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Dear members,

To begin with, we have been receiving continuous support from DBKL. We had just finalized the program with DBKL for the whole year and it will begin this month. Together with DBKL we have been consistently working on ways to improve the quality of activities. It is always their wish to see more new faces participating in the programs, which unfortunately we had been failing them. Hopefully we are able to bring changes this year. On a happier note, the new Director of Landscape Department of DBKL, Puan Siti Zakiah is supportive of the proposed national level show next year.

Together with nursery tours and DBKL's programs, this will be the whole year activities as of now. At the same time, we are working on one or two shows, which is yet to be confirmed.

The committee feels that it is time we start to give recognition to organization and individuals who have been supporting us and contributed to the orchid world. To begin with, and it is also the wish of Tuan Haji Ibrahim, an orchid hybrid should be name after DBKL. The hybrid should be a full sun orchid, easy to grow and flowers all year round and preferably can be use for landscaping.

As for individuals, we should begin with our past presidents. In fact we have named one after our longest serving past president, Mr. Lim Mok Hai. We welcome members to submit their hybrids for consideration.

Lately we had heard of grouses and complaints circulating among our members. The society has an email account. For those, who have grouses and who has an idea or two please submit them by email. If you do not have a computer, members can always write to us. The committee cannot act base on verbal grouses. We need to have written formal complaints to act on. Let's work together to make this society more dynamic.

Lee Nam Fook
President.

Orchid Show and Floral Exhibition at K.L. Orchid Garden, 15-16 December 2007.

Best Plant



Name: Vascostylis Pine River
Exhibited by: Mr. Koo Ngan Chye

Best Species



Name: Rhynchosstylis retusa v. alba
Exhibited by: Mr. Koo Ngan Chye

New hybrid.

Name: Clowenoches Lim Mok Hai

Parentage: Clowesia Grace Dunn "Chadds Ford" AM/AOS
x Cycnoches warscewiczii

Registrant: Orchid Society of Selangor & Federal Territory

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Date registered: March 2008



This is an example of a inter-generic cross within the Catasetinae family. Such inter-generic crosses are often made among the genera Catasetum, Cycnoches, Clowesia and Mormodes. This could be the first Clowenoches made in Malaysia, named to honour Mr. Lim Mok Hai for his contribution to the society and the orchid world.

The flower width is 5cm and 5cm in height. Colour is light green throughout for the petals and sepals. The lip is white in colour and has fine dentations along the edges.

Catasetinae hybrids require constant supply of moisture as well as fertilizers during the short growing season. With new growing methods which combine sphagnum moss and slow release fertilizers they can be grown very well locally..

Orchid Shows and Floral Arts – 2008 Programme.

May, 24th - 25th	Orchid Show & Floral Display Venue: Orchid Garden, Tasik Perdana
May, 25th	Floral Workshop by Mrs. Suzie Chan Venue: Gallery, Hibiscus Garden, Tasik Perdana. Start: 10.30am
July, 19th - 26th (2 shows) (to coincide with LAMAN Show)	Orchid Show & Floral Display Venue: Orchid Garden, Tasik Perdana.
July, 20th	Orchid Clinic by Mr. K. Rajendran Venue: Orchid Garden, Tasik Perdana.
August, 31st	Orchid Talk: Orchid Transplanting by Mr. Wong Kean Hooi Venue: Gallery, Hibiscus Garden, Tasik Perdana Time: 10.30am to 12.00pm.
October, 5th	Orchid Talk: Growing Orchids by Mr. Eric Simon Venue: Gallery, Hibiscus Garden, Tasik Perdana Time: 10.30am to 12.00pm.
December, 13th – 14th	Orchid Show & Floral Display Venue: Orchid Garden, Tasik Perdana
December, 14th	Floral Workshop by Mrs. Suzie Chan Venue: Gallery, hibiscus Garden, Tasik Perdana Start: 10.30am

Note: Members will be notified if there are any changes in the schedule.

Nursery Tour

Schedule to have a nursery tour sometime in June 2008. The nurseries to be visited are Asia Green Tech in Mantin and Serdang Orchid Nusery in Broga. Members will be notified when the date is finalised.