

## Malaysian Bronies Society 4th Meetup Report

29th January 2012 @ Pinkie Cumberland Pie's House (Wisma SugarCube Corner), Kuala Lumpur

*~by Fluttershy*



Dear Princess Celestia,

Our group held its fourth meetup on a clear Saturday evening arriving at 4.00pm and adjourning at midnight, after viewing the latest Episode 15 (The Super Speedy Cider Squeezy 6000) on livestream at 11pm. A total of 15 ponies were in attendance. The designated venue was Pinkie Cumberland Pie's house, known locally as the Wisma SugarCube Corner. This event was memorable as it was held in conjunction to celebrate Chinese New Year & to commemorate the group's recently hitting 200+ members strong.

Upon arrival at SugarCube Corner at about 4.30pm, Fluttershy discovered that half of the group was already there and Pinkie Pie (PP) absent from the scene. The reason for PP's absence was because PP was helping out in providing transportation. That, or PP's breaking the fourth wall as usual. Snacks and goodies were provided as per the name of the venue. In addition, bread and muffins (both of which are significant to MBS in some way) were noted to be present. Those in attendance took the time of about half an hour gawping at PP's workstation (think Wacom & THX) and Ponystation 3. Fluttershy was happy enough to sit down and consume delicious ice cream.

The rest of the group arrived at a steady pace, increasing the noise level as they came. Fun activities include the playing of mah-jong, the sharing of pony material like songs, videos, art, tumblrs, etc., a short demonstration of the proper use of a Wacom tablet by PP and an attempt at Skype calling other members. 2 very new members came in later, a Rainbow Dash & another Fluttershy, of which their special talents were photography and traditional art respectively.



The time has come to welcome food, and all things yummy and good. We relocated



to the dining hall where a fantastic feast consisting of large pizza, cheesy bread, mandarin oranges and Flutterjuice (really packets of chrysanthemum tea) were provided. We ate heartily; Fluttershy particularly liked the oranges because of the chilling had been doubled.



What happened after dinner was really Magic: the ice-breaking session. During the previous meetups, we encountered socially awkward situations and felt more like penguins than ponies because we don't address each other by name. During this session, there were golden moments of "Ah! So it's you who was *<this username>*" or "Oh! That explains why *<this thing happened>* when *<I was doing this other thing in this game>*" or "Aha! Now I know why *<this thing is like that>*". A very memorable moment.

Night falls and everypony went outside where there was an open grass field. Fireworks were provided and we played them, highlighting a few of our members little known talent of pyrotechnics. It was a success. Aside from burning firecrackers, Surprise & a few others learned the burning lesson of fire ants and the tree they have a symbiotic relationship with.

The visual entertainment had become 200% cooler when we finished because we were able to watch government sponsored fireworks in the distance of a nearby resort. After that, we tried our hoof at [light painting](#) with the results shown below. It was a time-consuming but fun process.







After those activities, there was still a fair amount of time between then and the livestream so we relocated ourselves back to PP's workstation at the third floor and did stuff. Fluttershy was blessed with the ability of "How to play mah-jong with hooves" courtesy of Surprise. Others watched TV in full Blu-Ray quality, played some computer games like World of Tanks (they had ponies in them), had some more art showcasing and consumption of sweet goodies.

Come 11pm, the livestream started. The tension in the air was so thick one could cut it with a butter knife. Noise output rose, and the room felt like what an Internet Relay Chat (IRC) looks like. This experience was certainly a unique one and Fluttershy questioned the sanity of all these ponies at some point, but all in all; it was all in good fun. A few of us commented "that was so different from watching alone".

The night was still young and there was unfinished business to attend to. Also provided was the traditional Chinese dish know as [yee sang](#), minus the raw fish. Surprise called it lo sang. We consumed it heartily; this one in particular was exceptional. Compliments went all round. For one of us (Spike), it was his first time. His experience was an interesting one. Once we were finished, the time has come to welcome a new day...

Midnight was about the time where most of us adjourned. There were a few members

who left early due to time constraints and loyalty to the '1080p or none at all creed'. PP provided transport for a few and the rest of us dispersed slowly, bringing back with us some truly memorable moments in the 4th MBS Meetup. Those who remained behind launched ponified traditional Chinese Wishing Balloons, called Kong Ming Deng. Surprise & Spike decided it would be fun to have a slumber party in SugarCube Corner, so they left in the afternoon the next day.

Roll call:

1. Pinkie Cumberland Pie (Host, photographer)
2. Xen Gk (provider of the ice cream, yay!)
3. Marz Fiz aka Morfez (Spike)
4. Aaron Bobo Mufasa Lee (Provider of the Fireworks)
5. Lee Ming Keet
6. Ariff (Colgate)
7. Daniel Jeyachristi Jude-Valentine Anthony (Surprise)
8. James Rinzler(provider of Ponystation 3 game, Start the Party)
9. Ian Cheah
10. Winson Ong (new addition to the group, photographer)
11. Fluttershy (provider of the bread and muffins)
12. Zymonas Solner Yh (Fluttershy, new addition to the group, artist)
13. Lee Zhong-yuen
14. Rick Brony
15. AngryBert Robert (left early, but still in our hearts)

Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/140792002656140/>

Photo gallery: <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=oa.264778516924154&type=1>

Previous Meetups:-

New Year 2011 Party:

<http://www.drivethesensation.com/2012/01/magic-makes-it-all-complete.html>

MBS 3<sup>rd</sup> Meetup:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LwriIgj3aOlV3x89PvkGceyd63hbJGY47PqGTHD60s/edit?hl=en\\_GB](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LwriIgj3aOlV3x89PvkGceyd63hbJGY47PqGTHD60s/edit?hl=en_GB)

MBS 2.5 Meetup:

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MBS 1<sup>st</sup> Meetup: Found on MBS Facebook page