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Thursday 17 January 6.00 – 8.00pm	“Selempar Benang Menjalin Alam” – World eco-fibre and textile art exhibition, Organised by SOAS, opening reception sponsored by BMS Details of how to book will be sent to members in due course	School of Oriental and African Studies, Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square, London WC1H 0XG
Friday 22 February 12 noon	Chinese New Year lunch	Maximini Restaurant, 31-33 Sussex Place, Paddington, London W2 2TH
Wednesday 22 May 6.45pm	Talk by the award winning Malaysian author (the first Malaysian to win the Man Asian Literary Prize) Tan Twan Eng about his books and writings, part of the Festival of Asian Literature running from 3 to 22 May, a joint event with Asia House	Asia House, New Cavendish Street, London
Monday 3 June 6.00pm for 6.30pm	Talk by Dato’ Rohana Tan Sri Mahmood, Malaysia after the recent General Election	The Travellers Club 106 Pall Mall London
Tuesday 18 June 6.00pm	BMS AGM and President’s Reception	Inner Temple, London
Monday 22 July 6.30 for 7.00pm	Talk by Dr Tessa Houghton (of Nottingham University in Malaysia): “Watching the Watchdog: Media Monitoring GE13”.	The Travellers Club 106 Pall Mall London
Wednesday 25 September 1.15pm	An Inordinate Fondness for Beetles - The Hero’s Journey of Alfred Russel Wallace in Southeast Asia: (1) How Alfred Russel Wallace Survived, what he accomplished, and what we might learn from his explorations Asian Rainforests by Paul Sochaczewski, and (2) Was Wallace sidelined and plagiarized by Charles Darwin? How Wallace was plagiarized by Darwin by David Hallmark. Follow this link to see details about Paul Sochaczewski’s book, which will be available at the event: <a href="http://www.sochaczewski.com/2012/08/23/an-inordinate-fondness-for-beetles-4/">http://www.sochaczewski.com/2012/08/23/an-inordinate-fondness-for-beetles-4/</a> A joint event with the Royal Society of Asian Affairs and the Sarawak Association	Society of Antiquaries Burlington House Piccadilly London W1J 0BE
Monday 30 September 6.30pm for 7.00pm	Malaysia today - its democratic and economic future A talk by Wan Saiful, CEO of The Institute for Democracy and Economic Affairs	The Travellers Club 106 Pall Mall London
Tuesday 1 October 6.00pm	Careers evening	LimKokWing University Piccadilly, London
Wednesday 9 October 7.00pm	BMS Annual Dinner	Parliament Chamber, Inner Temple, London

Friday 8 November 12.30	Diwali lunch	The Satay House 13 Sale Place Paddington London W2 1PX
Tuesday 19 November 11am	Visit to Malay silver exhibition and gallery talk	Victoria & Albert Museum London
Thursday 19 December 6.00 – 8.00pm	Chairman's Christmas reception	Oxford and Cambridge Club 71 Pall Mall London SW1Y 5HD