



Porsche Club

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Dear Porschephiles

The month of May was extremely packed with activities, but it was fun going through the lot. Let's start with

1.0 Porsche Parts Carnival

This is the second edition and carried on from last year's. Bargains were every where and we had a good time picking up nice things at a fraction of the price that we would otherwise have to pay. The morning started with a breakfast at Bangsar Shopping Complex where more than 40 gathered. Two hours later, we were escorted by 4 police outriders to Porsche Center Glenmarie and arrived in style. To many who have not experienced traveling behind police outriders, it really gives a different feeling having the roads and highway closed for free flow traffic driving.



2.0 60th Anniversary Porsche Clubs Worldwide: Chapter 2 Cameron Highland Resort



The Second edition of our year long Celebratory Drives saw us pick a route via Pos Betau to Cameron. This route is and always will be a favorite for us with wide smooth roads (bumpy in stretches), sweeping corners, green tropical jungles, valleys, mountains and fresh air.



Menu was sumptuous. On the first night, steamboat. Two types of soup stock, lobsters, abalone, other meats and seafood with loads of vegetables of course. The next day, roast beef, lamb and chicken with Yorkshire pudding plus pies and terrine. In between there was the mandatory

scones and strawberry jams. There was a little contest that we had with the Resort's Chefs. PCM Strawberry jam vs CHR's. Guess who won.

A tour by coaches to farms and tea houses was arranged and we had a VIP time sitting back and relaxing while being driven around.

The wines, sponsored by Wern Siang, and whiskeys by the fire place in the cool night was great. None of the party party party of Tanjung Jara , but cozy conversation was a change from the noise of the city. Thanks to Dato Peppe and Frankie for organizing this.



3.0 Porsche Motorsport Week

This is the Second time such a Motorsport week have been held in Sepang within a year. Professional instructors engaged by SDAP were brought in to train and coach owners in their own cars. Learning how to handle one's own cars, learning the limits, reaction when sudden emergencies arise. All these driving aspects will serve every driver well, especially in a controlled environment where mistakes can be corrected without damage. The top package cost \$9,000 with a set of Michelin thrown in. If you are driving a turbo, you will know that set cost about \$8,000.

4.0 PCM members' preview of the new Boxster and Panamera GTS

The new baby Porsche is here. It looks good and much more user friendly than before. More powerful too, and cheaper to boot. All round, I must say, it is a superior car to the one it replaces. The base model, a 2.7 cost just \$450,000 while the bigger brother, the 3.4S comes in at \$550,000. Performance wise, 0-100 km/h is 4.8s and top end is 277kmh. Good turn of speed. What is definitely an improvement is the roof. Electrically deployed, it moves up and down smoothly and quietly. The previous model's early versions had a horror roof mechanism. I have yet to take a test drive, but if the 991 vs. 997 Carrera improvement can be achieved, then I am sure it is a much better car all round, especially dynamically

This preview was attended by more than 120 PCM members including those that turned up unannounced! Double that with guests. The response was so overwhelming that we had to close registrations. Thank you, members for your support, and thank you SDAP



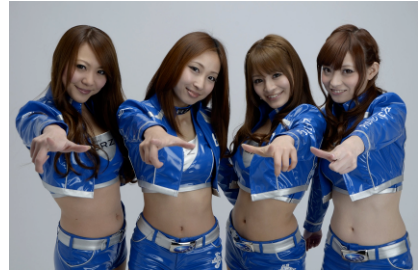
5.0 360 Celsius and FTV (Fashion TV) Pool party

Afternoon party with a twist. PCM were invited to this. One word. Different. However, we are not at liberty to say who was dumped into the pool



6.0 Super GT (Japan GT)

This is the time if the year when the Super GT comes around. It is more than 10 years since the first Japan GT was held here and it have always been a festival of GT racing with top notch cars and drivers....and Race Queens. This year is no different, and another attempt will be made to better last year's record of having the largest number of supercars in one gathering. Of course, you get four (4) grandstand passes to go with it too...So get registered.



Safe driving fellow Porschephiles

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