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GRACE BARBÉ



AFRO-KREOL

TROPICAL
DANCE ROCK

Christmas Island Performance
CIDHS
-Friday 30th Oct 15, 11.00am
Post Office Padang
-Sunday 1st Nov 15, 6.30pm

31st October 2015

Badminton Comp.



From 12.30pm
@ Poon Saan Community Hall



11th November 2015



Festival of light



Waiting for the 1st rain
Photo Credit: Yvonne McKenzie

CIWA 25th Anniversary Celebrations

The CIWA celebrated their 25th Anniversary Sunday 25th of October with a delicious buffet dinner offering various Continental, Asian and Halal dishes, while traditional cultural entertainment delighted more than 250 guests in a style so unique to Christmas Island.

Many thanks to Master of Ceremony, Oliver Lines for conducting the many activities during the evening including:

Speeches, including an address by Mrs Jenny Mitchel, the former President of the Associated Country Women of the World, Gordon Thomson, Shire president, Mr Leon Mills, Acting Administrator, Ms Valerie Coleman, Social Worker and Nora Koh, President of CIWA.

Songs by Hafiz and Wei

Malay Dance

Chinese singing/drama by Mr S'ng Ah Baa, Mr Foo Kee Heng & Ms Annie Lee

The Malay Club Band

Dancers performed The Chinese Fan Dance – Fan Dance brings good luck, prosperity and loyalty

Gifts distributed by Dancing Girls



CI Women's Association Committee Members (Past & Present)



Photo Credit: Nora Koh & Marie Mills

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COUNCIL ELECTION 2015

The Shire of Christmas Island Council Election was held on Saturday 17th October 2015 with a moderate turnout.

Polling was conducted at the Poon Saan Community Hall with postal, early and absent voting being provided leading up to the election. Counting of votes commenced at the hall after close of polling at 6pm and the result was declared at approximately 8.30pm on the election night.

A total of six candidates stood for four councillors vacancies. Incumbent councillors, Azmi Yon, Nora Koh, Rosnah Pal and Kelvin Lee were re-elected.

The swearing-in of the new councillors took place at a Special Meeting held on Monday 19th October 2015 at 10.00am at Council Chambers at the George Fam Centre.



Above picture: Azmi Yon on the right making the pledge ceremony besides the Chief Executive Officer, Kelvin Matthews



Above picture: Nora Koh on the left making the pledge



Above picture: Rosnah Pal on the left making the pledge



Above picture: Kelvin Lee on the right making the pledge



Above picture: Councillor FOO Kee Heng was sworn in as the Shire Deputy President



Above picture: Elected Members 2015 and Chief Executive Officer Anti clock wise: Nora Koh, Hafiz Masli, Rosnah Pal, Philip Woo, Kelvin Lee, Kelvin Matthews, Foo Kee Heng, Azmi Yon