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“Welcome to 2021!” That was our hopeful opening line for the January Newsletter. Unfortunately, the stark reality of the Covid-19 pandemic struck us hard with the government launching MCO 2.0 on 13 January for two weeks until 26 January (since extended to 4 February) and the proclamation of a state of Emergency until 1 August, 2021!



(Pic of an unusual empty MAS Terrace at the Clubhouse on 22 January 2021.)

Just to remind everyone on the long journey that the pandemic had since taken the nation and us through a tiresome and scary 2020 ...

- Malaysia had its first Covid-19 cases in January 2020 which involved Chinese tourists who had entered into Johore from Singapore.
- This was followed by the first cluster, the ‘*tabligh*’ cluster, in February.
- The first of the government’s 14-day MCO (‘*Movement Control Order*’) was implemented from 18 to 31 March and extended three more times until 12 May, forcing the Club, among many other establishments and businesses to suspend operations for nearly two months.
- With improving infection and recovery statistics, the situation was downgraded to CMCO (‘*Conditional MCO*’) from 13 May to 9 June, and the easier regulations allowed the Club to slowly resume some activities.

- Continuing improvement in the control of the disease led to a further relaxation of public health regulations to RMCO ('Recovery MCO') status from 10 June.
- The RMCO saw economic life struggling to return to normalcy and the spread of Covid-19 kept under control, just enough for the status to be maintained and extended until 31 December. Life and activities at the Club were nearly back to a 'new-normal' except for the "masks, hand-washing, social distancing" mantra, contact-tracing regulations and specific bans on travel and certain activities.
- In late December, the RMCO was extended by three months to 31 March.
- This was, however, undone by a fast and drastic escalation in new infection rates which forced the government to re-impose the MCO regulations on 13 January for a fourteen-day period to 26 January, since extended to 4 February 2021. Club operations were again disrupted; F&B will try to cope with only take-away services.

Here's hoping we reflect on what had been and resolve to keep the good work to help keep everyone safe by keeping ourselves safe! No one is safe until everyone is safe.

Sale of stock clearance items.

The Club recently came into some trading items left over from a past tenant. These items may be of use and interest to boat owners and fishermen. The items are priced to-clear, sold "as-is, where-is", with no warranties, no returns and no refunds. The items can be viewed at the showcases in the Clubhouse.

			
<p>Anchor 5 kg. 1 pc. RM100 ea.</p>	<p>Anchor 7 kg. 1 pc. RM150 ea.</p>	<p>Boat Seat 1 pc. RM150 ea.</p>	<p>Salt remover 84 bots. RM10 ea.</p>
		<p>LED Spotlights w/cable and hanger (a) 1pc. 20.5"L @ RM120 ea. (b) 1pc. 31.5"L @ RM200 ea. (c) 1pc. 39.5"L @ RM250 ea.</p>	

 <p>Black Rubber Roller trailer, Big 2 pcs. RM70 ea.</p>	 <p>Black Rubber Roller trailer, Small 2 pcs. RM50 ea.</p>	 <p>Boat Fender, big 4 pcs. RM50 ea.</p>	 <p>Boat Fender, small 3 pcs. RM45 ea.</p>
 <p>Winch Strap 4 pcs. RM60 ea.</p>	 <p>Trailer stopper, small 2 pcs RM25 ea.</p>	 <p>Hypergear 20L 1 pc. RM40 ea.</p>	 <p>Hypergear Sling Bag 2 pcs. RM125 ea.</p>

CLUB NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Club closure and Take-away F&B services:
 - The Club had to close, w.e.f. 13 January, and suspend most recreational and dining activities, allowing only for needed boat maintenance and repairs.
 - The proposed Boat Sale which was announced in the January Newsletter will have to be postponed until further notice.
 - Take-away services for ala-carte food orders were launched on Friday, 22 January 2021 to cater for staff, contractors and Members either working at the Club or on their boats or staying within the allowed 10 km radius from the Club. The kitchen will take orders from between 11.00 am and 8.00 pm daily, until further notice.

2. New RIB: The Club received delivery of a new 4-metres long RIB with a jockey console on 22 January 2021. It will be equipped with a new 40 HP Yamaha engine. It will be used as a support and utility vessel for Club events including future Regattas.



3. Testing for Covid-19: RNA-PCR Covid-19 tests were conducted for RSYC Club and F&B staff, security personnel and contractors on 31 December 2020 and 8 January 2021. All were tested negative! Well done, Team RSYC! Thank you to Club Member, Mr. John Rajoo, for making the arrangement for the on-site tests.



Gong Xi Fa Cai!

The Committee, Management and Staff of RSYC wishes all Chinese Members and their families, guests, associates and friends happiness and prosperity in this coming 'niu' year of the Ox (牛, niu)! May good health and safety be with you throughout the year. The Chinese welcome and celebrate the new year of the metal Ox on 12 February 2021. With the prevailing health concerns over the recent spike in Covid-19 cases and the anxiety over the impending rollout of the vaccination program, the celebrations and the gatherings will likely be muted and low-key. The Club's tradition of welcoming each Chinese New Year with good cheer and blessings from a lion dance performance topped-off with the tossing of 'yee-sang' will have to be shelved this year.