



The British
Malaysian Society

40th Anniversary of Promoting UK-Malaysian Relations

Invitation to Attend

HARI RAYA LUNCH CELEBRATION

Sunday 14 April 2024

12.30pm to 3.30pm

CEMPAKA RESTAURANT

Grand Plaza Park City Hotel , 18-30 Lexham Gardens, London W8 5JE
Nearest Tube stations - Earl's Court, Gloucester Road or High Street Kensington

Please join our members and guests for our Eid or Hari Raya Celebration Lunch marking the end of Ramadan. We are delighted two very well known Malaysian journalists based in the UK, **Zaharah Othman** and **Haliza Hashim-Doyle** will be speaking at our event. They will share with you their experiences of reporting on UK News to audiences/readers in Malaysia over very many years. There will be a charity raffle in aid of **MERCY Humanitarian UK** chaired by Haliza.



DRESS CODE

National costume or smart casual.

COST

BMS members and invited groups - £38pp

Non BMS members - £48pp

Full time students - £28pp

Children under 10 - no charge

PAYMENT AND BOOKING

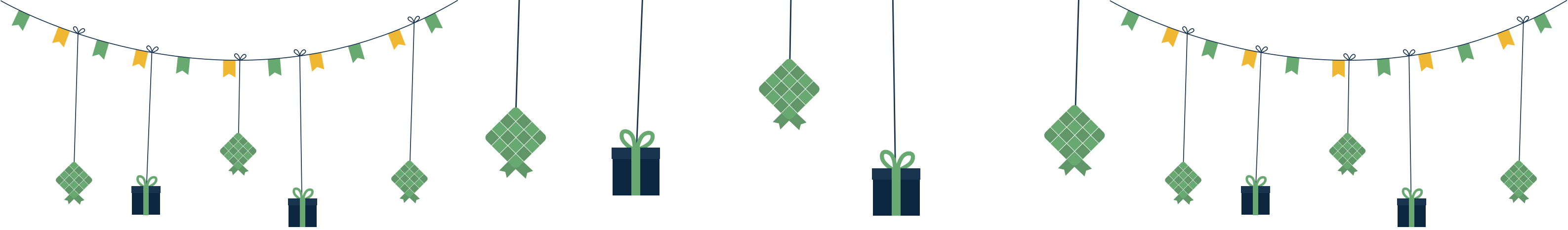
Please book your place(s) as soon as possible using the link [HERE](#)

If you have any special dietary requirements please advise:

MeiSIm@LaiPeters.org

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Cempaka is a halal restaurant.



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BUFFET MENU

STARTERS

Chicken Satay
Cucur udang with chili dips



MAIN COURSE

Traditional beef rendang
Spicy crispy fried chicken
Fish curry
Sambal egg
Fried vermicelli with tofu
Aubergine and courgettes
Plain rice



DESSERT

Selection of Malaysian Kuih



DRINKS

Soft Drinks
Red Wine
White Wine

SPEAKERS PROFILE



Zaharah Othman is a freelance writer contributing to The New Straits Times, Malaysia, where she crafts news pieces and pens her column, "Postcard from Zaharah."

Zaharah served as the Senior Producer of the Malay Service at BBC World Service for nearly 11 years in the 80's before the closure of the service in 1991.

She was also a freelance correspondent for Radio Television Malaysia and has produced documentaries, notably the award-winning "Warisan Warkah Melayu" (Legacy of the Malay Letter).

Zaharah also shares insights into the media profession and her own lifelong journey in the field. Her contributions extend to education, where she serves as a Malay language instructor for the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, alongside her role as a Malay Principal Examiner with Cambridge University Press & Assessment.

She is also an author of several language books published by Routledge and Harper Collins.

In the pipeline is a memoir of her life as a freelance journalist abroad.

In recognition of her contributions to the nation, particularly in disseminating international news, Zaharah received the Ahli Mangku Negara award in 2023 from the sixteenth Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia, Al-Sultan Abdullah

Haliza Hashim-Doyle is a News and Current Affairs correspondent for TV3 Malaysia, presenting and reporting from the UK and Europe.

Her professional repertoire also includes contributions to Malaysian and UK print publications; mentorship of journalism students; giving media talks and workshops; as well as production of short TV documentaries.

In 2023, she was awarded the Ahli Mangku Negara medal by the Malaysian King for her service to the country



CHARITY RAFFLE



MERCY Humanitarian UK, a registered charity based in London, provides medical and humanitarian aid to communities in crisis.

During the pandemic, MERCY delivered PPE to various UK healthcare centres and care homes, earning them a Golden Hearts Covid-19 special award.

In 2021, MERCY launched Talian Kasih MERCY, a mental health helpline for Malaysian students in the UK, which was later expanded to include services in France and Germany.

In March, MERCY also sent a team of ten medical professionals, including surgeons, anaesthetists, and nurses, to Nepal to conduct cleft lip and palate surgery on underprivileged children.