

## Messages from the District Office

Fellow Toastmasters,

Best wishes for a great term ahead in your Toastmasters journey. Whether you are starting your journey as an ordinary member, club officer or district officer is not as important as knowing why you are doing it. "Our purpose in life is to use our gifts and talents to help other people. Our journey in life teaches us how to do that." Let us bear this in mind as we plan to achieve our personal goals as well as share the benefits of Toastmasters with more people.

Have a fruitful and fulfilling term ahead. Have fun on your Toastmasters journey and continue to [SERVE with Passion!](#)

Sue Chan, DTM  
District Governor



Dear Toastmasters,

Greetings from the PR team! For the term 2011/2012, our District 51 Newsletters come in the form of monthly bulletins.

We feel that having a concise and frequent publication is better in keeping our members informed and engaged.

May you have a wonderful term ahead!

Yoon Peng Yew, DTM  
District Public Relations Officer



## Announcements

### ! Attention Club Officers!

With a team of well-trained officers, clubs can better meet the members' needs, as well as being better informed to introduce the benefits of Toastmasters to others. Get the latest Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI) training schedule at <http://district51tli.pbworks.com/>.

### ! Wow! PASSION DRIVE!



Be recognized & rewarded with a brand new Club Banner featuring TI's new logo! Find out more [here](#).

### ! District Officers 2011/2012

**District Governor**  
Sue Chan, DTM

**Lt. Governor Education & Training**  
Ramdas Nayar, DTM

**Lt. Governor Marketing**  
Kiang Faang Pyng, DTM

**District Public Relations Officer**  
Yoon Peng Yew, DTM

**District Secretary**  
Jamila Farithullah Khan, ACS, ALB

**District Treasurer**  
Johnson Tang Chun Kheng, ACB, ALS

Click [here](#) to see the list of District Officers and Special Appointments.

## News from Toastmasters International

### Rebranding: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Toastmasters International is being rebranded! To prepare yourselves for the exciting update and official launch on August 17, please read the [Toastmasters Brand FAQs](#), which include its meaning, impact and guidelines.

### International Convention 2011

This year's [International Convention](#) takes place on August 17-20, at Bally's Las Vegas hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA. Among its highlights is the World Championship of Public Speaking, in which International Speech Contest champions from Districts around the world vie for the heavyweight title of "World Champion of Public Speaking".

*Note: District 51 will be represented by District Champion Muthukumaran Kodiappen, DTM, from Renesas Semiconductor Toastmasters Club, Penang.*



## Featured Article

### Toastmasters Learning Connection: Speech Contest Module

TLC provides an online learning environment and is designed to complement face-to-face training. The speech contest e-learning module consists of three 15-minute sessions – *The Contest and Roles*, *When You're the Judge* and *The Judge's Guide and Ballot*. [Click here](#) for more information.



## July & August Reminders for Club Officers

- Complete transfer of documents & signatories from previous term. [President]
- Submit Club Officer contact details to the District Secretary. [President]
- Distribute Club Officer manuals. [Immediate Past President]
- Read Club Officer manuals. [Club Officers]
- Complete a [Club Success Plan](#) for your club. [Club Officers]
- Attend TLI club officer training. [Club Officers]
- Attend Area Council meetings. [President, VPE, VPM]



For more information, refer to the Checklists in your Club Officer manuals.

## Upcoming Events

**19<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Convention**  
Holiday Inn, Malacca, Oct. 21-23  
<http://melaka19sac2011.wordpress.com/>

## Useful Links

**Toastmasters International -**  
<http://www.toastmasters.org>

**District 51 Website -**  
<http://www.tmdistrict51.org>

**Club DCP Report -**  
[http://reports.toastmasters.org/report\\_s\\_new/dcp.cfm](http://reports.toastmasters.org/report_s_new/dcp.cfm)

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