



Tahun 2003 merupakan tahun bersejarah. Pengalaman di luar negeri atas 'Utusan Rasmi' untuk mewakili negara ke beberapa festival besar menjadi kayu ukur sebagai pengiktiraf kemampuan dan tanggungjawab Sri Warisan untuk mewakili Negara sebagai Duta Budaya. Ini adalah satu penghargaan kepada Sri Warisan Som Said Performing Arts. Dengan rasa penuh tanggungjawab dan rendah diri, Sri Warisan telah dapat melaksanakan amanah ini dengan baik dan berkesan. Selain itu Sri Warisan sempat menganjurkan Festival kesenian sendiri dengan mengundang beberapa kumpulan dari Negara jiran, selain itu Sri Warisan juga menerima undangan dari Ministry of Education (MOE) bahagian Co-curriculum activity (CCA) untuk mengendalikan bengkel seni untuk guru-guru tari dan juga guru-guru sekolah. Ini juga menjadi catatan dalam diari Sri Warisan.

Tahun 2004 akan lebih berwarna. Semoga kita dapat terus teguh untuk mengharunginya bersama. Syabas buat semua staff, pelajar, ibu-bapa dan individu.

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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP FOR MALAY DANCE TEACHERS**

(20 - 24 Oct 2003)

Sri Warisan collaborated with the Ministry of Education (MOE), Co-curriculum Activity (CCA) branch to conduct a workshop for Malay Dance Teachers currently teaching in schools. This workshop aims to further enhance the teaching skills of these instructors and covered Malay Dance teaching methodology, safe dance practices as well as dance production and choreography. More than 30 participants registered and included well known Dance Practitioners. The 4 days workshops consists of talks, exchanging of ideas, demonstrations and special dance presentations choreographed by the participants. The certificate of participation was presented by the MOE, CCA Director, Mrs Jessie Ho.



The Dance Instructors after the Certificate presentation



**EDITOR'S NOTE!**

Happy New Year to all readers! In this issue we feature local and overseas festivals and workshops conducted from Oct 2003 to Jan 2004. This includes International Arts Festivals in Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines and Sri Warisan's Singapore Traditional Folk Fiesta. So, catch all these in this month's issue.

Happy reading!

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**ENRICHMENT WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS IN-CHARGE OF MALAY DANCE CCA (13-16 January 2004)**



Congrats to Mdm Som! From left, CCA Officer, Mr Peter Gn, MOE CCA Director Mrs Jessie Ho, Mdm Som and Mr Chong King Cheng.

Another collaboration with MOE-CCA branch was to conduct an Enrichment workshop for teachers in-charge of Malay Dance CCA. This workshop aims to help participants develop a better understanding of Malay Dance and in so doing, help them manage the CCA more effectively. The workshop covered the fine points of Malay dance, safe dance practice as well as staging a dance performance. More than 80 participants registered for the 4 days workshop conducted by Mdm Som Said assisted by Mr Adel Ahmad with demonstrations by Sri Warisan's performers, Huda Rahim, Fadil Hussain, Rizal Yusoff, Sudirman Mohamed, Nur Amalee and Marina Yusoff.



Teachers presenting their dance choreography on the last day of the workshop



89 attentive participants (teachers) at the workshop

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