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Message From The President

The year 2011 has been another good year for the club. The HBSACM Foundation has in its coffers RM 1.5 million while the Club has another RM 1.5 Million.

The Club continues to be the most active HBS Club, East of Suez and the Senior Management Development Programme (SMDP) celebrates its 17th session in 2012, the first session being 34 years ago.

The Asean Senior Management Development Programme (ASMDP) held in July 2011 was the 4th session also held every 2 years. We hope to continue the regular activities next year with more members to participate in the activities.

I also express my condolences to the family of our beloved Trustee General (R) Tan Sri Zain Hashim on his recent demise. Finally may I wish all of you a wonderful, Happy and Prosperous New Year.



A Tribute: Gen (R) Tan Sri Zain Hashim

Gen (R) Tan Sri Zain Hashim passed away at Selayang General Hospital on 30th June 2011 at the age of 81. He was a member of The Board Of Trustee of HBSACM Foundation. He was also President in 1987/88.

He was a very active member of HBSACM and attended most of its activities. The committee and Members of HBSACM sadly miss him.

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The late Tan Sri at the last AGM2010

Dinner Talks

SEA: Business Opportunities and its Challenges



YBhg Dato' Noharuddin Nordin, CEO Matrade gave a Dinner Talk on 21 June 2011 at Hotel Hilton KL.



MALAYSIA: PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE LEADERSHIP

The Dinner Talk by YBM Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah on 23rd March, 2011 at SDCC. YBhg Tan Sri Abdul Aziz (Past President & Foundation Trustee) delivered the Welcome Address and YBhg Gen (R) Tan Sri Zain Hashim presented a souvenir and HBSACM Plaque to the Speaker.

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34th Annual Dinner and MBA Scholarships Award



Tun Zaki delivering the keynote address

The MBA Scholarships for year 2010/2011 were presented by YABhg Tun Zaki Tun Azmi to the recipients at the Club's Anniversary Dinner on 20th October 2011 at the Istana Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

YABhg also delivered a keynote address How the Government of Malaysia managed to solve the backlog of cases in the Judiciary Department.



The following students received the MBA Scholarships :

1. Ahmad Nadzri Drahman - UIA
2. Kavita a/p Chirara - UM
3. Jayaputhra a/l Rajagopal - UM
4. Tan Chew Siong - UPM
5. Wong Hor Yan - UPM

There is no recipient of the Gold Medal Award for best student.




4th ASMDP – 26/6 TO 2/7/11



A total of 107 participants from Private and Public sectors attended the program including participants from Singapore and Indonesia.

The Program was facilitated by Prof Richard Vietor (Business, Government & International Economics) and Prof David Collis (Corporate and Business Strategy). H.E. Mr Paul Jones, US Ambassador to Malaysia was the Guest of Honour and presented certificates to the participants at the Graduation Ceremony .




 4TH ASEAN SENIOR MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
 26TH JUNE TO 3RD JULY 2011
 At Hotel Equatorial Bangi, Selangor

HBSACM Friendly & Past Presidents Trophy @ Bangi Golf Resort – 26/2/2011



Rama the winner

The tournament was successfully held on Saturday 25th February 2011 at Bangi Golf Resort. A total of 41 members participated in the tournament. Golfers were divided into 3 groups based on handicap.

Four golfers age 70 and above teed off from the White T box while others from the Blue T box. The tournament was won by Ramanathan Sathiamutty (SMDP 2010) handicap 16 with a score of 44 Stableford points.



HBSACM - WESTPORTS Invitation – 30th July 2011

A total of 101 golfers from Westports and HBSACM members participated in the golf tournament on 30th July 2011 at KGSAAS. The thank you speech was delivered by Mr Ruben Emir Gnanalingam, MD Westports.

The overall Champion was Wan Hashim Wan Jusoh, a guest of Westports. A record of appreciation to Westports for being the main sponsor for the tournament.



Wan Hashim the Champion

Visit To Sime Darby Medical Centre

A group of members visited SDMC in Subang Jaya on 6 April 2011. Mdm Wu Chin Huei, COO welcomed and briefed the group with a corporate overview of SDMC. The group went on a guided tour of the Cancer and Radiosurgery Centre of Excellence. Talks were given by Dr Nor Izam, Family Health Physician and Dr Peter Ng, Consultant Urologist. The Club presented two HBS books and HBSACM Plaque to SDMC. At the end of the visit, members were entertained to a lunch.

HBSACM – ACTION LEARNING PROGRAM (HALF)



A half day Forum was held on Saturday, 21 May 2011 from 9 am to 2 pm at the Club House. Dr Wilson Tay facilitated the program which was attended by 12 participants. More HALF programs will be conducted at the Club House in 2012.

HBSACM Entrepreneurial Leadership Program (HELP)

This program was held at Eagle Ranch, Port Dickson from 24th to 26th November 2011 for 20 youths who aspired to venture into business.



SMDP Associate Members Meeting



The new Committee Members with The HBSACM Secretary (En Abdul Aziz Abd. Manan)

The meeting was held on 16 November, 2011 at the Sime Darby Convention Centre. The following were elected to the Associate Members Committee for 2011/2012

Chairman	- Mohamad Abdullah
Vice Chairman	- Manivannan Rethinam
Secretary	- Ekmal Hamid Zakaria
Committee Members	- Siti Faradilah Dato Aslah Mak Choong Moon Sharman Arumugam Raghib Azmi Ahmad Saruji

Zain Hashim (1930– 2011) Alfatihah

Gen (R) Tan Sri Dato' Zain Hashim was born on 01 August 1930 in London. He graduated from The Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst England in 1952. He attended the Advance Management Program (AMP) at Harvard Business School in Boston in 1971.



He retired from the Army on 15 January 1984 as the Chief of Staff. He was a Past President of HBSACM (1987/8).

Tahlil in Honour of Allahyarham YBhg Gen (B) Tan Sri Dato' Zain Hashim



PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE LEADERSHIP

Speech by YBM Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah
at The Harvard Business School Alumni Club of Malaysia Dinner
on Wednesday, 23 March, 2011, at 8.00 p.m.
at the Sime Darby Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur

The Harvard Business School Alumni Club of Malaysia has chosen the topic of **Past, Present and Future Leadership** for me to speak on tonight. It underscores the concern of all right thinking Malaysians on the need to define and reassess the issue of leadership.

2. I would like to congratulate **The Harvard Business School Alumni Club of Malaysia** in promoting a discussion of this very important issue. Additionally, I would like to thank the members of **The Harvard Business School Alumni Club of Malaysia** for giving me this opportunity to talk on this daunting topic.
3. My focus will be on political leadership that involves essentially the quest, retention and management of power. Nevertheless, in some areas, as this is a gathering of alumni of a world-renowned business school, I will refer touch briefly on leadership in a business context.
4. The purpose of politics is to secure power: power over the instruments of coercion as well as over the institutions that enforce them. That to my mind is what politics is all about: power exercisable over others, inducing them to behave in certain prescribed ways.
5. The power to do good, has as its opposite the power to do bad. So the eternal question about leadership is how to ensure that we put good people at the levels of power.
6. In order to identify good people, it is no longer just sufficient to lay down a laundry list of traits that are must haves; it is now mandatory too, to have leaders committed to and adopting enduring values and principles.
7. So when I was asked by The Harvard Business School Alumni Club of Malaysia to speak on the issue of Leadership: Past, Present and the Future, I set about to look for the common denominator which links leadership across the time continuum and space. More narrowly, I set about to look for the requirements of good leadership.
8. I arrived at the conclusion that leadership is always associated with the retention and continued re-affirmation of **enduring values and principles**. Good leadership pre-supposes the emergence of good people who are committed to enduring universal values.
9. Throughout history, from the time of Prophet Muhammad, that I am using as my starting point, right up the present day and into the future, all right thinking people were, are and will be committed to one universal principle - **The Principle of Liberty**. One person should be free from the tyranny and transgression over his person and property by his fellow being.
10. This fundamental principle and other values continue to under-score the thinking and actions of those who lead and manage. Consider the **political leader**.
11. The **political leader** exercises pure leadership and management skills. He leads and manages his state. In doing so he is guided by certain principles. These principles are applicable in almost all political systems and variants. The leader who dispenses away or ignores the underlying principles and values risks turning his power over others into tyranny and authoritarian rule.
12. Ideally the best leader is one who can combine pure leadership skills with management skills driven by values and enduring principles. We shall discover shortly the values and enduring principles.
13. In modern times, this is almost impossible, unless the leader in question has god like qualities, having omnipotent capabilities. A person would have to be a **prophet**.
14. Accordingly, by your leave, I would like to structure this short talk along the following lines.

