## President's Report 2011/12

# THE OLD FREES ASSOCIATION SINGAPORE

50<sup>TH</sup> AGM 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2012 KING'S HOTEL



A group of the Old Boys of the Penang Free School, gathered at Raffles College during the week-end at a tea-party to celebrate the anniversary of their Alma Mater. A proposal was carried to form a Singapore branch of the Old Frees' Association, and a committee was elected, consisting of Messrs. A. A. Sanderson (chairman), Khoo Kim Cheng, Hooi Yip Seng and Abbas (hon. sec.).

28 October 1929 (113th year of PFS)

## Old Frees to hold dinner

OLD Boys of the Penang Free School will hold their annual dinner at Tai Tong Restaurant, Happy World Park, on Oct. 21 This year marks the 136th anniversary of the foundation of the school.

13 October 1952

22 October 1952

Officially Registered On 26 May 1962

# **'Old Frees'** in Singapore

Mr. A. W. Frisby, chairman of the Public Services Commission, Singapore, was elected the first patron of the Old Frees Association at an inaugural dinner of old boys of the Penang Free School held in Singapore last night. Others elected were: Mr. Tan Ah Tah, president; Prof. A. A. Sandosham, vice-president; Mr. Chan Kok Chin, secretary; Mr. Khoo Sian Wah, treasurer. Messrs. Ibrahim Basha, Chee Swee Leng, Lim Ewe Hin, Leong Yin Choo and Dr. Yeoh Bock Choon; committee: Messrs. Lim Keng Hor and Chin Bok, auditors.

28 October 1966 (150<sup>th</sup> year of PFS) 4<sup>th</sup> year of OFAS

### Judges head Old Frees

SINGAPORE, Thurs.—
Two High Court judges here, Mr. Justice Tan Ah Tah and Mr. Justice A. V. Winslow, have been elected President and Vice - President of the Singapore Old Frees Association.

They are old boys of the Penang Free School, which recently celebrated its sesquicentenary. Other officials of the association here are: Secretary, Mr. T. Q. Lim: treasurer, Mr. E. A. Clarke, and committee members: Messrs Tan Boon Teik, Dr. G. K. Lim, Heah Hock Meng, Chan U Seek and Yong Yoon Fook.

#### Title:

Memoir of the life and public services of Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles, particularly in the government of Java, 1811-1816, and of Bencoolen and its dependencies, 1817-1824: with details of the commerce and resources of the Eastern Archipelago and selections from his correspondence Creator:

Raffles, Sophia, Lady, 1786-1858

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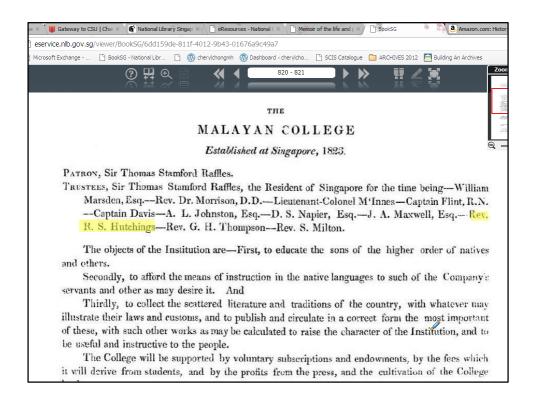
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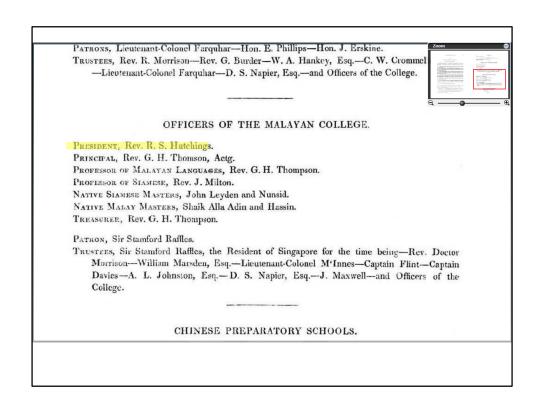
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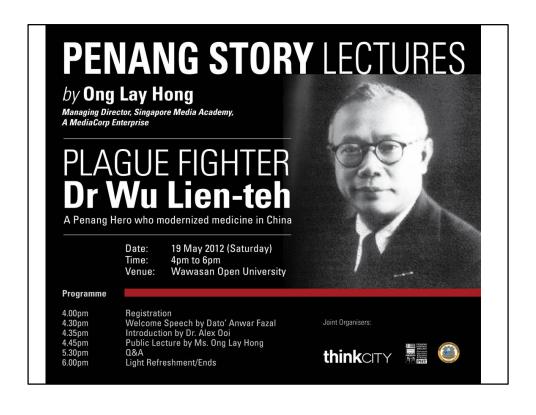
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#### 新加坡-马米西业人员行桯

Foreign Delegates Itinerary, Dr Wu Lien-Teh Commemorative Symposium (held alongside 3rd Boreal Congress of Cardiology). Speaker's CV attached.

#### 18 Jan 2013 (Friday)

17:00-18:30 Dinner by Song Hua Jiang River 19:00-21:00 Tour Ice festival

#### 19 Jan 2013 (Saturday)

08:30-09:00 Commemorative Symposium Opening Ceremony

09:00-09:30 Work & Life of Dr WLT in China (Ms ONG Lay Hong, Mediacorp Singapore)

09;30-10:00 Dr WLT's life outside of China (Dato Dr Anwar FAZAL, U Science Penang)
10:00-10:30 Dr WLT Memorial Museum Report (Prof YANG Bao Feng, Chancellor, Harbin U)

10:30-11:00 Global Public Health: The Legacy of Dr Wu Lien-Teh (Prof Boo Hoe KWA, U of South Florida)

11:00-11:30 Public Health and Preventive Measures in China

(Prof Dayi HU, Peking U People's Hospital)

11:30-12:00 Dr Wu Lien-Teh, Plague Fighter: A Family Perspective (Dr Shan Woo LIU, Instructor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School and great grand daughter of Dr WLT)

#### 12:30-14:00 Lunch at "Old Chef" (a 4-generation restaurant with Dr WLT's influence)

14:30-16:00 Tour Dr WLT Memorial Museum and Hospital, Central Street, Sophia Church, etc. 18:00-20:00 Gala Dinner at Shangrila Hotel
Address by Chairmen: Dr Alex K H Ooi & Mr Loke Gim Tay

Speeches: Heilongjiang Governor and Penang Chief Minister

#### 20 Jan 2013 (Sun)

08:30-11:00 Foreign delegates fellowship

Heilongjiang, China - Penang, Malaysia dialogue (2014 event, etc)

11:00-12:00 Media Conference / Press Release / Lunch / Departures

Optional Tour: 13:00-16:00 Tour Harbin University, Harbin University 2<sup>nd</sup> Hospital, 731 camp site

参观哈尔滨医科大学、哈医大二院、哈尔滨731部队遗址等。

#### To all who treasure the memory, work and life of Dr Wu Lien-Teh

(& to see renowned Harbin Snow Festival & tour the area)

Dr Wu Lien-Teh Commemorative Symposium (alongside 3rd Boreal Congress of Cardiology) hosted by Harbin Medical University First Hospital Harbin, Heilongjiang, China Friday 18<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2013

Come join an international fraternity recognize Dr Wu Lien-Teh's great sacrifices, principles and philosophies, that has survived the times and benefitted present day living.

There are 2 things you need to do:

- 1. Return complete Participation Form and pay SGD\$330.00 each joining fee (covers transfers/entrances/meals/transport in program) to "Obgyn Consultants Pte Ltd" AC# 079-385-8019 Citibank Singapore Ltd, swift code CITISGSGGCB.
- 2. Book your own flights and hotels. List below are preferred hotels, at special if you mention Harbin Medical University First Hospital Symposium.

#### 五星级酒店 Five star hotel: (range about RMB 1688 to 1838 + 15% per night)

哈尔滨香格里拉酒店 Shangri-la Hotel http://www.shangri-la.com/harbin/shangrila

#### 四星级酒店 Four star hotels: (range about RMB 668 to 1588 per night)

- 哈尔滨友谊宫 Harbin Friendship Palace Hotel http://www.hrbyyg.com/
- 哈尔滨新凯莱花园大酒店 Heilongjiang Gloria Plaza Hotel

http://hotels.ctrip.com/hotel/21961.html

All applications and enquiries to Dr Alex Ooi at dralexooi@gmail.com.

Organisers assisting Harbin Medical University are Loke Gim Tay, Gan Khai Choon, Chin Cheong, Peter Quah, Gabriel Teh, Steve Foong, friends, Singapore & Malaysia Chinese Schools Alumni, Singapore-China Friendship Association in collaboration with

哈尔滨香格里拉酒店 Shangri-la Hotel http://www.shangri-la.com/harbin/shangrila

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PARTICIPATION FORM (please write legibly, especially email address)

Dr Wu Lien-Teh Commemorative Symposium Harbin, China: Friday 18th to Sunday 20th January 2013

Name as in Passport:

Email address:

Place a tick if you wish a copy of Dr Wu Lien-Teh's autobiography shared with above email via "Dropbox" \_\_\_

Mobile + country code: and, if available,

China mobile:

Special diet (if any):

Leader's name, mobile & email (if travelling in a group):

Etc (payment and flight details)

#### Dr WLT Commemorative Symposium 18-20 Jan 2013 Xian 14-18 then to Harbin, then home

- Monday 14 Jan: SIN-PVG/HKG-XIY
   Friday 18 Jan: XIY-HRB
- Sunday 20 Jan: HRB-PVG/HKG-SIN (may arrive SIN early AM 21 Jan)

Xian: Tang Dynasty Music & Dance Show / Terracotta Warriors / Hua Qing Pool / City Tour / Famen Temple / Han Mausoleum / etc

Harbin: Planned program - SGD330. Hotel: Shangrila (5\*) - SGD900 (2 nights)

Domestic economy (kiv business) airfares and Xian tours, transfers, most meals, Hilton (5\*) – SGD1,400-1,800 (business flight extra amount?)

Airfare SIN-PVG-SIN: SQ SGD900 (Economy), SGD3,500 (Business) SIN-HKG-SIN: CX SGD600 SGD2,800

TOTAL: All 5\* SGD4k (economy) and SGD6+k (Business SIN-PVG/HKG-SIN)

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## **Dr WLT Society Objectives**

Aims and Objects

The Society shall undertake the following:

- a) research, promote and support activities that promote the legacy of Dr. Wu Lien-teh, also known as "Plague Fighter, Dr. Wu Lien-teh, a Penang hero who modernized medicine in China."
- b) organize lectures, workshops and conferences in relation to the work of Dr. Wu Lienteh and especially those relating to public health.
- c) initiate and maintain a website of the life and works of Dr. Wu Lien-teh.
- d) ensure credible documentation and further works printed, audio-visual and digital of his life and work.
- e) do all such activities that will promote the good work of Dr. Wu Lien-teh locally, nationally and globally.

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## Life Membership

Your MC, at its 11 Oct 2012 meeting, recommends to

- a) keep funds raised from this category of membership to be specially managed and reflected within annual accounts as such,
- b) use it only to
- (i) produce a form of heritage record / publication of old Frees in Singapore (leading up to 2016 PFS bicentenary),
- (ii) helping new school-leavers ease settling in Singapore, and
- (iii) subsidize/underwrite networking activities.

