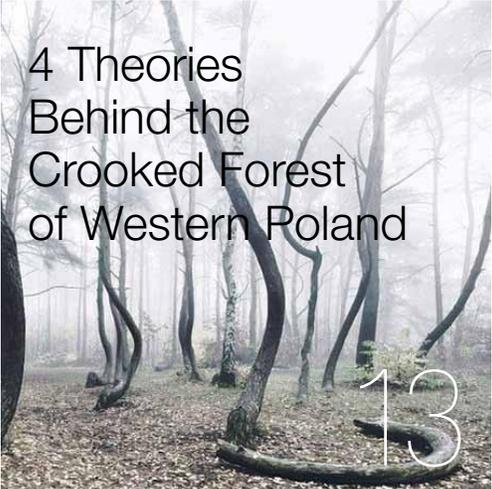
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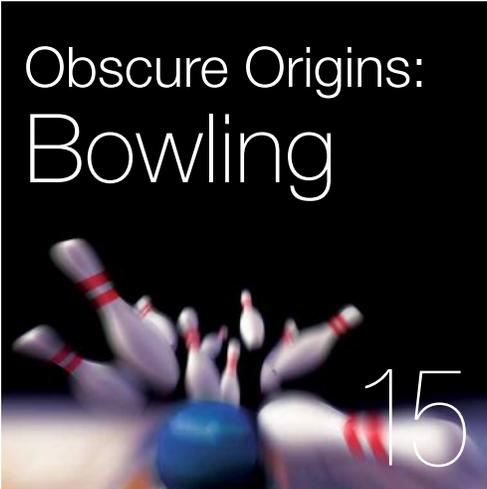
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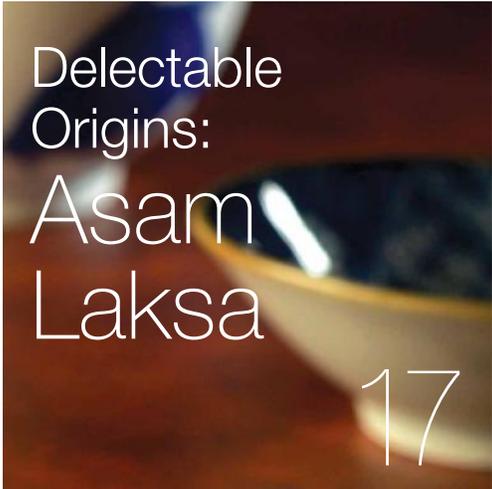
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THURSDAY

20TH ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 2015 – STROKE PLAY

CHINESE NEW YEAR CHARITY

For registration and more info, kindly call Golf Counter at 03 8996 1468 or email: jalil.golf@berjayaclubs.com

This Chinese New Year, let us bring cheer and love to Sri Eden Home, currently accommodating 55 children with learning disabilities. Children with learning difficulties comprise of children afflicted with ADHD, Autism, Down Syndrome, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Speech Delay, Global Developmental Delay and other undiagnosed reasons. Members are welcome to join in the charity celebration.

For enquiries, kindly contact Ms Angelina Chin at 03 8996 1837 or email: jalil.pr@berjayaclubs.com

13 FEBRUARY 2016
SATURDAY

21 FEBRUARY 2016
SUNDAY

ACROBATIC LION DANCE PERFORMANCE

OPEN BOWLING TOURNAMENT 2016

Welcome the New Year of Monkey with an auspicious Lion Dance performance held at BJGCR's Main Lobby at 12.00 pm. Mark your calendar now and join us with the show that brings you special stunts and lucky oranges.

For more info, kindly contact Ms Angelina Chin at 03 8996 1837 or email: jalil.pr@berjayaclubs.com

Age	: 15 years and above
Time	: 10am (Register at Bowling Alley)
No. Of Games	: Three (3) Games
Venue	: Bukit Jalil Bowl
Closing date	: 31 January 2016
Fees	: RM40 (member) RM50 (guest)

Terms & conditions apply.



12&13 MARCH 2016
SATURDAY TO SUNDAY

**BJGCR JUNIOR SINGLES
BADMINTON OPEN 2016
BOYS & GIRLS UNDER 12 & 15 YEARS**

Time : 10am - 5pm
Venue : Badminton Hall
Closing Date : 1 Mar 2016
Fees : RM25 (member)
RM35 (guest)
(Including 1 T-shirt)

Terms & conditions apply.

14 MARCH 2016
MONDAY

ROBOTIC SPEEDMASTER CAMP

Robotic SpeedMaster Camp is designed with hands-on construction activities using every kid's favourite brick toy – LEGO! This fun-filled programme will help your kids to unleash their creativity and enhance their knowledge toward science and mathematics. Hurry up and register now! Seats are limited to 30 pax.

Eligibility : Children (7 - 12 years old)
Fee : RM160 (member)
RM170 (non-member)
Time : 9am - 5pm
Closing Date : 4 March 2016

For enquiries, kindly contact Ms Angelina Chin @ 03-8996 1837 or email: jalil.pr@berjayaclubs.com

16&17 MARCH 2016
WEDNESDAY TO THURSDAY

**MEN'S & LADIES'
DOUBLES BADMINTON OPEN 2016**

Venue : Badminton Hall
Time : 5pm - 9pm
Closing Date : 1 March 2016
Fees : RM30 (member)
RM50 (guest)
(Including 1 T-shirt)

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27 MARCH 2016
SUNDAY

MARCH MONTHLY MEDAL – STABLEFORD

For registration and more info, kindly call Golf Counter at 03 8996 1468 or email: jalil.golf@berjayaclubs.com



TBC FEBRUARY 2016
SATURDAY TO SUNDAY

21 FEBRUARY 2016
SUNDAY

BADMINTON TOURNAMENT UNDER 12

CHINESE NEW YEAR LION DANCE PERFORMANCE

Open to all club members & guest. For more information, please call 03-20941149 (Fitness Centre).

Come and join the joyful Lion Dance Performance as we celebrate and welcome the New Year of the Sheep.

Fee : RM15 (member)
RM20 (non-member)

Time : 10.30am - 3pm
Venue : Sports Complex Entrance

For further information, please contact PR Department at 03-2094 1314.

19 MARCH 2016
SATURDAY

PRETZEL MAKING CLASS

Fancy pretzels so much? Come and learn how to make your own pretzels from the most famous pretzel maker in Malaysia, Aunty Anne's. Open to all between 7 and 17 years old; let's gather everyone and have some fun!

Time : 10.30am - 11.30am
Venue : Lower Ground, 1 Utama Shopping Centre
Fee : RM70 (member)
RM80 (non-member)

For further information, please contact PR Department at 03-2094 1314.



24 JANUARY 2016
SUNDAY

GM TROPHY GOLF TOURNAMENT

The coveted GM Trophy is once again up for grabs. Who will be this year's worthy champion? Witness the excitement.

Mode of play : Stroke play
Entrance fee : RM70 (member)

13 FEBRUARY 2016
SATURDAY

CNY LION DANCE PERFORMANCE

A favourite of young and old alike, the lion dance troupe will be back with their inimitable brand of energy. Come witness the artistry as they dance for good fortune for another year!

Venue : Main car porch lobby
Time : 10am

21 FEBRUARY 2016
SUNDAY

FEBRUARY MEDAL

Continue in the festive mood with February's eminent golf tournament. Come out swinging for a grand challenge.

Mode of play : Stableford
Entrance fee : RM50 (member)

26&27 MARCH 2016
SATURDAY TO SUNDAY

KDE MASTER'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

Take your place in the annual Master's championship, and prove your mettle. The club's best swingers will be putting forth their utmost skills on the greens.

Mode of play : Stroke play nett
Entrance fee : RM140 (member)

28 FEBRUARY 2016
SUNDAY

CHAP GOH MEI CLASSIC 2016

Celebrate the Year of the Monkey with a swinging good time on the links. Rack up your scores for an auspicious year!

Exclusively for members only.





Golfers' Calendar

24 JANUARY 2016
SUNDAY

L.C. GOLF TOURNAMENT (JANUARY MEDAL)

Start the year right with an exciting tournament. Witness the thrills of our club's best as they battle for supremacy on the greens.

Mode of Play : Stableford
Tee-Off : 12.30pm

14 FEBRUARY 2016
SUNDAY

L.C.C. GOLF TOURNAMENT (CHINESE NEW YEAR)

Celebrate a prosperous year with a sporting spirit on the links. Show forth your mettle and shine on the golf course.

Mode of Play : Stroke Play
Tee-Off : 12.30pm

23 MARCH 2016
WEDNESDAY

BANANG GOLF TOURNAMENT (MARCH MEDAL)

The excitement continues with the March Medal that will see our top swingers come together. Who will be the champion of Bukit Banang?

Mode of Play : Stableford
Tee-Off : 12.30pm

12 MARCH 2016
SATURDAY

BANANG SQUASH COMPETITION 2016

It's open season on the squash courts, as players of all ages and abilities challenge each other in sporting competition. Be there and feel the thrill of victory.

Category : Open, Under 12, 15 & 18
Fees : RM25 (member)
RM35 (non member)
Closing Date : 6 March 2016

For registration and details, please call our Sports Counter at 07-4286001 or En Naser at 010-6259645.

Mysterious Gobekli Tepe:

Testament to Advanced, Ancient Civilisations

Located at the top of a ridge in the region of South Eastern Anatolia in Turkey, Gobekli Tepe is the remains of an ancient civilisation that was excavated by a German archaeological team directed by Klaus Schmidt from 1996 until his death in 2014. The site was initially examined and dismissed by an anthropological team from the Universities of Istanbul and Chicago in the 1960s. With the Schmidt excavations, however, Gobekli Tepe gained international prominence within the archaeological and anthropological fields.

But why all the fuss? Gobekli Tepe is far older than human civilisations were previously thought to have begun. It stands as testament that the origins of human society may be much earlier than previously believed. As reports from the excavations started flowing in, questions on the developmental progress of humankind kept arising.

► THE MOUND

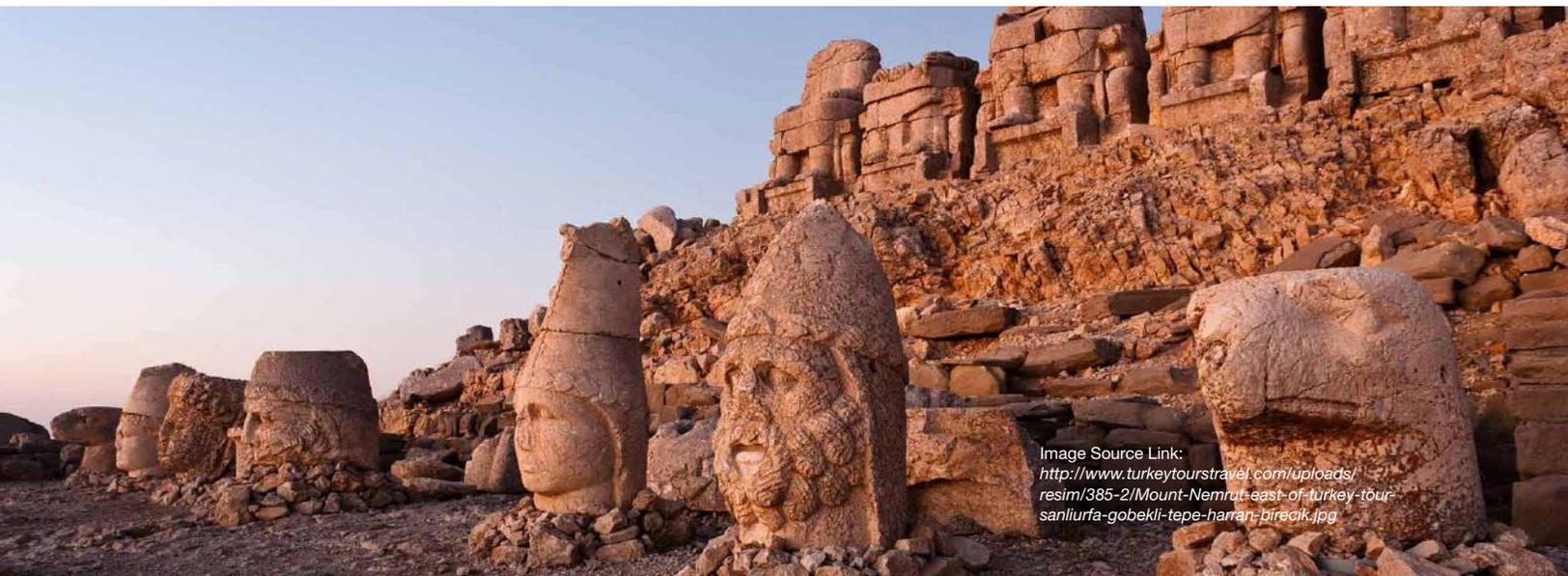
The Mound is a structure that stands 15 m tall with a diameter of 300 m and lies approximately 760 m above sea level. Geophysical surveys indicated that there were more than 200 T-shaped pillars dating back from 10,000 to 18,000 BCE within the mound. These 200 pillars were constructed in about 20 circles, with each of the pillars weighing about 20 tonnes and standing 6 m high. A second phase of construction, which was smaller than the earlier ones and stood in rectangular rooms with polished floors, is believed to have been done during the pre-pottery Neolithic B era. How could an ancient people without tools and technology build such

an imposing structure? It is fascinating how Neolithic man acquired and organised the required labour to put up such magnificent structures.

► THE PILLARS

After many years of excavation, Schmidt came to look at the sloping rocky ground around these structures as a “stonecutter’s dream”. He argued that since limestone rocks used in the construction were relatively soft compared to other rocks, prehistoric masons could have shaped them using flint tools, since metal chisels and hammers were thought not to have been invented yet.

This limestone would be shaped at its source and carried some hundreds of yards to the



summit, then lifted upright. After finishing a circle of stone rings, the builders would cover them with dirt and eventually build another ring close by or on top of the previous one. After repeating this process for centuries, they would have ended up with a manmade hilltop.

▶ THE ATTRACTION

Schmidt's initial interpretation of the purpose of Gobekli Tepe was that it served as a religious centre for an ancient civilisation, which attracted worshippers on a pilgrimage of over 100 miles. Bones of various animals such as gazelles, pigs and geese litter the site, and are believed to be the remains of food eaten by the congregants. There are also many magnificent animal-shaped reliefs carved into the rock structures, the significance of which is not clear.

This great site has attracted thousands of tourists over the years, and its architectural design has fascinated the world. Although not much can be said for certainty about the discovery, its importance in the history of ancient people and the development of world civilisation is incredible.

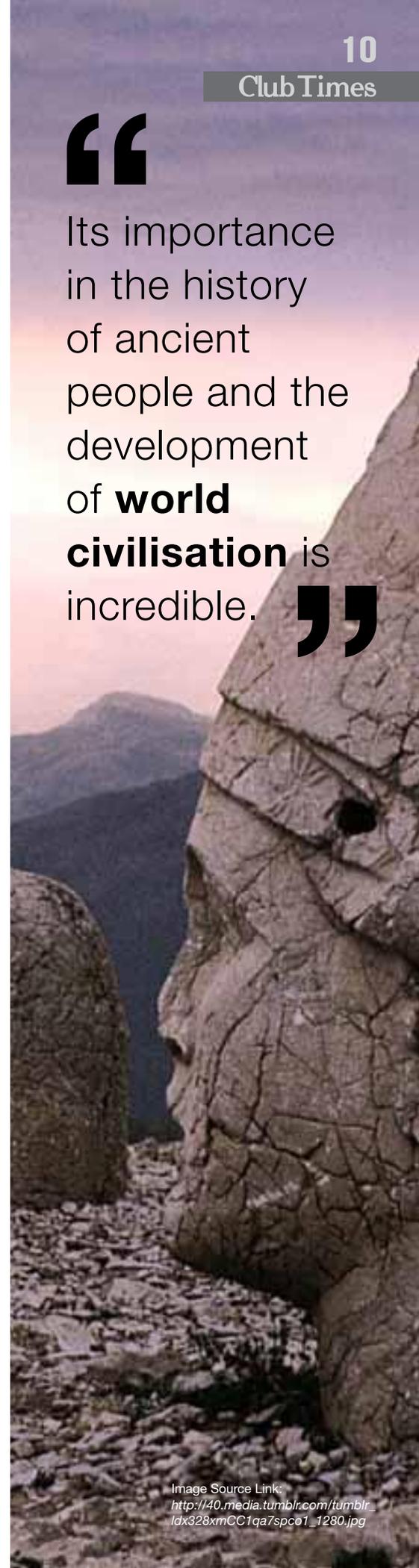
▶ THE MEANING

From an anthropological point of view, the discovery of Gobekli Tepe is very significant as it challenges the previous notions that human civilisations date back only as far as several millennia. Gobekli Tepe has stood for at least 12,000 years, maybe more. For all that, the mystery only deepens, as it is not understood how the ancient people managed to build such a large and complex structure. Could ancient people have had more skill, knowledge and ability than we normally give them credit for?

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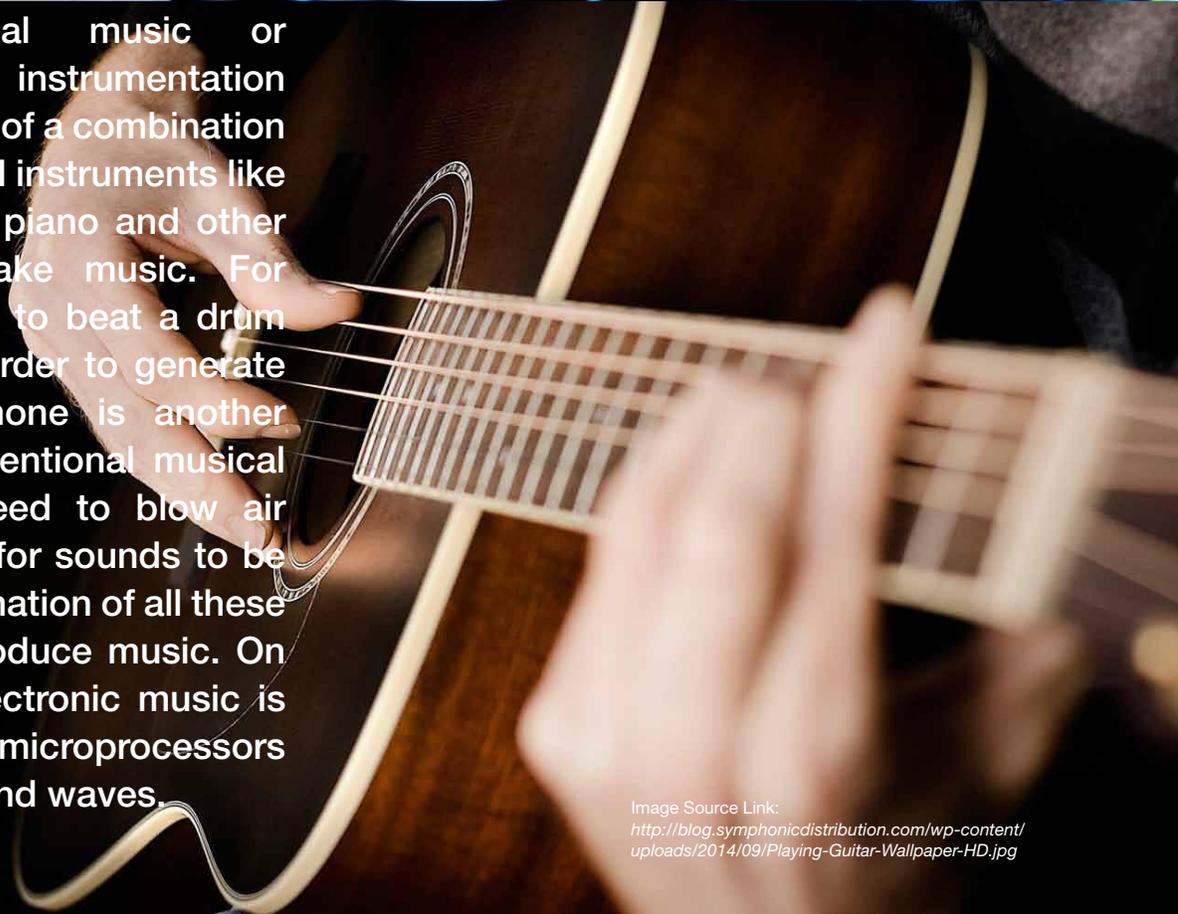
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ELECTRONIC VS CONVENTIONAL MUSIC: TO WHICH DOES THE FUTURE BELONG?

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Conventional music or analogue instrumentation is the use of a combination of musical instruments like a drum set, guitar, piano and other instruments to make music. For instance, you need to beat a drum set with sticks in order to generate sounds. A saxophone is another example of a conventional musical instrument; you need to blow air into it consistently for sounds to be produced. A combination of all these instruments will produce music. On the other hand, electronic music is music produced by microprocessors that synthesise sound waves.

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► RISE OF THE MACHINES

There is no doubt that electronic music holds the future of mainstream music. In recent decades, with the overwhelming popularity of computer devices and software technology, there has been an increase in the creation and use of music software. The ramifications of this is that music production is now commonly done by means that are very different from the traditional method of analogue instrumentation and recording. Electronic music is here to stay, while conventional music production is continually subsumed by electronica.

Practically all commercial music production is now done in computer based virtual studio environments. With the huge advancements in microprocessor technology, it is now possible even to create high quality music using only a single laptop computer.

► THE PEOPLE ARE LISTENING

Listener trends show that electronic music has taken

over the pop music market. Just recently, electronic dance music titles from the likes of Calvin Harris, Avicii, Martin Garrix and others, gathered an incredible 11.2 billion online streaming plays in a single year. Aside from this incredible online electronic music activity, the Electric Daisy Carnival, which takes place in Las Vegas, attracts hundreds of thousands of fans at every event.

In 2014, fans of electronic music purchased about 50 million electronic music tracks. So far in 2015, fans of electronic music have purchased 24.7 million tracks. While outright sales numbers of music have been on the decline, the more staggering fact about the popularity of electronic music is that for every purchase of an electronic music album, there are estimated to be an average 1,500 online streams of the album. This accounts for an average of USD672 million made from online streaming of electronic music albums on a yearly basis.

The trend toward more and more electronic music is clear.

One recent confirmation of this is the fact that Avicii's "Wake Me Up", an electronic track, became the most streamed song on Spotify in the year 2014 and has streamed more than 652 million times on YouTube alone to date.

► SOUNDS GOOD

The truth is that electronic music makers have the benefit of utilising more sounds than traditional music makers. These electronically generated sounds are more flexible than the sounds produced by conventional musical instruments.

The average listener may not realise, for example, that even in traditional acoustic arrangements, electronics are ever present. For instance, a string quartet may be used with electronic layering to make it sound like a 40 piece orchestra. The overall impact of all these trends is that electronic music will produce better music than conventional musical instrumentation and production. Yet, for all this, the ultimate test is: How does it sound to your ear?

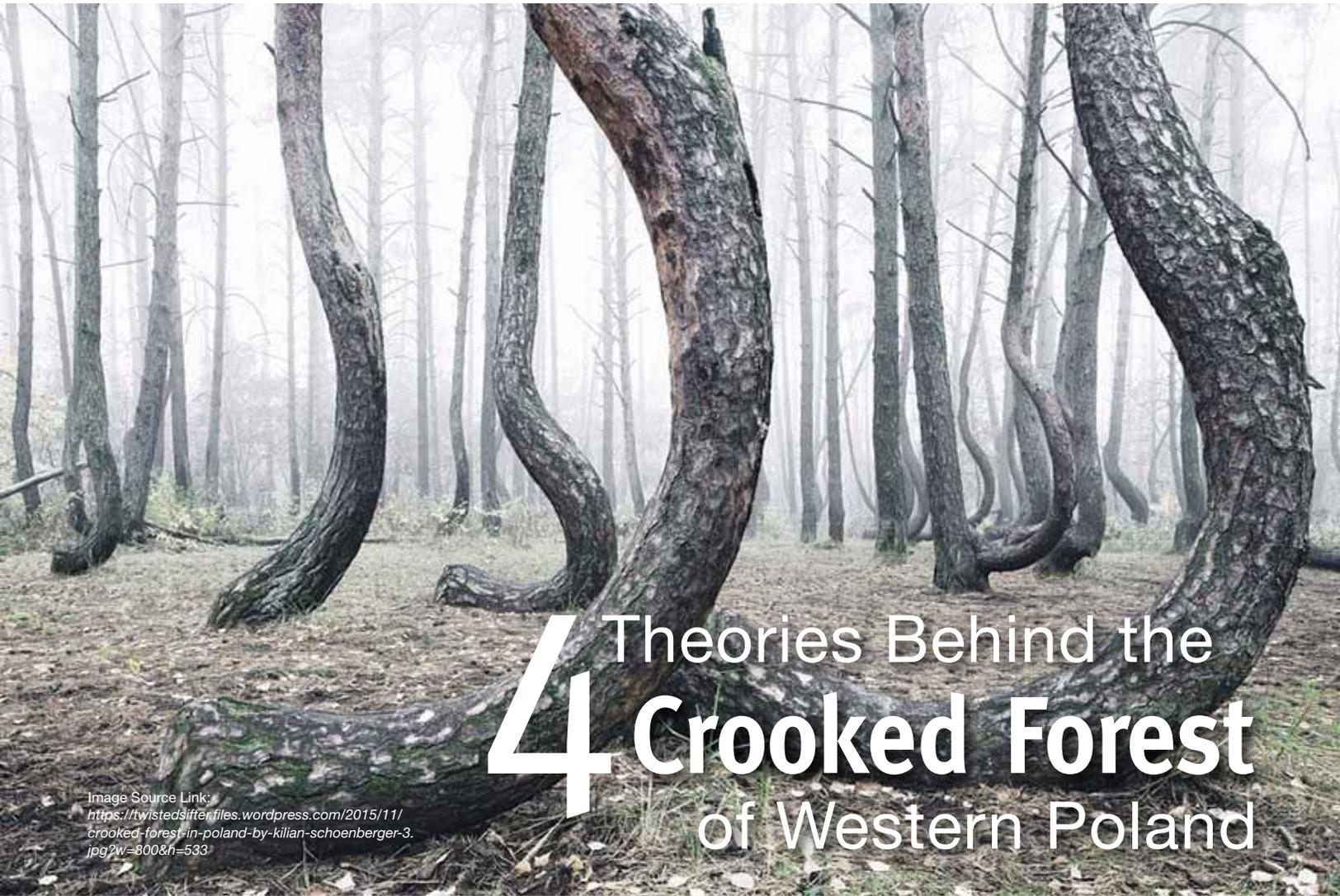


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4 Theories Behind the Crooked Forest of Western Poland

The Crooked Forest of Western Poland should be a candidate for the list of wonders of the world. This forest contains 400 trees that bend at 90 degrees at the base, giving them the look of the letter J as they grow toward the sky. There are estimations that the trees could have been between 7 and 10 years old when they experienced the force that transformed them. What makes this grove even more mysterious is that the crooked forest is part of a larger forest with straight pines. Adding to the mystery is the fact that there is no solid explanation as to why they are bent this way. That hasn't stopped people from coming up with theories, of course, so here are 4 of them:

WAR

It is important to note that the trees at the crooked forest of Western Poland were planted in the 1930s. One theory suggests that during World War II, enemy tanks must have ploughed through the forest, flattening the trees. The trees grew back crooked. Sceptics wonder, however, whether the trees would survive if tanks ploughed over them.

GRAVITY

Some people blame gravity for the enigma. They claim that the area could have experienced fluctuations in the force of gravity, like maybe there was a unique pull of gravity around the area. There is no known theory or scientific observation of gravity pulling sideways, so this theory is one of pure conjecture.

SNOW

Another view suggests that heavy snow could have flattened the trees for a long period of time. When combined with a long spring melt, the trees' curvature could have been altered. This is especially possible if the trunks had a layer of snow pressing on them as the trees grew during spring. But why would the snow affect only 400 trees in the forest?

HUMANS

Well, the curves could be manmade. The trees are quite consistently shaped, which could be evidence of some human intervention. The view suggests that in the 1930s, farmers manipulated the trees to suit specific construction purposes, for instance, building ships. There is an article available on the internet that supports this view: "Wooden Vessel Ship Construction". It points to the fact that trees were bent in order to grow a needed set of curved timbers. These could have been meant to strengthen the ship internally. This view, while the most boring, seems the most plausible.

World War II would have probably disrupted the completion of the local project. The town was not occupied for about 4 decades after the War. Even the people who live there do not have the slightest idea why the trees bend like they do.

The Crooked Forest of Western Poland will always remain a mystery. What is certain is that they make a one-of-a-kind sight to behold, and will provide you memories for a lifetime. Time to book a trip to Poland, perhaps?



OBSCURE ORIGINS: **Bowling**

SINCE PEOPLE BEGAN KNOCKING THINGS DOWN

Tenpin bowling is a popular modern sport that is played by many people all over the world. In the US, for example, it's part of the casual sporting culture, while in Malaysia, it provides a convenient and fun way for friends and family to spend a bit of time together.

▶ **ANCIENT ORIGINS**

Where did bowling come from, however? According to the International Bowling Museum, bowling might have been invented in 3200 BC in Egypt. The truth is, it might have started much earlier than that, seeing that man has always been fascinated with knocking things down. The aim of bowling is simply to knock something down with a ball. According to some archaeologists, bowling could have started during the Stone Age.

▶ **NAUGHTY HISTORY**

There are various forms of bowling, with tenpin bowling being the most popular form of the sport played virtually everywhere today. Nine-pin bowling was an underground game loved by gamblers in the US until 1841, when a law was passed in Connecticut to ban it. In order to circumvent that law, an extra pin was added, creating tenpin bowling. These days, nine-pin bowling is still banned except in the state of Texas.



▶ **TENPIN BOWLING: HOW IT IS PLAYED**

Most people are somewhat familiar with the rules of bowling, but here's a refresher course. A game of tenpin bowling involves ten 15-inch-tall pins that are 4.7 inches wide. These pins are set up in a triangle at the base of a synthetic wooden alley. The foul line lies 60 feet from the headpin. Players must not step across this line.

The game is played in ten frames; players get two chances in each frame to knock all the pins down. A player gets a point for each pin he manages to knock down, but gets 10 points for knocking all the pins in one strike. There is another variation known as "no tap bowling", which differs from the tenpin rule by requiring a player to knock nine pins down on their first roll.

▶ **MODERN BOWLING: A PROFESSIONAL SPORT**

From the caveman or ancient Egyptian days of "knocking things down with a ball", tenpin bowling has grown into a respected, prestigious professional sport. There are now people who play in professional bowling leagues. For these people, bowling has become a career, with the Professional Bowlers Association boasting membership in 13 countries. Professional bowlers who are at their peak can earn close to half a million dollars in a tournament.

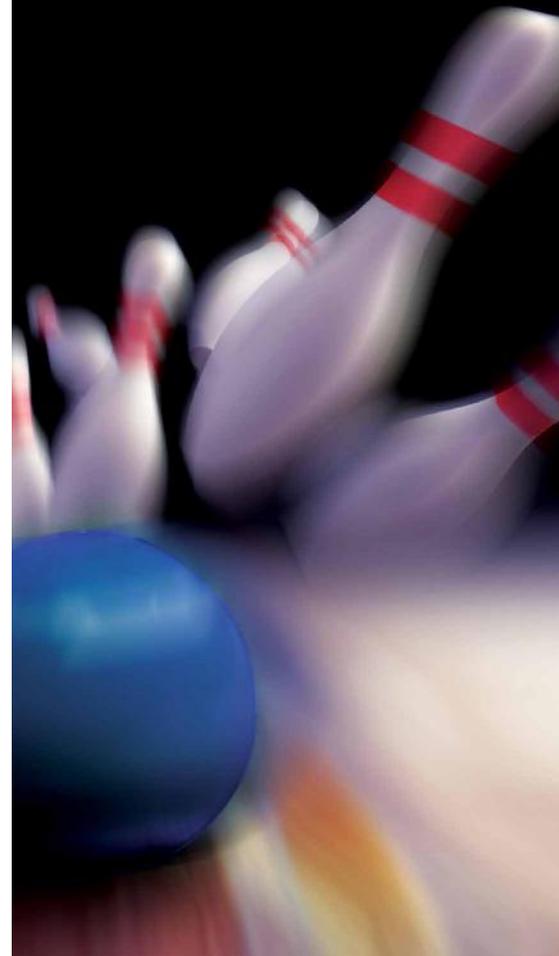
Interestingly enough, Japan is the home of the world's biggest bowling alley – and hopefully by the time the Olympics go to Japan in 2020, bowling will have made the cut as an Olympic event.

But one does not have to go that far, does one? Although a sophisticated sport today, the basics of bowling remain to "knock things down with a ball". Add to that the participation of good friends and family, and you have the recipe for a time of enjoyment, laughs and sportsmanship. Head on down to the club and bowl a few games!

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Delectable Origins: Asam Laksa

They say that Malaysia is a melting pot of cultures, and few places show more proof of that than Penang. The island state's signature dish asam laksa is a shining example of this. A wonderful mixture of flavours and textures that hits every taste group – sweet, sour, salty and umami – this dish has its origins buried in layers of cultural history and innovation. Here we hope to shed some light on an origin story as complex as the spicy, sweet-and-sour noodle dish itself.

▶ WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Laksa is perhaps the most quintessential fusion of Chinese and Malay cuisine - it's thought in some quarters to be a creation of 15th century Chinese immigrants to Malaysia. However, even the origins of the word "laksa" is debatable; some claim it proves Indian influences thanks to its similarity to the Hindi word "lakshah". Others note that laksa sounds like a Chinese phrase that translates as "spicy sand" – which is fitting, considering the gritty texture of laksa. Many people go with the idea that laksa comes from the Persian word "laksha". Interestingly enough, Vietnamese mint, which is an important additive to the dish, is also called the laksa leaf. So you can see how the origins of the dish are more than a bit obscured by history.



BORN BY THE SEA

Historically, Malaysia has been heavily influenced both culturally and politically by India. This is why some people point to asam pedas ikan – which is a sour fish-based soup lacking noodles and enjoyed by Indian sailors and Malaysian pirates of old. This dish is also enjoyed by Malaysian fishermen, which is where the most popular theory of origin comes from. The idea is that because variants of laksa can be found in both the North and off the East Coast of Malaysia that its origins lie in the coastal communities. Needing to make the most of every catch, families would have used the smaller, bonier fish left in a net for an “everything soup”, which would have included tamarind to mask the oilier taste, and whatever spices could be found. The growth of the Peranakan Baba-Nyonya culture would have led to the inclusion of Chinese ingredients along with Siamese herbal leaves and Indonesian spices.

THE PERANAKAN CONNECTION

Peranakan or Nyonya food is a fusion of Chinese and Malay ingredients with a lesser focus on a merger of Chinese and Indonesian and Siamese influences. The truth of the matter is the origin of this dish lacks a simple conclusion – it is instead a layered cross-cultural

mix including ties to the various immigrants to Malaya. The main elements of that mix are native Malay and the Chinese, but there are notes from various layers of history included.

In the end, though, the varied origins of asam laksa make it as Malaysian as Malaysia itself. Here is hoping you enjoyed this very brief look at asam laksa’s cultural history and that you continue to investigate it – preferably while enjoying a bowl or two.





Bowling Promotion

Members Enjoy
FREE SHOE RENTAL
1 Jan ~ 29 Feb 2016

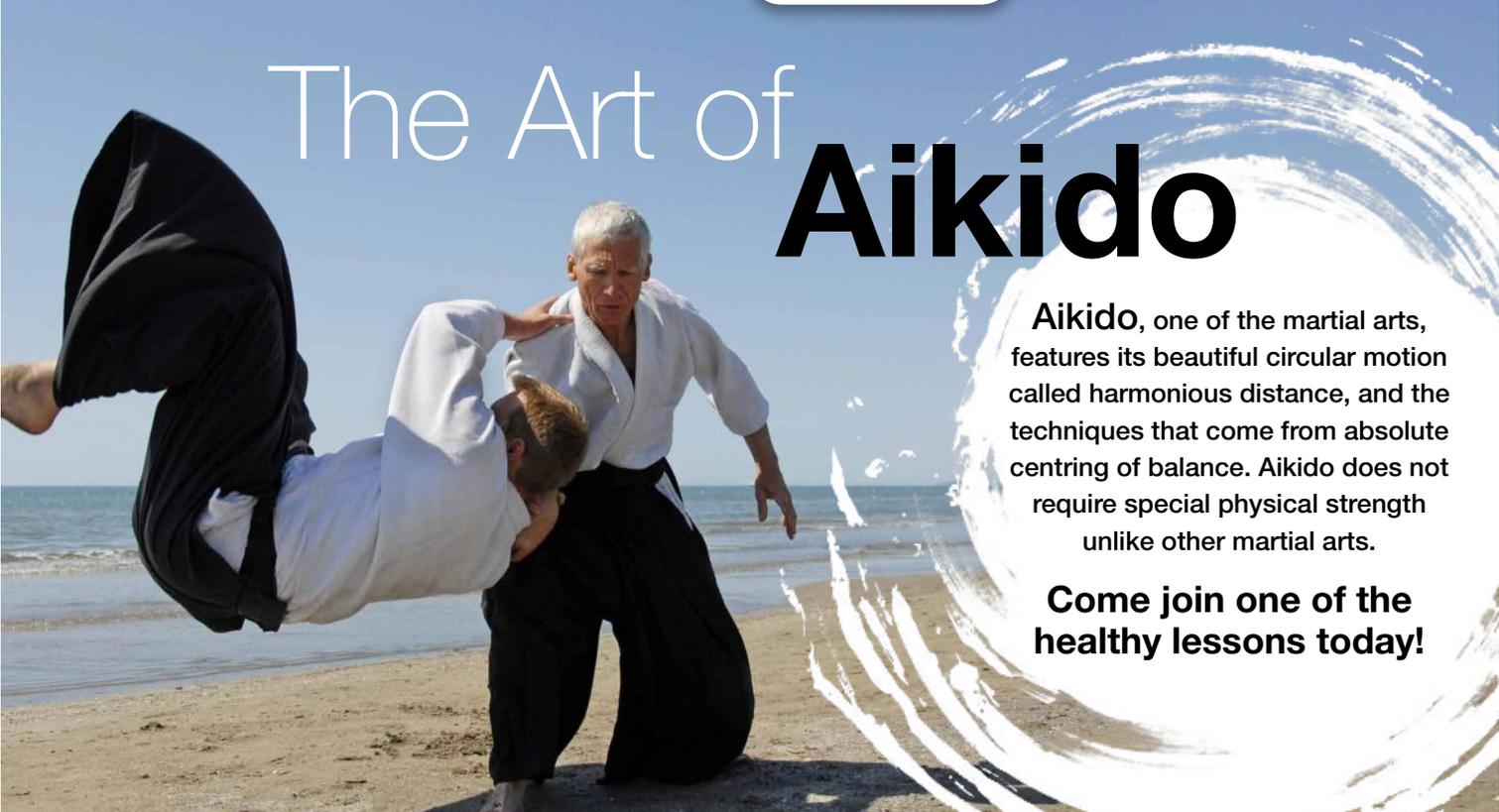
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For enquiry or booking for bowling, please call our Sports Counter: **03-8996 1470**



Enjoy our
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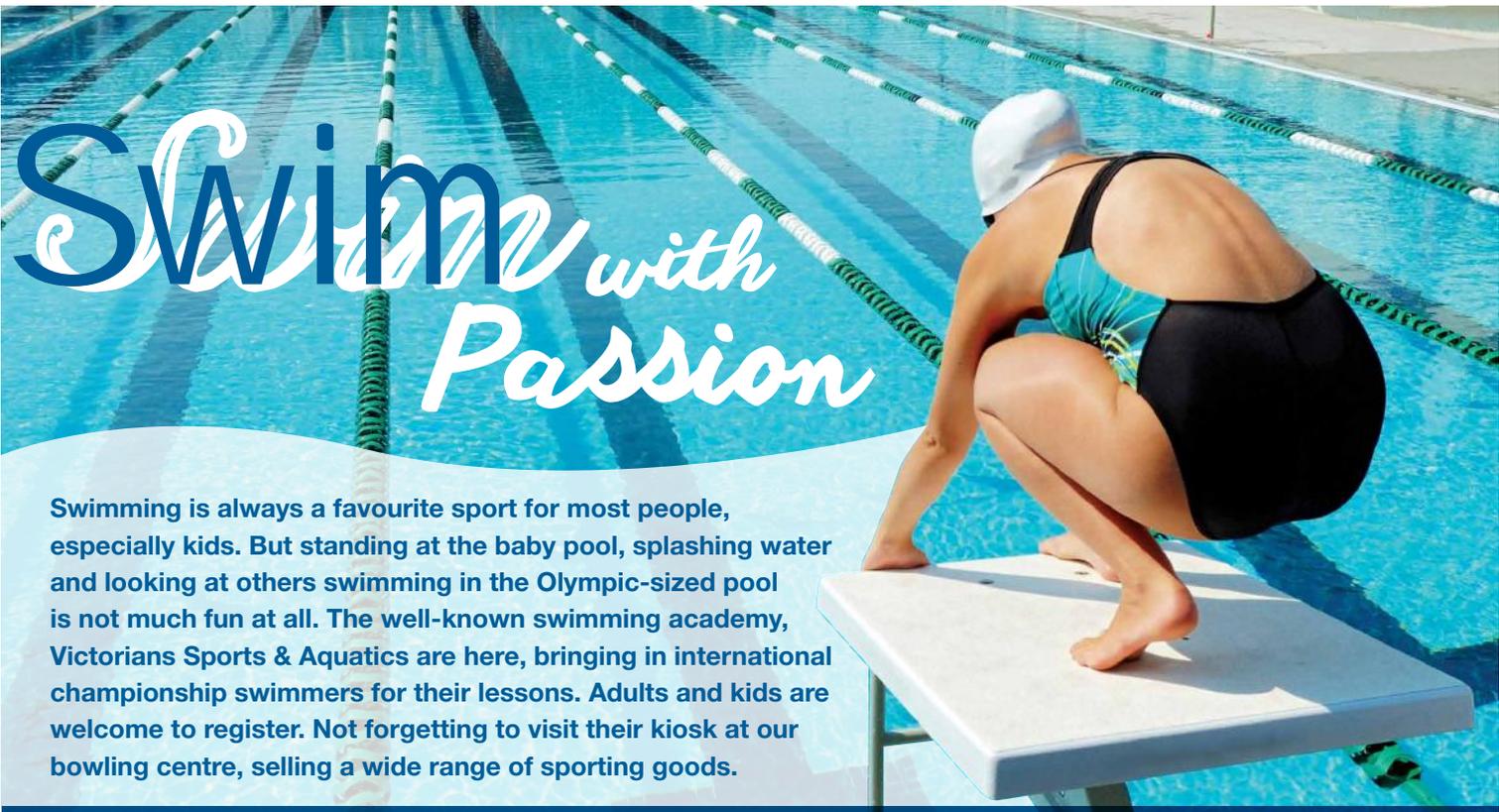
**18-Holes
Course**


 The Art of
Aikido

Aikido, one of the martial arts, features its beautiful circular motion called harmonious distance, and the techniques that come from absolute centring of balance. Aikido does not require special physical strength unlike other martial arts.

Come join one of the healthy lessons today!

For registration and info, kindly contact our **Sports Counter** at 03-8996 1470 or email: jalil.sports@berjayaclubs.com


 Swim
with
Passion

Swimming is always a favourite sport for most people, especially kids. But standing at the baby pool, splashing water and looking at others swimming in the Olympic-sized pool is not much fun at all. The well-known swimming academy, Victorians Sports & Aquatics are here, bringing in international championship swimmers for their lessons. Adults and kids are welcome to register. Not forgetting to visit their kiosk at our bowling centre, selling a wide range of sporting goods.

For registration and info, kindly contact our **Sports Counter** at 03-8996 1470 or email: jalil.sports@berjayaclubs.com

F&B PROMOTION

Set Lunch & Dinner (NEW)



Enjoy the NEW value set meal that caters for up to 10 pax with various choices of soup, seafood, poultry and meat, vegetables and complimentary fresh fruit platter and unlimited refills of steamed rice.



Bento Set Promotion

- Sake Teriyaki Bento Set (Grilled Salmon Teriyaki)
- Tori Teriyaki Bento Set (Grilled Chicken Teriyaki)
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- 1 regular breakfast
- 2 coffee breaks with 3 types of snacks as per select menu
- 1 regular buffet lunch or set lunch
- Complimentary use of 1 overhead or slide projector with screen
- Complimentary use of P.A System
- 1 Flipchart and whiteboard with markers and erasers
- Writing materials
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- Free car park facilities

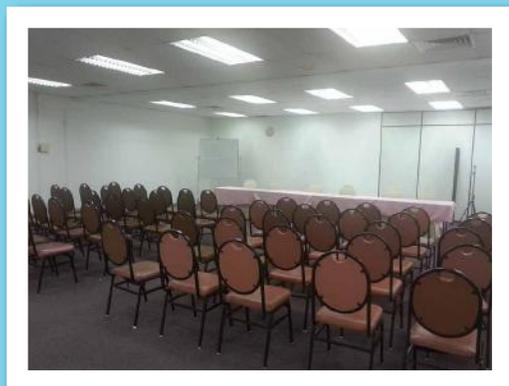


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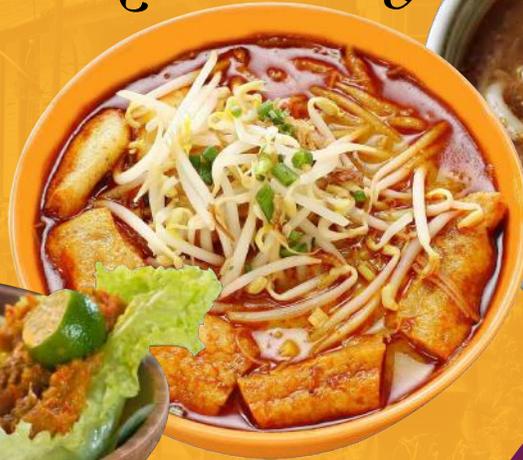
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Diwali Charity

5 November 2015



Mdm Kasturi's family receiving contributions from the Club & members



BJGCR's maintenance man helps in doing some repair work

The Management visited a few less-fortunate Indian families located at Pangsapuri Enggang, Puncak Jalil, to spice up their Deepavali celebrations last year. Besides bringing sundries and members' contributions, the Management also contribute new mattresses, curtains, cupboards and also some repair work. And of course, not forgetting Deepavali packets for the kids.

On behalf of the families, Bukit Jalil Golf & Country Resort would like to thank our members for their generous contributions.



En Azman handing a contribution to Ms Letchumi and her 80-year-old mother



Mdm Kasturi's children happily receiving some of their favourite food and sundries

Learning Tour to Chocolate & Bread Museum

23 November 2015



The Chocolatier showing the cocoa fruit to the kids.



The Chocolatier explaining the benefits of eating Dark Chocolate.



Showing closer to the screen, the chocolate is ready to be served.



It's tasting time!



Teacher Angel explained the process of making chocolate from cocoa.



The appearance of Ronald McDonald during lunch surprised the kids.



Kids' fun time!



The kids were introduced to the importance of bread during the Greek era.



Group photo inside the bread museum.



Having fun at the photo booth!

The first time outing for the Club – Learning Tour to Chocolate & Bread Museum – attracted a rave response from the kids and a few parents. We were welcomed by the Chocolatier upon arriving at Chocolate Museum by Fidani, Kota Damansara, and High 5 Bread Town, Shah Alam, who gave us a simple introduction to their products. What is more fun than when the kids got to taste the chocolate on the spot? Mr Azuan, the Chocolatier, made the event so much fun for the kids and their parents.

At the Chocolate Museum, the kids got to know more about the benefits of different types of chocolate: dark, white and milk chocolate; the origin of cocoa plants and fruits; as well as the process of making chocolate. Later, the High 5 Bread Town, from its outlook, made the children exclaim “WOW” excitedly. We were shown a tour of their huge production factory, which further amazed the kids. They approached the ancient stone drawings and replicas of the ancient tools used to bake breads from different ages and countries.

This learning tour managed to expose the participants to a great experience and the opportunity of learning new knowledge to kick off their school holidays!



Participants were rewarded with certificates and goodie bags.



Xmas Charity with PKKII

28 December 2015



Mr Danny Chong (Liaison Committee) and wife trying to interact with and comfort a brain damaged child.



Mr Simon together with Mr Danny handing over contribution from the Club & members to the centre



Sara Tang and her sister Emily presenting a little token to the centre.



The appearance of Santa Claus surprised this child yet made him a little scared.



A contribution from member Ms Agnes Ang.



BJGCR's maintenance team helping fix the cupboard and some other repair work.



Group photo of Management, Liaison Committee, members and PKKII children.

For this year's Xmas Charity event, BJGCR Management, Liaison Committee and members visited Pusat Kanak-Kanak Istimewa Insan (PKKII) – a centre for children with diverse learning difficulties such as ADHD, Autism, Down Syndrome, Global Developmental Delay, etc.

The Management brought cheer to these children with sundries, cupboards, electrical items and of course, not forgetting the appearance of Santa Claus. The children also took the opportunity to perform a simple dance to welcome us.

These children look very normal and are easily mistaken to be naughty, lazy, or clumsy and their parents get the brunt of people's criticisms and misunderstanding of these special children. The majority of the parents are unable to afford these special classes due to the high fees. Thus, the families of these children suffer great distress, financial and emotional uncertainties, hopelessness – and as a result, many of their homes have broken up.

PKKII try their very best to provide a home, medical plans and individualised tasks tailored to each child's understanding level. They are not supported by government funding, and contributions from the generous public are insufficient to keep the centre running.

On behalf of PKKII, BJGCR Management would like to thank our members for their support and contributions. Contributions are still welcome.

“Ku Mohon” Concert Press Conference

6 October 2015



Bukit Kiara Equestrian & Country Resort held a press conference recently for the upcoming concert ‘Ku Mohon Tuhan Berikan Aku Cinta’ organised by Islamic Relief Malaysia (IRM). The press conference, which was attended by many actresses and actors such as Erma Fatima, Erra Fazira, Ungku Ismail Aziz and more, was a follow up event that confirmed the concert date on 31 October 2015 at Stadium Malawati Shah Alam. The concert, which not only played about 18 songs but also featured a short play and motivational talks, aimed at having more than RM5 mil collected and donated to those in need under the organisation. These include two main projects by IRM: Gift of Hope and Desa Lestari.

For more info on future IRM projects, you may visit www.islamic-relief.org.my or call 03-8926 3434.

Bukit Kiara’s Blood Donation Drive

7 October 2015



Not being a superhero does not mean that we cannot save a life today. A simple act by helping the elderly cross the road or feed the homeless could also manifest our inner hero. In Bukit Kiara Equestrian & Country Resort, the Blood Donation Drive has been our annual event for the past 3 consecutive years. This year, as before, the campaign was joined by many club members, guests and staff from 9am until 3pm.

Those who wish to donate blood can still do so by contacting the National Blood Bank Malaysia at 03-2693 3888. Remember, you can save up to 3 lives with just 1 donation.

Bukit Kiara's Malaysian Sports Day

10 October 2015



In conjunction with Malaysia's first ever Sports Day, we at Bukit Kiara Equestrian & Country Resort have organised our own sports day event, which featured two hours of Firm Workout and Zumba Fitness at our Private Badminton Court.

Gymkhana

27 October 2015



Our royal patron YAM Dato Seri Raja Azureen Sultan Azlan Shah, Bukit Kiara Resort Berhad's Club Manager En. Hisham, trustee Pn. Almaz, RDA volunteers and kids.



RDA (Riding for Disabled), a non-profit organisation made up of Malaysians and expatriate volunteers, recently held a Gymkhana event where all RDA kids were treated to a fun and exciting day at Bukit Kiara's Indoor Arena. The event started off with a telematch and later some face painting and sand art. The event was later officiated by our royal patron YAM Raja Dato' Seri Azureen Sultan Azlan Shah, where all the kids were presented with goodie bags, lucky draw prizes, and rosettes for the telematch winners. Last but not least, a delicious buffet lunch was served to everyone before the event ended.

Annual Tennis Championship Prize Presentation & Hi-Tea

29 October 2015



Hearty congratulations to our champions:
 Men's Single winner - Marcel Papp, Runners Up - Kevin Deruyver,
 Third place - Terenz Lee and Plate winner - Musa Adam
 Mixed doubles - winner - Mohamad Shanaz B. Jusoh@ Ramli / Shanta Letchumy
 Runners up - Alex Chan / Haseena Sharis Bt Osman
 Third place - Mohd Tohamy B. Taufek / Wan Maizan Bt. Wan Ahmad Radzi
 Mens Doubles winner - Mohamad Shanaz b. Jusoh / Mohd Tohamy B. Taufek
 Runners up - Tom Yoa Hin Hasiao / Mohd Khairuddin B. Baharom

What better way to celebrate the elegant sport of tennis than with an equally elegant affair? The winners of our Annual Tennis Championship were feted at a glamorous prize presentation ceremony where our winners received due acclaim from their fellow sportsmen and women.

To cap off the event, everyone was treated to a sumptuous feast in the form of hi-tea.

Carlsberg Golf Competition

31 October 2015



Once again, the best golfers of our club and their guests met on the greens for a nail-biting tournament. This year's annual Carlsberg challenge saw a close match between our swingers, with the winners are Mr Stanley Wong is the gross champion and En Rastam Ariffin is the nett category champion.

Our congratulations go to all winners and players, with thanks to our sponsors and all who made the day possible.

KDE Swimming Competition

31 October 2015



A splashing good time was had by all at this year's swimming competition. Participants gathered bright and early while the weather was still cool and swam on into the heat of the day.

The air was filled with cheers as supporters yelled encouragement to their favourite swimmers. Competition categories included freestyle, breaststroke, butterfly stroke and backstroke.

At the end of the grueling yet satisfying competition, participants and their supporters broke for a well deserved prize-giving ceremony and lunch.

Staffield Deepavali Golf Classic 2015



29 November 2015



In the season of lights, Staffield brought light and cheer to our members, guests and the less fortunate. The Staffield Deepavali Golf Classic was a resounding success, with a large turnout of 92 participants.

In addition to awarding the competition winners during the prize-giving ceremony, Staffield Country Resort was honoured to present RM1,000 to Pertubuhan Kebajikan Kanak-Kanak Nanthisar. The festivities also included an exciting charity auction, through which an additional RM2,200 was raised for the charity home.

Kudos to all golfers, participants, sponsors and donors who played their part to bring light into the world.

10th Chinese Chamber Golf Tournament 2015

8 November 2015



With a shotgun tee-off time of 12 noon, the Tournament played host to a huge number of golfers – 80 players in 20 flights. Having so many golfers swinging their best on the course, the day was full of energy and cheer. Members of BBGCC and their guests had a great time with each other among the lush greens of our club.

We wish to thank AMR Alex Gan Jin Hao for his work in organising the event and for sponsoring a hole-in-one prize of RM1,000. There was no taker for it this time around, but we offer hearty congratulations to all our winners in this System 36-scoring tournament nonetheless!

Kursus Kepimpinan BKP1 MRSM Batu Pahat

15 November 2015



110 students from MRSM Batu Pahat were treated to a sumptuous hi-tea at our restaurant, following the conclusion of a leadership course. Over a fruitful few hours, the event consisted of speeches, presentation of awards, group photography sessions and, of course, a delightful all-you-can-eat buffet of epic proportions.

Thanks and congratulations go out to Pn Faridah and her group of student leaders on completing their leadership course and certification!

Mitsumi Golf Tournament 2015

28 November 2015



First thing in the morning, 10 flights of 40 golfers teed off with a shotgun start at 8 am on our airy greens. The group consisted of staff of Mitsumi, who were treated to a day outdoors and on the golf course for sports, fun and fellowship.

After the golf tournament was over, all players adjourned to the Indah Room where they sat down for a delectable luncheon feast. A good time was had by all, with laughter, speeches of thanks and the awarding of prizes.

Our thanks go to Mr Yao Eng Kiong for his organising skills, and our congratulations go to the participants and winners especially!

Sharp Invitational Cup 2015

5 December 2015



Teeing off at 8 am shotgun style, the Sharp Invitational was made a success by 28 golfers in 7 flights. Exclusively by invitation only, the Cup witnessed the most motivated players and VIP golfers from the Government services competing for the trophy. Civil servants from government agencies surrounding the club were invited to this special golfing treat, as a token of appreciation for their service to the nation.

Congratulations to all participants in this Stableford tournament – especially our champions. A special hole-in-one prize of RM10,000 sponsored by SMM Company was up for grabs as well. Alas, no one took home this prize. Perhaps next time!