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Dinner with Emeritus Prof. David Phillips

A dinner in honour of Emeritus Prof. David Phillips (IC) and his wife was hosted by Prof. K K Phua on 23 February 2009 at the Summer Palace Chinese Restaurant, Regent's Hotel.



Seated (L-R): Mrs & Emeritus Prof. David Phillips and Prof. K K Phua & Doreen Phua.
Standing (L-R): Chua Ipein, Dr. Lee Pei Ming, Max Phua, Prof. Soo-Ying Lee, Prof. Wong Limsoon & Dr. Hing-Yan Lee.

Gregory Lau in Stockholm



Caption: Gregory Lau at the extreme right on front row.

The winner of the 2008 WSPC-ICAAS Most Outstanding JC Science Student, Gregory Lau Kang Ruey, represented Singapore at the Stockholm International Youth Science Seminar (SIYSS) held annually in December in Stockholm, Sweden, in conjunction with the Nobel Prize Presentation Ceremony.

Gary enjoyed the opportunity to interact with other young scientific talents, visit Swedish science institutes, attend the Nobel lectures and participate in the Nobel festivities. The objectives are to stimulate interest in and enhance knowledge of scientific issues, and promote international understanding and friendship through such scientific and cultural exchange between students. Gregory said that "[it was] a journey I knew I would never forget, even before experiencing it."

A copy of Gregory's trip report can be perused at the ICAAS website under Awards.

Asia Forum 2009: Twenty-first Century City – Infrastructure and Sustainable Urban Living

Alumni and guests are invited to take part in the College's first Asia Forum, celebrating the College's strong links within the region. The Forum, organised in collaboration with the South Kensington Kai (Japan Alumni Association) and Tokyo University, will draw upon the breadth of experience and knowledge of Imperial academics including Rector Sir Roy Anderson, distinguished alumni from the region and representatives from Tokyo University.

The Forum, to be held on 23 May 2009 at the Tokyo University, will be opened by Mr David Warren, British Ambassador to Japan. The programme will include discussions around a wide range of topics within the theme, including energy, urban development, finance and health. There will also be plenty of networking time during breaks to discuss the issues under debate in more details with the experts and to catch up with fellow alumni.

Online booking will open shortly for this event. Register your interest today by sending an email to the Alumni Relations team on alumni-international@imperial.ac.uk to ensure that you are notified when booking becomes available.

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.

Awards for IC Students from Singapore

ICAAS, in conjunction with the IC Singapore Society, opens a 3-month call for two awards: Most Outstanding Student Award (MOSA) and ICAAS Bursary (worth 1,000 GBP).

See the award description and criteria at 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 / application 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.

There is also an Imperial College Business School Group on LinkedIn (only for graduates of the Business School). Business School alumni can do so on through the alumni website of the Business School - <http://www3.imperial.ac.uk/business-school/alumni>. In joining the group, the IC Business School logo will appear alongside their profile. They will be able to connect easily to other alumni in the network and their contacts.

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), who has kindly been maintaining the ICAAS mailing list and web site.

Calendar of Recent & Forthcoming Events

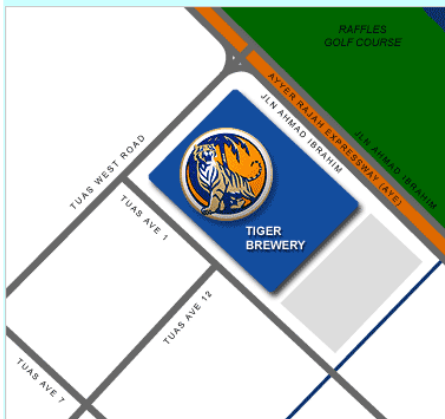
23 Feb	Private dinner with Emeritus Prof. & Mrs. David Phillips @ 6:30 pm Summer Palace Chinese Restaurant, Regent's Hotel
07 Apr	An Evening with Imperial Ambassador @ 6:30 pm Enjoy meeting with Rector Sir Roy Anderson at a reception cum dinner Vanda Room, Level 2, Singapore Polytechnic Staff Centre, Dover Road [Details on registration & prices will be available shortly]
09 Apr (eve of Good Friday)	Visit to Tiger Beer Brewery @ 4 pm Asia Pacific Breweries, 459 Jalan Ahmad Ibrahim, Singapore 639934 [See details elsewhere in this newsletter]
23 May	Asia Forum 2009: "Twenty-first Century City - Infrastructure and Sustainable Urban Living" @ Tokyo University (Japan). See: http://www3.imperial.ac.uk/newsandeventspggrp/imperialcollege/alumni/eventssummary

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, DUAL members pay \$10 pax, whereas non-ICAAS members pay \$12 pax.

Registration

Please register your interest with Yap Tiong Peng (email: tionyap@igard.com.sg).