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### Centenary Alumni Reception



An alumni reception, jointly organized by ICAAS and the UK-Singapore Partners in Science Programme, will be held on 8 August 2007 (Wednesday) at the Geek Terminal, 55 Market Street #01-01, Singapore 048941 (see [www.geekterminal.com](http://www.geekterminal.com)) from 1830 to 2030 hours. The reception will be attended by Imperial Ambassador Professor Dame Julia Higgins, Principal of the Faculty of Engineering at Imperial College London. Professor Higgins will commence with a general update on College news and the Centenary, followed by a presentation of her research.

Her talk is entitled 'Growing Interactions: From Individuals to Systems in My Research at Imperial College London'. Please view Professor Higgins' profile at [www.imperial.ac.uk/people/j.higgins](http://www.imperial.ac.uk/people/j.higgins). The evening will allow plenty of opportunities for you to network with old friends.



Geek Terminal is located opposite the Golden Show Carpark. The nearest MRT station is Raffles Place.

### 16 and Counting ...

Four months until the year-end Centenary Year gala dinner, to be held in conjunction with the Asia Convocation! Hitherto, some 16 tables have booked. Do mark the date of 30 November 2007 down on your calendar and start forming your reunion gathering with alumni mates. The gala dinner is the perfect time and place. To book a seat or a table, please use the registration form on Page 4 of this newsletter.

### Change of Email Address?

To continue receiving updates on ICAAS activities, do inform us of your new email address. Please send your new coordinates to Prof. Wong Limsoon ([wongls@comp.nus.edu.sg](mailto:wongls@comp.nus.edu.sg)), who maintains the ICAAS mailing list and web site.

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## Update on ICAAS Dragon Boat Team



Four members of the ICAAS Dragon Boat Team joined forces with "Komodo" and entered two boats for the Singapore Dragon Boat Festival 2007 on 30 June (heats) and 01 July (finals). We participated in the "Inter-business houses and clubs" races. One boat came in first in their heat at 4' 36", winning their heat by nearly 100m. The other boat came in fifth at 4' 47", and did not make the finals. During the intensively fought finals, our first boat improved to 4' 19", but lost the race to SAF who came in at 4' 5". The ICAAS rowers were Ong Ee Leong, Chew Chee Keong, Wong Limsoon, and Aaron Ong.

## Movie Nite: Harry Potter & the Order of the Phoenix

Together with alumni from the MIT Club and the Columbia University Club in Singapore, ICAAS co-organized a movie night at the Eng Wah Cinema at the Suntec City on 21 July 2007. The event attracted some 31 IC alumni, family members and friends, while there were a similar number of attendees from the two US alumni clubs.

The movie was followed by a networking opportunity, where Ben & Jerry's ice-cream as well as coffee and chocolate delight were served. Several alumni commented that it was great to have such social events in a relaxed setting and which allowed the involvement of their family members.



(L-R) Elsie Lee, Ng Hau Yee (MIT Club), and the Wong family (comprising Isabelle, Benjamin, and Larissa Phyon) enjoying their ice-cream and getting to know each other.



Yap Tiong Peng (middle) and Lee Yew Wei (extreme right) with some newly made friends.

## We Seek Your Contributions

If you have had a class or year reunion recently, do drop us a few lines and/or send us a photo to share with others in the newsletter. This is a great way to catch up and/or locate long lost friends.

## ICAAS-UMAAS Talk on Wellness



With the University of Manchester Alumni Association of Singapore, we kicked off a joint talk series on Wellness in May 2007. The third talk was given by Dr. Antony Tam, a general practitioner, who spoke on "Optimal Health and Preventing Diseases" on 19 July 2007 at the Bedok Community Library.

Left: Dr. Tam throwing light on how we can navigate the food minefield.

Below left: Alex Fung (Hon. Treasurer, ICAAS) chaired the session and even helped at the keyboard.

Below: Attendees also had a chance to get a non-invasive reading of their antioxidant level using a biophotonic scanner that measures carotenoid in human skin using Raman spectroscopy.



## Forthcoming Events in 2007

08 August	Centenary Alumni Reception & Networking @ Geek Terminal (7 pm) By Professor Dame Julia Higgins (Principal, Faculty of Engineering, IC)
17 August	Joint ICAAS-UMAAS Wellness Talk @ Bedok Community Library (7 pm) "Disease-Free Ageing" By Dr. Elizabeth Ho (Longevity & Anti-Aging Center)
21 August	MBA Talk: "Seduced by Success: How the Best Companies Survive the 9 Traps of Winning" @ The Pod, Level 16, NLB Building (7 pm) By Robert Herbold (MD, Herbold Group & former COO, Microsoft Corp.)
September	Annual General Meeting & Dinner
21 September	Joint ICAAS-UMAAS Wellness Talk @ Bedok Community Library (7 pm) Topic TBA
12 October	Joint ICAAS-UMAAS Wellness Talk @ Bedok Community Library (7 pm) Topic TBA
29 November	Management & Technology Symposium @ NLB Building
30 November	Asia Convocation @ University Cultural Centre, NUS Gala Dinner @ Noble House (7 pm)



## *IC Centenary Year & ICAAS 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner*

**30 November 2007 (Friday)**

***The Noble House***

5 Shenton Way, #06-13 UIC Building, Singapore 068808

Spend an exciting evening of drinks, networking, and gala dinner with President S R Nathan, VIPs, officials from Imperial College London participating in the Asia Convocation, distinguished fellow alumni and friends.

### **Programme**

1900 Networking Reception  
 1930 Arrival of VIPs  
 1930 Welcome by Emcee  
     Speech by Dr Lee Hing Yan (ICAAS President)  
     Speech by Sir Richard Sykes (Rector, IC)  
     Dinner Commences  
     Presentation of Awards  
 2130 Dinner Ends

Attire Formal (suit & tie for men)

Cost	ICAAS Members	S\$88 pax	S\$808 per table of 10
	Non Members	S\$100 pax	S\$999 per table of 10

Please complete and return the slip below with your payment. Your cheque should be crossed and payable to "ICAAS". The completed form and payment should be sent to ICAAS Gala Dinner Committee, c/o 22 Carpmael, Singapore 429769.

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