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KUCHING: Three Toastmasters Clubs (TMC), namely, Connections TMC, INTI College TMC and UCSI University TMC held a Joint Installation Night at a local hotel here recently.

Division D Governor, ACB Ivy Lau Ee Nee discharged the outgoing EXCOs of Connections TMC headed by its Past President, ACS Dr. Charlie Dudang.

The highlight for the evening was the installation of the new officers for the 2011/2012 term, headed by the incoming Presidents, CC Mabong Unggang, ACB Stanley Gona Chee Kiong and TM Mukvinder Kaur Shandu of Connections, INTI College and UCSI respectively by Area D3 Governor, ACS Dr. Charlie Dudang.

Among those present to witness the inaugural joint installation were the President of Kuching TMC, ACB Clement Sabang Langet, President of AZAM TMC, ACB Idris Sulaiman, IPP of Hornbill City TMC, ACB Madina Abang.

In his outgoing President's speech, ACS Dr. Charlie Dudang congratulated his club members for making Connections TMC proud. It was among the first few clubs in District 87 which covered Sabah, Sarawak, Brunei and Indonesia to achieve perfect 10 Distinguished Club Programme (DCP) goals. He also thanked members of other clubs for supporting Connections TMC.

In their speeches, the three incoming Presidents of Connections TMC, INTI College and UCSI TMCs urged all members to support each other in their quests to improve their communication and leadership skills.

In her keynotes address, ACB Ivy Lau Ee Nee encouraged Toastmasters members to share the benefits of joining Toastmasters because it was "Where Leaders Are Made."

In order to achieve that mission,

she urged all Toastmasters to apply the theory of multiplication so that more people would benefit from structured programmes developed

by Dr. Ralph C. Smedley.

Toastmasters International was founded 87 years ago. Now, it is present in 116 countries in the world and has groomed more than 4 million people to communicate effectively and sharpen their leadership skills.

Connections Toastmasters Club meets every first and third Wednesdays of the month at Telang Usan Hotel, Kuching. Members of the public who are interested to find more about the Toastmasters can contact Connections President, CC Mabong Unggang at 012-6925562, Vice-President of Education CC Thomas Buan at 016-3242525 or Area D3 Governor Dr. Charlie Dudang at 013-8187582.

Members of the public also can visit 16 other English speaking clubs and five Mandarin Speaking Clubs at various venues in Kuching.

Details can be obtained from Division D District 87 Toastmasters International's website on Facebook.



NEW BEGINNING ... President of the Federation of Automobile Workshop Owners Association of Malaysia, Kong Wei Kwang (right), President of the Automobile Repairers' Association, Bong Jiew Kit (fourth right), Deputy Minister of Works, Dato' Yong Khoo Seng (third right), Organising Chairman, Kho Yang Fatt taking part in the auspicious Yee Sang (Chinese-style raw fish salad) tossing ceremony. The ceremony was held at a joint celebration of the Automobile Repairers' Association and the Federation of Automobile Workshop Owners Association of Malaysia at Hoi Tin Lau Restaurant in Kuching on 31 December, 2011. The celebration marked the new beginning of a new era for both associations which have pledged to work together closely this year. PHOTO: TH LU