



Dear Member,

It has been three weeks since Singapore entered Phase 2 (Heightened Alert) in response to an increase in the number of community cases. While we remained initially hopeful that our scheduled activities and events could continue by adhering to stricter safe management measures, we unfortunately had to cancel most of them.

We are monitoring the situation and as soon as government measures allow for it, we will restart our events and activities.

In the meantime, we want to share the following updates:

BLAS Committee



At the end of the activity year, we often have to say goodbye to a number of hardworking committee members. This year was not any different; Pilar Gras Carbonell, Hanne Lemmens, Ria De Haeck, and Patricia Vermast are leaving the BLAS committee. Thank you all so very much for all your dedicated time and many contributions with the BLAS Team!

During the Virtual Annual General Meeting on May 28, a new committee was elected. The new team is looking forward to organising new events and activities once the situation improves:

- Wesley Boers - President
- Caroline Verlinden - Vice-President
- Els Wille - Secretary
- Laure-Anne Krug - Treasurer
- Inge Neels - Social Media
- Katleen Missiaen - Event Manager
- Liesbeth Van Baelen - Event Manager
- Moniek Kasbergen - Event Manager

New BLAS website



We are proud to present our new BLAS website which is now fully integrated with the Glue Up platform, which we use to organise events and communicate with you.

Make sure to check it out and let us know what you think at <https://blas.org.sg>!

A word from the new president, Wesley. 🙌

Hi all,

It feels great to share some first words with all of you. I am excited and looking forward to a new year filled with BLAS activities & events.

As we all have experienced, 2021 is a year of transition with several steps forward and some backwards. Hopefully we will soon only walk forward and have a lot of face-to-face events to look forward to.

For myself, this will be my fourth year in Singapore, together with my wife Erika and Céleste & Arthur, our two kids. I have always enjoyed the BLAS social and family gatherings and I'm looking forward to supporting our BLAS crew this coming year.

Lastly, a big thanks to last year's committee members who will be leaving us: Pilar Gras Carbonell, Hanne Lemmens, Ria De Haeck, and Patricia Vermast. Thank you again for all your support!

Hope to seeing you soon!

Wesley

Don't forget!

For all questions or to join a group: info@blas.org.sg. If you have any requests or ideas for events, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Become a BLAS member or renew your membership NOW and take advantage our 50% membership discount until August 2021!

Follow us on Facebook or Instagram (see links below) for photos and details on future and past events.

Stay healthy and hope to see you soon,

The BLAS Team



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