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## ICAAS Newsletter (Issue No. 1, 2009)

### ICAAS Joins DUAL

The Distinguished Universities Alumni League (DUAL) is a local umbrella organization comprising members from 19 university alumni clubs - Brown University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Cornell University Hotels, Dartmouth College, Imperial College London, INSEAD, Johns Hopkins University, London Business School, London School of Economics, MIT, NUS MBA, Oxbridge Society, Princeton University, Stanford University, University of Chicago, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania and Yale University. See the DUAL web site at [www.dual.org.sg](http://www.dual.org.sg).

### At British Alumni Annual Christmas Dinner



Standing: Mohan Balagopal (President, British Alumni & IC alumnus) on extreme left, Yap Tiong Peng (3<sup>rd</sup> from right), Lee Yew Wei (2<sup>nd</sup> from right) & Calvin Tan (City & Guilds International). Seated (L-R): Tan Hang Cheong, Benjamin Wong & wife, & Dr. Demetris Celrides.

Several ICAAS members attended the British Alumni Annual Christmas Dinner at Raffles Hotel on 7 December 2008. Judging by the photos, they had a jolly good time together and enjoyed themselves thoroughly.



## **ICAAS Members at Stanchart Marathon**

A record number of 50,000 runners took to the streets on 7th December 2008 for the 7th Standard Chartered Singapore Marathon. Over 11,000 runners participated in the full marathon.

IC alumni, Toh Poh Joo and Dr. Kuan Tek Seang took part in the full marathon, while alumnus Benjamin Wong and his wife (see photo on right) ran in the half-marathon. Fellow alumni are welcomed to participate in the 2009 edition, which is traditionally held on the first Sunday of December.

Also scheduled is the Adidas Sundown Marathon, which will be held on 30 May 2009. Apart from the regular marathon run (42.195 km), there are also categories for the ultra-marathon (84 km), Women's 10 km and Team 10 km events. For more information and registration, please refer to <http://www.sundownmarathon.com>.

Alumni who are interested in weekly running sessions can contact Toh Poh Joo (email: [tohpohjoo@hotmail.com](mailto:tohpohjoo@hotmail.com)).



Article contributed by Dr. Kuan Tek Seang & photo from Benjamin Wong.

## **Snippets**

### **ICAAS Distinguished Service Award - Call for Nomination**

The ICAAS Distinguished Service Award (IDSA) is the highest form of recognition offered by the alumni association. Past IDSA winners are Prof. K K Phua, Raymond Kwok, Prof. Wong Limsoon, and George Ong.

### **Honorary Membership - Call for Nomination**

According to the ICAAS Constitution, this recognition is given to “persons distinguished by eminence in public life or by service rendered to the College/Association shall be eligible to be conferred Honorary Membership.” This recognition has not previously been given out.

See the criteria at [www.icaas.org](http://www.icaas.org) under Awards. The Award Committee, chaired by ICAAS President, comprises Tan Hang Cheong (vice president), Prof. Wong Limsoon (past president), Yap Tiong Peng (Youth Wing), and Dennis Ling (MBA Wing). The period of nomination is 1 January - 31 March 2009.

There are 2 groups on Facebook where ICAAS members can be found; these are “Imperial College of London (Singapore Alumni)” and “Tanaka Business School (AKA Imperial College MBA).” Despite its generic name, the latter is an overseas MBA group. Feel free to join.

## **Change of Email Address**

In order that you continue to receive updates on ICAAS activities, please inform us of your new email address. Do send the information to Prof. Wong Limsoon (email: [wongls@comp.nus.edu.sg](mailto:wongls@comp.nus.edu.sg)), who has kindly been maintaining the ICAAS mailing list and web site.

## **Calendar of Forthcoming Events**

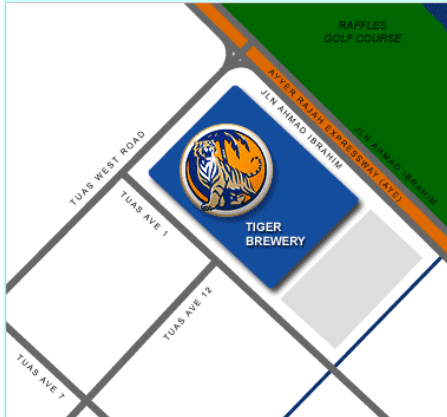
09 Apr Visit to Tiger Beer Brewery @ 4 pm  
Asia Pacific Breweries, 459 Jalan Ahmad Ibrahim, Singapore 639934  
[See details elsewhere in this newsletter]

## Tiger, Tiger



A Tiger Brewery Tour is being organized for 9 April 2009. Visitors can look forward to experiencing the sights, sounds and smell of beer in the making at the brew house and packaging hall; sampling the refreshing taste of the various brews at the Tiger Tavern and buying exclusive gifts from the souvenir shop. Alcohol will only be served to visitors aged 18 years and above.

The tour, to be conducted in English, will commence promptly at 4 pm sharp.



### Getting there ...

The brewery is located at 459 Jalan Ahmad Ibrahim Singapore 639934. If you are coming by public transport, go to Boon Lay MRT Station and hop onto Bus Service No. 182 from the Bus Interchange which is just next to the MRT station. The bus should get you there in approximately 20 minutes.

### Prices

ICAAS members pay \$7 pax, whereas non-ICAAS members pay \$12 pax.

### Registration

Please register your interest with Yap Tiong Peng (email: [tiongyap@igard.com.sg](mailto:tiongyap@igard.com.sg)).