

Newsletter

Vision: All Third Agers living meaningful and happy lives

Mission: Provide learning and enrichment activities and programs for third agers.

nrichment Learning Communities: A place where members gather to connect and to learn together.

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WHERE TEACHERS ALSO LEARN & LEARNERS ALSO TEACH

April 2024

Ramble

Towalk in nature is to witness a thousand miracles - Mary Davis

April Ramble: Hort Park, cum museum visit.



From Pasir Panjang MRT, we walk uphill towards Reflections at Bukit Chandu (last admission 4.30pm). This is a museum housed in a bungalow that bears artefacts dating back to the 1930s. It pays tribute to the Malay Regiment who engaged in a heroic last stand against the Japanese army at the Battle of Pasir Panjang. We then walk downslope to reach Hort Park, a 9-hectare park teeming with foliage and flora. The park was opened in Dec 2007. We continue our walk from the park to Alexandra Retail Centre for dinner. We end our journey at Labrador MRT.

Date:	21 April, Sunday
Time:	3.20pm. Leave at 3.30pm
Meet at:	Pasir Panjang MRT, exit A
Facilitator:	Edward Khoo / Jeffrey Yan

For new joiners please email <u>secretariat@sace.org.sg.</u> State your mobile number and whether you are a SACE member and we will include you in the group chat.

March Ramble: East Coast Park





Bucky Chat The purpose of our lives is to add value to the people of this generation and those that follow. -Buckminster Fuller

April Bucky Chat: **Poetry Appreciation "Leisure" a poem by William Henry Davies**

eisure N.H.Davies WHAT is this life if, full of care, We have no time to stand and stare? No time to stand beneath the boughs, And stare as long as sheep and cows: No time to see, when woods we pass, Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass: No time to see, in broad daylight, Streams full of stars, like skies at night: No time to turn at Beauty's glance, And watch her feet, how they can dance: No time to wait till her mouth can Enrich that smile her eyes began? A poor life this if, full of care, We have no time to stand and stare

To widen the scope of our discussion in Bucky Chat, this month we have included **Poetry Appreciation**. Quek Joo Hock, our facilitator, has chosen the title 'Leisure' written by Welsh poet W.H.Davies, published in 1911.

" In this poem, Davies writes about living a life 'full of caring' – life that revolves mostly around physical needs. As a result, they don't have enough time to focus on their thoughts. Davies explores a variety of themes, including modernism, simplicity, spirituality, nature, and especially relaxation".

But what does it mean to you? Let us discuss! All are welcome.

You can research more information from the link below *https://discover.hubpages.com/literature/Poem-Leisure-By-WH-Davies-Summary-and-an-Important-Message*

Date:	19 th April, Friday
Time:	4pm to 5.30pm
Zoom ID:	810 6187 5647
Passcode:	123123
Facilitator:	Quek Joo Hock

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At Miri Airport on 27th Mar, comprising 39 SACE members.



Welcoming dinner with lively dance and musical cultural performance by Sape Movement.



Boat ride to the Clearwater Cave



View of the rainforest from the river.

The 4 caves that we walked: Deer Cave, Lang Cave, Clearwater Cave, and Wind Cave









Can you name the caves?



Team Bonding @ Exotic Miri-Mulu (cont'd)







At The Grand Old Lady – Miri's first drilled oil well



Ready, aim, shoot



Upcoming Courses – sign up fast!

Course Title

How to correct Backache caused by Poor Posture

Emotional Intelligence Creative Airplants Wall Art

Choreographed Dance Performance L1 (Afro Jazz)

Choreographed Dance Performance L2 (Afro Jazz)

Learn Acoustic Guitar

How to Manage Aches and Pains

Digital Photo Editing

Manage Anxiety for 3rd Ager

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Date / No. of session / Time

15 April 1 session. Mon AM

23 Ap to 30 Apr, 2 sessions. Tues PM

30 Apr, 1 session. Tues AM

30 Apr to 21 May, 4 sessions, Tue PM

4 May to 25 May. 4 sessions, Sat PM

2 May to 13 Jun. 6 sessions. Thu PM

3 May to 10 May. 2 sessions. Fri AM

7 May to 7 May. 1 session. Tue AM

6 May to 13 May. 2 sessions. Mon PM

7 May. 1 session. Tue PM

7 May. 1 session. Tue AM



