

## Malaysian Bronies Society 3rd Meetup Report

17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> December 2011 @ Comic Fiesta (CF), Kuala Lumpur City Centre (KLCC) Convention Centre

*~by everypony*



CF was the first public outing for our brony group, therefore we carried ourselves with the grace and dignity that would have made the Royal Ponies proud. At least 25 were in attendance making it the largest turn-out thus far. Some of us wore pony shirts and pins and we even had a couple of picket signs. However, the main attraction and star of the event was our and 1:1 scale plushie of Fluttershy. Oh my indeed! A big thank you to Mamat Terer who was responsible for her graceful plush presence for the second day of the 2 day weekend event! Also, for providing a booth which became a base-camp for the bronies (we didn't have Fluttershy on the first day).



The event was massive, with an estimated 10,000 people in attendance. It was largely inspired by the Japanese anime subculture, so there were Japanese stars singing on stage, booths selling merchandise like art, doujinshi, and souvenirs and games . There was also a DotA (Defence of the Ancients) 2 tournament held. There were many cosplayers seen. One even gave our Fluttershy plushie a hug which she so deservedly deserves. Cosplayers in our group included a Rarity, DJ-PON3/Vinyl Scratch, Pinkie Pie & Surprise (A first generation My Little Pony who was the original concept of Pinkie Pie).



Alas, not even the Elements of Harmony could help us with the overcrowding issue resulting in some of us just derping around the convention centre. Meeting up with each other by randomly stumbling upon each other was a neat surprise to some, who have never attended a meetup before. A few were outside and those inside “borrowed” someone’s booth with ponies. A gem of a treasure that even Rarity would be dazzled by was found: someone operating a booth was selling Cutie Mark badges of the Mane 6. We invaded the booth and bought them all in sets of 6. For some reason or another, the Rainbow Dash ones were gone in... a short time.

Internet culture had also “leaked” into the event. A few bronies who have interests in overused internet memes decided it would be a good idea to express themselves openly and as a result, we saw things like the trollface, forever alone, Guy Fawkes mask and Team Fortress 2 headgear. The arrow to the knee joke was everywhere. It was all in good fun; however, to quote Mamat Terer: "Man! They love mah Fluttershy!". ‘Nuff said.

Sometime during the event, someone who was involved in the organizing committee of CF approached us and expressed interest in our Fluttershy. He admitted that he was a “total Rainbow Dash fan” and would love to see Fluttershy riding a bike. So, he got her a booth and it happened! This event was arguably one of the best things that happened during our meetup. (Fluttershy on a bike picture is above, video link below)

We found many hidden bronies and other fans of the show in CF and had an all-around good time. Many of them wanted to take pictures with our Fluttershy plushie, which we more than welcomed. Suffice to say it was a fun party and we have certainly established ourselves in the capital city of Kuala Lumpur. We considered this meetup/event to be a huge success for the Malaysian Bronies Society in spreading the magic of friendship to the Comic Fiesta 2011. As the year is coming to a close, we hope to have more events in 2012 as we continue to extend our hooves to other bronies... And maybe get our cutie marks in the process.



Roll-call:

1. Ian Cheah
2. James BlueVision Lean
3. AngryBert Robert
4. Mel Hilton
5. Lheartburger Aquila
6. Sivaraj Santhira
7. Shahir Shahrin
8. Alif Hakeem Powers
9. Mamat Terer
10. Azman Ariff
11. Andrew Eng

12. Rainy Baxx (DJ-P0N3/Vinyl Scratch)
13. John Trollzorr
14. Anastassia Irina (Pinkie Pie)
15. Afiq Haizi Bin Suhaimi
16. Ilysha Zym Evans
17. Dis Iz Hazi
18. Daniel Jeyachristi Jude-Valentine Anthony (Surprise)
19. James Rinzler
20. Ariff Fadhullah
21. Harith Ridhwan
22. Pinkie Cumberlanddale Pie
23. Jimmy Lee (Rarity)
24. Saunder Fong (banished to the lawn)
25. Xen Gk (Comic Fiesta Co-Founder)

And a few guests

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

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KJZ9wMRKGe4>

Photo Gallery: <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=oa.242187539183252&type=1>

MBS4<sup>th</sup> Meetup:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Gs5N1BtQHEZNTTn7iT9aiiviOfBfxa5dibY2S\\_6wUTHA/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Gs5N1BtQHEZNTTn7iT9aiiviOfBfxa5dibY2S_6wUTHA/edit)

New Year 2011 Party:

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

MBS 2.5 Meetup:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1c8OJZn0eJxGDNehvJeVxPE2nZ5o1kqFr796YEqZ6-2A/edit?hl=en\\_GB](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1c8OJZn0eJxGDNehvJeVxPE2nZ5o1kqFr796YEqZ6-2A/edit?hl=en_GB)

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