

Martin Cheah's

Long Story Short a collection of stories

Sometimes I just try to fill up the spaces with a truncated story, i.e. a long

story cut short to fit the available space. However due to the way we create links to each article in *The Vine*, these space fillers end up as a separate link each, which is quite meaningless. Instead, I have decided to compile all these fillers into one combined article called "Long Story Short".

24th Nov – Alan and family went for a kelong holiday in Tanjung Pinang and he invited us to join them. Unfortunately, I accepted without checking my calendar as I had to work that Saturday. So they went ahead without me and I went to office that morning and I caught this beautiful rainbow on my iPhone camera using panoramic mode.



Eventually, I managed to catch the last ferry and reached the kelong around 9:00 pm. Beautiful as it was, if it were just Joo See and I, we would not have



chosen to be



there because it is too quiet and indeed seems like a lonely planet we are on. However with friends around, it was a good time of fellowship.

13th Dec – The youths went for a LCS Youth Camp and their hearts were renewed for Christ, desiring to serve and grow in Christlikeness.



20th – 22nd June 2019 Church Retreat @ Batu Pahat (Katerina Hotel) check it out. You can stay at home and pine or sign up now, and be ready to shine.

15th Dec – The Dialect Leadership Team (DLT) and their spouses closed another year of ministry for the Lord with a 3+1 (Free) buffet lunch at Harbour Front's Beng Hiang Restaurant. Oddly enough, the big eaters came early and formed a table and went through the restaurant's menu 3 times while the small eaters came in late, forming another table and only managed to eat maybe



less than half of the restaurant's menu once. Can you guess who are the big eaters, they don't look it.

21st – 22nd Dec - The Dialect Carolling Team will be travelling around Singapore from east to west, as far as Pasir Ris, to bring the Good News in songs.

24th – 25th Dec – JCC will be having Christmas outreach and celebrations. Not every church in Singapore celebrates Christmas so let us make the best of it by inviting our friends, neighbours, colleagues and family to church to listen to the Good News and to celebrate Christmas with us.

Pray for these upcoming events that God will give us the Holy Spirit to empower us to do His Will in our lives and that of JCC.

