



The British Malaysian  
Society

# Happy Deepavali

LUNCHEON AT THE GRAND CHOLAN



#### VENUE

The Grand Cholan - 3 Turnberry Quay, E14 9RD  
(2 Mins walk from Cross Harbour DLR Station)

#### DATE & TIME

Sunday 19.11.23  
12.15pm - 16.15pm

#### DRESS CODE

Traditional or Smart Casual

#### COST

Non members	£48
BMS members	£38
Student BMS Members	£28
Children 10+	£28

#### BOOKING AND PAYMENT

Please book by Monday 13.11.23 using the online system:  
<https://bms.whitefuse.net/events/deepavali-celebration-lunch>

If unable to book online, please contact Mei Sim Lai OBE DL

Email: [MeiSim@LaiPeters.org](mailto:MeiSim@LaiPeters.org)  
Mobile: 07903 153 793

#### BMS HSBC ACCOUNT

Name: The British Malaysian Society  
Sort code: 40-01-06  
Account number: 92481006  
Payment ref: Deepavali

#### SCHEDULE

Guests Arrival (12.15pm - 12.30pm)

#### Welcome

Steven Perian KC FCI Arb - BMS Committee, MC & Deepavali Organiser

#### The Magnificence of Chola Friezes

Sam Vasanth - Owner of the Grand Cholan Restaurant

#### Deepavali – The Festival of Lights

Professor Kanes Rajah - Chair of BMS Education & Deepavali Organiser

#### The Meaning of Deepavali and Diwali

Champa Gurnani - BMS Committee & Deepavali Organiser

#### The Significance of Food During Deepavali

Steven Perian KC FCI Arb - BMS Committee, MC & Deepavali Organiser

Lunch (1.00pm)

#### BMS Deepavali Message

Mei Sim Lai OBE DL - Chair of BMS

#### Cultural Performance

Guru Indira PP Bora & Menaka PP Bora - World Award Winning Classical Dance Performers

Dessert

Networking (3.30pm)

Carriages (4.15pm)



# Menu

*Welcome Drinks (Mocktail)*

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## S T A R T E R S

Chilli Paneer  
Chicken Tikka

## M A I N S

Chana Masala  
Dhal  
Chettinad Chicken Curry  
Fish Curry  
Lamb Rogan Josh

## S I D E S

Pilau & Plain Rice  
Basket of bread (Paratha, Naan, Roti)  
Papadum  
Salad

## D E S S E R T

Carrot Halva with Pistachio and Ice Cream

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## D R I N K S

White - Grenache Blanc La Loupe (France)  
Red - Cabernet Sauvignon La Playa (Chile)  
Orange Juice

**GRAND CHOLAN**

*\*All meats served are Halal*

*\*Please advise any dietary requirements when booking*