

What Christmas and New Year Means to Me

I would like to share a quote from my favourite humour columnist and prolific novelist, Dave Barry:

"Once again we find ourselves enmeshed in the Holiday Season, that very special time of year when we join with our loved ones in sharing centuries-old traditions such as trying to find a parking space at the mall. We traditionally do this in my family by driving around the parking lot until we see a shopper emerge from the mall, then we follow her, in very much the same spirit as the Three Wise Men, who 2,000 years ago followed a star, week after week, until it led them to a parking space."

~Dave Barry

A very Merry X'mas to all our readers.

★ – Dr Oh Jen Jen



Happy New Year, and never forget to have fun!

★ – Dr Hsu Liyang

Another year has passed
With it, successes and failures

Time to be grateful
Life speeds ever onward
Waits for no man/woman

What is important must get done
Else lesser issues usurp the hours
Leaving endless regret

– Prof Chee Yam Cheng

Christmas is special because of its meaning and the opportunities for friends and family to gather together.

★ – Dr Jeremy Lim

The New Year means resolutions and I resolve to be a better person in every way, as long as I can do it from the comfort of my chair.

★ – Dr Cuthbert Teo

In the New Year, I hope that everyone will have the chance to do a little more livin', lurvin' and laughin', and that more walls, but not the world, will keep tumbling down.

★ – Dr Toh Han Chong

New Year is a fresh reminder to live fully – not to hold back loving our loved ones with all that we can give. To walk forward with the freedom to enjoy everything I choose to do.

★ – Dr Tan Poh Kiang

Each new year is another opportunity to reflect, to wonder if we have spent our days well, and what differences we may make in those yet to come.

★ – Dr Tan Wu Meng

New Year means that Christmas is over and all that holiday insane rush for exemptions in Mother Tongue, Special Accomodations in examinations and angry parents insisting on being seen during school holidays only are over. At last, some peace and quiet to slouch over the psychiatrist's couch and heave a sigh of relief, until the next school break in March. Thank goodness for family, friends and colleagues who helped us through all that.

★ – Dr Daniel Fung

Christmas is the time of the year when I splurge after getting my year end bonus. New Year is when I regret overspending after realising that I have yet to budget for the upcoming Ang Bao Season... once again.

★ – Dr Lim Boon Leng

New Year is when you think about what you have done wrong in the past year and seek to have a fresh new beginning.

★ – Adeline Chua

I am still wondering what Christmas means to me... thankfully, this annual attempt at enlightenment ends a week later, when I welcome the new year instead and conveniently forget all about the inconvenient moments in the past. I hope readers would too – eh, I mean looking forward to the new year and making the most out of every new day! Happy New Year!

★ – Krysanía Tan

