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of the

MALAYSIAN BRANCH of the ROYAL
ASIATIC SOCIETY

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PATRONS  

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
The 129th Annual General Meeting was held on 19th June 2010 at the Badan Warisan Malaysia, 2 Jalan Stonor, Kuala Lumpur. Y.Bhg. Tun Mohammed Hanif bin Omar, the President of the Society, presided at the meeting and 19 members of the Society were present.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL  
The following members of the Society, having been nominated under Rule 21, were elected to the Council.

President:  
Tun Mohammed Hanif bin Omar re-elected

Vice-Presidents:  
P.M. Dato Shariffuddin re-elected  
Dr. Cheah Boon Kheng re-elected  
Tengku Mohd. Fauzi bin Tengku Abd. Hamid re-elected  
Prof. Dr. Tan Tai Yong re-elected  
Dato’ Dr. Mohd. Noordin Keling elected  
Miss Patricia Regis elected

Councillors:  
Datin Dr. Kobkua Suwannathat-Pian re-elected  
Dato’ R.R. Sethu re-elected  
Dr. Badriyah bte Haji Salleh re-elected  
Dr. Paul H. Kratoska re-elected  
Dr. Loh Wei Leng re-elected  
Prof. Madya Datu Hj. Sanib Said re-elected  
Dr. Ahmat bin Adam elected

Hon. Secretary:  
Dr. Neil Khor Jin Keong re-elected  

Hon. Treasurer:  
Dato’ H.S. Barlow re-elected

Hon. Editor:  
Dr. Cheah Boon Kheng re-elected

Hon. Review Editor:  
Dr. Neil Khor Jin Keong elected

Gomez & Co. were re-appointed Auditors for the year 2010. Messrs Moores Rowland were re-appointed the Society’s Accountants.

MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL  
The Council met on four occasions during the year:  
a) On 27th March 2010 at Badan Warisan Malaysia, 2 Jalan Stonor, Kuala Lumpur  
b) On 19th June 2010 at Badan Warisan Malaysia, 2, Jalan Stonor, Kuala Lumpur  
c) On 25th Sept. 2010 at the Asia Research Institute, Bukit Timah Campus, National University of Singapore  
GOVERNMENT SUBVENTION TO MBRAS FOR THE YEAR 2010

Malaysia (Kementerian Pelajaran) - -
Sabah - RM2,500
Sarawak - RM1,000
Singapore (S$1,600) - -
Negara Brunei Darussalam - RM3,000

SALES OF PUBLICATIONS

The total sales of MBRAS publications during the period under review were as follows:

a) Sales through the Society’s office (1.1.2010 – 31.12.2010)
   - Monographs: 238 copies
   - Reprints: 86 copies
   - Journals (back issues): 242 copies
   - Sejarah Melayu (box set) s/c: 13 sets
   - Other miscellaneous publications: 34 copies

   - Monographs: 604 copies
   - Reprints: 463 copies
   - Journals (back issues): 435 copies
   - Sejarah Melayu (box set) s/c: 96 sets
   - Other miscellaneous publications: 12 copies

LECTURES

a) Talk by Datin Patricia Lim entitled “From Johor Lama to Johor Bahru” at Badan Warisan Malaysia on 27th March 2010
b) Talk by Dr. Ahmat Adam entitled “The Raffles Malay Letters” at Badan Warisan Malaysia on 19th June 2010
c) ARI-MBRAS (jointly organized by Asia Research Institute, Singapore) lecture by Dr. Maznah Mohamad entitled “Like a Shady Tree Swept by the Windstorm: Reconstructing the Modern Malay Through Social Texts of Dissent” at Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, Bukit Timah Campus on 25th September 2010.
d) Talk by Associate Prof. Dr. Mokhtar Saidi entitled “Remnants of a Relationship: Significance of the Bujang Valley to Penang and Global Archealogy” at Wawasan Open University, Penang on 18th December 2011.

MEMBERSHIP

The number of new applications received and approved by the Council during the period of this report was 51. The total number of members of the Society on 31.12.2010 was 733.

The total number under different categories on that date was:-

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Grand total: 733
**PAYMENT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS IN LOCAL CURRENCY**

The Society’s Representatives in the United Kingdom, the North America and Australia continued to receive annual subscriptions in local currencies from members resident in those territories. Their assistance was greatly appreciated.

The names of our representatives in those areas were as follows:

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Dr. Neil Khor Jin Keong
Hon. Secretary MBRAS