



**MALAYA, BORNEO AND FAR EAST  
VETERANS ASSOCIATION  
BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT BRANCH**

*Patron – The Right Worshipful Lord Mayor of the City of Birmingham*

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*All Gave some some gave all in the name of humanity”.*

Agenda for the branch meeting to be held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2012.

The committee and I welcome your return after our annual break and sincerely hope that you and your family have had an enjoyable festive season.

1. The standards will be paraded and the chairman will say the homage.
2. The treasurer will report on our branch assets and regalia in stock.
3. The branch liaison officer will report on any future events he may be contemplating.
4. Matters arising.
  - 4.1 Once again as Secretary I request that members use our branch web site which at this point in time is not being used to its full Potential so that full contact and an exchange of information can be made between members which perhaps may be beneficial to other branch Members. Contact can be made by using the following the Information below. To register on the forum please Remember that you must use your own name (i.e.Brian Smith) and put your e mail address in the appropriate box so the webmaster can then register your information for other members use. You will be able exchange points of view and other information which will be of Interest to other members. To contact the Webmaster go to ([theadministrater@theorderlyroom.info](mailto:theadministrater@theorderlyroom.info)) or contact him on his email address which is: [AJ8354@gmail.com](mailto:AJ8354@gmail.com) or on land line :0121 605 2320. Your cooperation would be most appreciated as the outcome could result in the site being closed to save wasting annual fees.
  - 5.1 The branch committee have reviewed some possible dates to hold our branch buffet evenings during the coming year. These events could be held in April August and November 2012 as in previous years. If the decision has already been made at branch committee level the dates will be announced during this meeting.
  - 5.2 The regalia officer would appreciate your input in deciding if our members would like the committee to consider ordering more neck ties incorporating the gold Kris emblem.
6. Any other business will now be taken.
7. The next branch committee meeting will be held on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 12 noon  
The next branch meeting will be held on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2012 at 7.30 pm prompt.

The committee and I wish you all a safe journey home and thank you once again for your continued support.

Gordon Blake Royal Corps of Signals

Branch Chairman Malaya Borneo and Far East Veterans Branch.