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Get-to-Know Singapore



Asian Tigers K. C. Dat has a newcomers Get-to-Know Singapore coffee morning four times a year.

This is held at the Hollandse Club and is always a huge success. It is a great way for new ladies (and sometimes gentlemen) to come and meet people who are in the same position – discovering your new life. This is where we can offer our assistance.

There is a presentation about everything from the history of this small island to every day things you need to know about how to make your life here memorable. Also a table full of brochures and pamphlets covering many aspects of life in Singapore to help you settle in and set up home. Even though the Customer Services ladies have all lived here for a long time, we find that some new arrivals have information that is also new to us and all learn something new. We have found that many people make new and lifelong friendships out of these coffee mornings.

Remember everyone attending is new and has the same questions you want answered. Don't be shy, come and join us at our Welcome to Singapore mornings.

By Amber Lindman



Highlights



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The weather was great as we set off with Savita, our guide from Singapore Walks to explore the Arab Street area. The Sultans of Spice was a tour filled with culture and history explaining the settlement of the Malay community in Singapore.

Traditional herbs jamu and traditional practices, the mysterious dagger also known as the Kris, exotic perfumes, the story of the Sultan and Malay Royal family in Singapore.

Learn how to use a sarong, get to see and touch Malay antiques and find out more about Muslim pilgrimages. Last but not least, step foot into one of the biggest mosques in Singapore and clear your doubts about this very misunderstood religion.

By Wenny Pang

To find out more about this and other tours, visit www.singaporewalks.com.



Battlefield Tour



Created by The Changi Museum, this coach tour is dedicated to the memory of all who fought and suffered during the dark years of WWII. This is a fascinating insight into intricate strategies, subtle plots, great follies and explosive action that led to Singapore's fall in WWII.

Asian Tigers K. C. Dat's customers visited Labrador Battery (site of Fort Pasir Panjang and WWII 6 inch gun battery), Alexander Hospital (former British military hospital) and Kranji War Cemetery (a commonwealth war graves cemetery).

On Forbidden Ground

"The fresh scent of morning hangs in their air and the dew of yesterday's rain sparkled not yet dried on the breadfruit tree".

This is the introduction given to Asian Tigers K. C. Dat's customers when starting off on the "On Forbidden Ground" walking tour. This walk takes you on a fascinating tour of Fort Canning Hill where you will find out about the murder that changed the entire course of Singapore's history!



A Tropical Paradise in Your Own Home



Have you just moved to Singapore and need to make your house a home? Are you looking for a little extra home décor to warm up your new dwelling? You may find just what you need at one of the many florists/landscape shops along Thomson Road. There is a wide selection of fresh flowers, green plants for indoor and outdoor use, decorative fountains, outdoor furniture, silk flowers, ceramic pots and potting materials. There are numerous floral companies all within walking distance. Parking is ample so it is easy to browse from one company to the next to get a good idea of what is available. So treat yourself to Singapore's botanical delights and maybe you will find just the right touch for your home.

By Anne Stocking

Play Sport! Netball Challenge 2006



A small group of students working towards their Advanced Diploma in Sports & Leisure Management at Novation Business School were given an assignment to organize a sporting event on paper. They decided to take this one-step further by making this event a reality and therefore benefiting school children across Singapore. The main objective was to encourage children from both local and international schools to come together to play and enjoy competitive sport in a fun environment.

The Challenge took place on 25 March and comprised of a Round Robin tournament followed by a Semi-final and Grand-final. A total of 290 children of various age groups participated; 15 Under-12 teams, 10 Under-10 teams and 4 Under 8 teams. Asian Tigers K. C. Dat sponsored the goodie bags for this event. One of the students, Jo Khan, commented that "the children's faces as they left were almost as sunny as their bright yellow Asian Tigers K. C. Dat bags full of goodies".



Scandinavian Women's Association Golf Competition

On 3 May, the Scandinavian Women's Association of Singapore (SWA) held its annual Golf Competition at Palm Resort Malaysia. Asian Tigers K. C. Dat sponsored the first and third prizes. Petra Olsson, Chairman of SWA, thanked Asian Tigers K. C. Dat for sponsoring the golf tournament and commented "Kicki Borglin who came first was so happy to receive the Asian Tigers K. C. Dat golf-bag and travel-bag".

Ladies Tennis Singapore



On 19 May, Ladies Tennis Singapore (LTS) held its end of season luncheon at Zambuca's restaurant at the Pan Pacific Hotel. Asian Tigers K. C. Dat is the major sponsor of LTS. This year, one of the winning teams was "K. C. Dat Girls". Congratulations to Ellen White (team captain) and her fellow team members as they were awarded first place trophies for their division.

LTS also awards excellence in sportsmanship - namely the Asian Tigers K. C. Dat Sportsmanship Award. Helen Wilson, Customer Service and Public Relations Manager, attended the luncheon and presented these awards to the winning teams in all 4 Divisions. It was a wonderful luncheon - classy venue, great tennis spirit and awesome food! Tanya Parker, LTS Vice Chairwoman, thanked Asian Tigers K. C. Dat for their support which enables many tennis playing ladies to have so much fun on the courts in Singapore. LTS has just completed its 3rd season and caters for over 200 ladies of all playing levels from beginner to seasoned players.

If you would like any further information about LTS, please contact the Chairwoman Alice Young by email at aliceyoung2003@yahoo.com or check out www.ladiestennissingapore.com.

