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Dear Porschephiles

Another month goes by as we continue to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Porsche Clubs Worldwide. We start off with a gourmet series where we get to sample the World's epicurean delights wherever a Porsche Club exist.

1.0 Spanish tapas, paella and bbq seafood

Held at El Rincon, a 8 course tapas, 3 course charcoal grilled mains and a giant paella pan (5' 0" diameter) of seafood is the order of the night. Fresh seafood off the fisherman's nets were brought in sometime in the afternoon together with with hard to get Spanish delicacies. Add some Bacalao (Salty Cod) from Portugal and we had a major exquisite and exotic made to order dinner. Wine sponsored by Wern Siang. Thank you. Some of our recent sponsors were invited to join us as well. Thanks too for their support.

We took this opportunity to introduce our new administrator, Sonja Sya to PCM. Here is a picture of her, but she actually looks better in person. Blame the cameraman

Introduced too is a prototype PCM jacket to be produced in very limited numbers



2.0 Super GT

The Club joined other supercar clubs as we were invited to break last year's record gathering of 405 cars on the Sepang F1 Circuit's home straight. We don't have the exact figures but we heard more than 650 cars turned up.

As usual, Super GTs offered plenty of racing, nice cars and even nicer Race Queens. This year's edition had a lot more things happening on and off the track and the build up started long before the first engine was started in anger.

The leading Porsche team was the Hankook liveried RSR followed by the Taisan Porsche. Both Porsche were class leaders racing in the GT300 class. Taisan was the first major Porsche campaigner in the then Red and Black livery, running 3 cars. I remember their principal, Ricky who had following him, a really hot looking girl. 'My daughter' he introduced to us. Well, that daughter was the then reigning Miss Japan Universe and looked better than any Japanese Race Queens.



Quite a few japan GT drivers have moved on to other championships. Andre Lotterer and Truleyer for instance, have defended their Du Mans 24 Heures. Congrats to them again.



3.0 PCM EGM

We are growing and the membership is getting bigger and more numerous. The need to keep the housekeeping with the times and administration is putting pressure on just managing the club. Thus we need to adapt and change accordingly. Parts of the Constitution have been amended and in the EGM held, was voted and passed unanimously.

If projections are to be followed, we shall be hitting 1,000 current members within the next 12 months. Thank you members, you have just given us the inspiration to work harder and organize more events for you.

4.0 SDAP Track experience

Held primarily for SDAP customers, including gray market import owners who have joined their service packages, at Sepang. Professional drivers taught the participants how to drive their own cars, limits and handle the cars in the way they never knew was possible. An added bonus was we get to test the new Boxster, Panamera GTS and the 911



Carerra S on track. I had an oops moment on track with the GTS. That happens when you drive a Pana immediately after driving a 911. They do not SHARE the same braking point. No harm done. An understeering drift was caught by the computers before the gravel was reached. I can testify that the computer management system works perfectly and straightens out the car easily by pointing it at the intended direction although i would not recommend this on public roads. The Tonto sitting next to me, who was once my racing partner in the MME just had a giggle.

The Boxster is no longer a 'girl's' car. It has sufficient power to make a difference although it lacks the punch of the 911. Balance is much improved and the car turns in easily and holds violent turns well.

5.0 Autocross

This is the first PCM Autocross held this year. Headed by Chan Kien Sing, it attracted more than 20 participants. Slaloms, time attack and car craft was the ingredients for a fun day. Need more of these things.



6.0 Supercar Golf Challenge

Porsche wins. Ferrari, Lamborghini, Lotus. 80 plus players. Glenmarie Golf Club. The hole in one new Boxster was sponsored by SDAP as were some very nice prizes. Callaway's generous contribution was from Lamborghini. And of course Vicky Stephens, our strong supporter.

Thanks to our golf team, Dato Derrick Lim, Dato Peppe Foo, Dato Shaik, and ably assisted by Amelia Kong, Lim Wern Siang and Sally Beh, the organization was smoother than before. Well done.



7.0 Durian Drive

To Raub. More than 30 participants, with the main group starting from BHP petrol station after the Gombak Toll. A full lunch was part of the day's activities, but the durians were disappointing. Sometimes these things happen as the week before, the durians were quite good.



8.0 President's Notes Second Edition.

This is the printed booklet of compilations from month #13 to #24. A year's activities. You can pick up your copy in either PC Bukit Bintang or PC Glenmarie.

Happy and safe driving

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