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## *An Evening of Gems and Wines*



*Spend a delightful evening with two experts who will share their knowledge & experience on Gems & Wines.*

*A full Western Dinner paired with Wines will be served.*



### **“Diamonds - What You Need to Know to be Better Consumers”**

Learn about the diamond value chain from extraction to distribution, the different types of certificates and synthetic diamonds.

**Tay Thye Sun** is the President of Far East Gem Lab. He is a professional gemologist and experienced gemstone dealer.

[www.gem.com.sg](http://www.gem.com.sg)



### **“Wines - A Gift of Nature”**

Learn about the different varieties of grapes and wines, and how they are shaped by the climate, terrain and wine-making process.

**Clinton Ang** is the Managing Director of Hock Tong Bee, the largest independent wines and spirits merchant in Singapore.

[www.cornerstonewines.com.sg](http://www.cornerstonewines.com.sg)

Date	: Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2005
Time	: 7.00 pm
Venue	: The Legends Fort Canning Park <a href="http://www.legendsoftcanning.com">www.legendsoftcanning.com</a>
Cost	: \$40 nett (ICAAS members) \$50 nett (non-members)

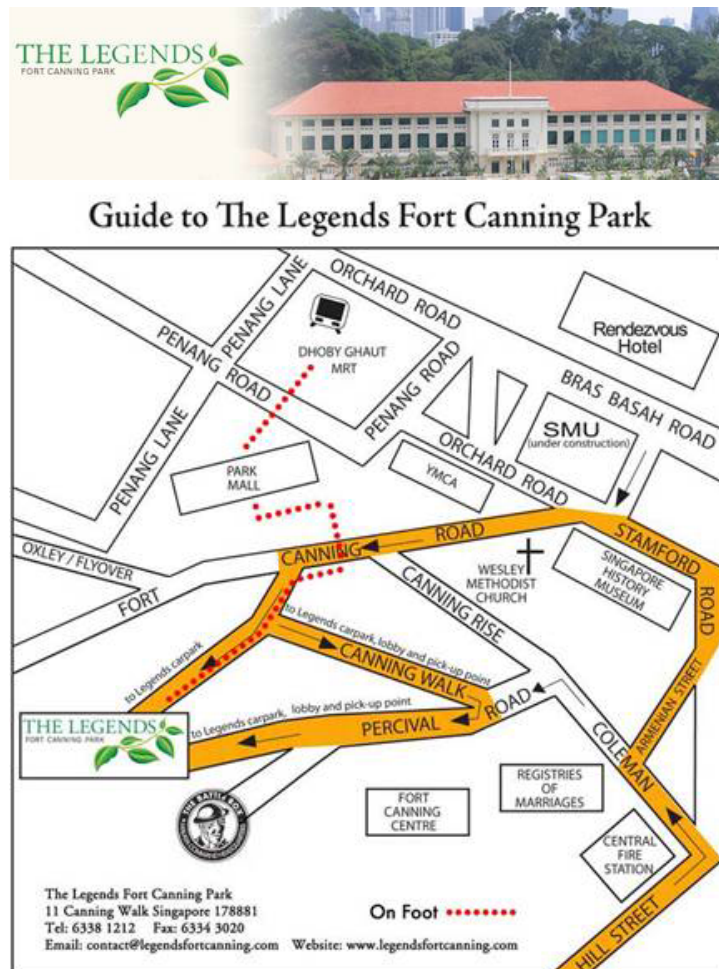
## Payment

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## How to Get There



## *Résumé*

### **TAY THYE SUN**

- ❖ Bachelor of Science in geology, Royal Holloway College (formerly Chelsea College), University of London.
- ❖ Masters degree in Management from the Imperial College of Science & Technology, London.
- ❖ Graduated as a gemologist from Gemological Institute of America in 1980.
- ❖ An experienced gemstone dealer and also a professional gemologist.
- ❖ Gem research with the physics department at the NUS and Chemical Process and Biotechnological department, Singapore Polytechnic, and together they published 35 papers on gemstones.
- ❖ Invited to speak in many countries (e.g. China, Germany, Switzerland, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, etc). Represented Singapore at the **APEC** meeting on Jewellery section in Melbourne and Beijing 2000.
- ❖ Appeared on television programs like ‘Money Mind’ in **Channel NewsAsia**, ‘Growth Your Wealth’ in **CNBC**. Featured in the ‘Recruit’ section of the **Straits Times** and ‘The Living Room’ in **Radio 938**.
- ❖ His gem testing laboratory is the only one in South East Asia with an **ISO accreditation** since 1998; a License Appraisal issued by the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore (IRAS).
- ❖ Since 1994, he has been a member of the UN organisation of expert.
- ❖ In 1993, he was invited to join as member of a prestigious international group of gemologist (by invitation only) made up of 30 countries and in 2004 he was elected as a Secretary General of the International Gemmological Conference.

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### **CLINTON ANG**

- ❖ Clinton started to learn about wines at a tender age of 7 from his father, Mr Aloysius Ang, one of Singapore's pioneers in the Wines & Spirits industry.
- ❖ He has a double degree in psychology and computer information systems from the US, an MBA from the UK.
- ❖ His travels to vineyards all over the world have also taught Clinton much about oenology and viticulture. As a result, in 1997, he launched the 1<sup>st</sup> proprietary customized wine blended by a Singaporean for Asian climate and cuisine; In its maiden year, sales were just 12000 bottles, but he kept learning and seeking feedback. Today, the volume has surpassed 250,000 bottles and listed in several international airlines.
- ❖ In 2000, together with the Singapore Tourism Board and a restaurateur, he sourced the wine used for the Millennium celebrations.
- ❖ In 1999, at the age of 25, Clinton was the youngest chairperson of the Singapore Australian Wine Export Council and was re-elected for two successive years.
- ❖ His popularity as a wine speaker, writer and personality has led him to many features and interviews by the media industry:  
U-Weekly; Her World; Project Eyeball; DNA Magazine; Wine&Dine; Cleo; Elle; U-Weekly; Retail Asia; Associated Press; LianHe Zao Bao; NewsRadio 93.8; Asian WSJ; Tatler; Her World; Money Mind; Channel News Asia; Lian He Wan Bao; Class 95; NewMan; Straits Times
- ❖ Clinton has also been featured in many magazines:
  - brightest young stars in the F&B industry 2000 by Wine & Dine
  - 50 most eligible and most connected bachelor 2000 by Cleo
  - Most Promising Young Person 2002 by Singapore Tatler
  - Singapore TOP 300 by Singapore Tatler
  - PEAK magazine and anniversary edition 2004
  - PRESTIGE magazine 2004
- ❖ In 2001, Clinton was awarded the prestigious Australian Chambers of Commerce "Young Achievers Award". In June 2002, he was nominated for the ASME-Rotary Club "Entrepreneur of the Year award", "Singapore Youth Award", as well as having his proprietary brand nominated for the "Most Promising Brand 2002" award. In 2003, he received accolades like nominee, "Spirit of Enterprise Award" and "Who's who in Singapore".

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*25 November 2005*  
*The Legends Fort Canning Park*

*Menu*

*Smoked Salmon Tartar with Sour Cream, Salmon Roe*  
*Pan-fried Peppered Scallops, Stir-fried Leek and*  
*Fresh Asparagus with Parma Ham*

*Saint Clair Sauvignon Blanc 2005*



*Cream of Wild Mushroom, with Julienne Black Fungus and Chives*

*Joseph Drouhin Savigny Les Beaune 2001*



*Grilled Tenderloin of Australian Beef*  
*Served with Seasonal Vegetables and Potato Roesti in a Tarragon Sauce*

*Chateau Larose Trintaudon 2001*



*White & Dark Chocolate Parfait with Vanilla Sauce and Cranberries*

*De Bortoli Noble One 2002*



*Inclusive of soft drinks*