

OLD FREES ASSOCIATION – SINGAPORE

Dear Fellow Old Free,

I am pleased to inform you that the next AGM and Annual Dinner of the OFA Singapore will be held on **Thursday, 21st October 2010** at the **Copthorne King's Hotel** at 403 Havelock Road. The AGM will commence at 7:00 p.m. at the King's Room, just beside the Connections Lounge, at the lobby level. Please look out for the notice at the hotel lobby! The dinner will commence at the same location thereafter. This year, we will be able to enjoy selections of delicious Penang food in our private function room.

As you are aware, **annual membership subscriptions are \$20**. I write to remind you that only members who have fully paid up their subscriptions are eligible to vote.

The **dinner charges are \$50 a head** for all members and guests. For members, this will include your subscriptions of \$20. Student members will be charged \$20.

Do fill up the attached Response Slip to help us plan a better function.

Old Frees (young and old) are encouraged to attend to catch up and reminisce over a mouth-watering Penang buffet.

As you would be aware, our beloved hometown of Georgetown was inscribed as a World Heritage Site in 2008, together with Melaka.

Melaka and George Town, the historic cities of the Straits of Malacca have developed over 500 years of trading and cultural exchanges between East and West in the Straits of Malacca. The influences of Asia and Europe have endowed the towns with a specific multicultural heritage that is both tangible and intangible. The two towns constitute a unique architectural and cultural townscape without parallel anywhere in East and Southeast Asia.

We will be having a short briefing on what the World Heritage status means for Penang, and we are also grateful to the E & O Group for agreeing to share on investment opportunities in Penang.

I look forward to seeing you at our annual dinner. Do spread the news to all other Old Frees you may know of and who may be in Singapore. All Old Frees, friends and relatives are welcome.

Fortis atque fidelis.

Malcolm Tan Ban Hoe
Hon. Secretary
Old Frees Association – Singapore