

OLD FREES' ASSOCIATION, SINGAPORE
3, Mount Elizabeth #11-07, Mount Elizabeth Medical Centre, Singapore 228510

NOTICE is hereby given that the 53rd Annual General Meeting of Old Frees' Association, Singapore will be held on **Wednesday 21st October 2015 at 6.30 pm** at

Princess Terrace, Level 1
Cophorne King's Hotel Singapore
403, Havelock Road
Singapore 169632

AGENDA

- (1) To consider and to approve the minutes of the 2014 Annual General Meeting held on 21st October 2014.
- (2) Report by Dr Alex Ooi, President, on the affairs of the Association for 2014/15.
- (3) To receive the Hon. Treasurer's Report for 2014/15.
- (4) To elect a Management Committee for 2014/15.
Rule 13. A Management Committee (MC) shall be elected at each Annual General Meeting (AGM) to conduct the affairs of the Association. It shall comprise a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and five ordinary MC members.
- (5) To elect an Honorary Auditor.
- (6) Any other matters
Under Rule 20, the meeting shall consider items brought up by any member for which at least seven clear days' notice had been given to the Honorary Secretary.

By Order of the Management Committee

Gabriel Teh Choo Thok
Honorary Secretary
1st October 2015

Post-AGM Programme

Immediately following the AGM, we will hold our Annual Dinner at the same function room. Our Guest Speaker for the evening is Datuk Seri Lim Chong Keat, an Old Free. The title of his talk is "Contributing to the New Architecture in Singapore". Datuk Lim's talk will cover the formative years of Singapore; challenges for Old Frees in Singapore and Malaysia; and his student days in Free School. An all encompassing talk from a very renowned Old Free.

Fee payable to cover annual membership subscription and cost of the sumptuous Penang buffet spread is:

Ordinary member: \$60.00 per person (including annual subscription of \$20.00)
Life member: \$40.00 per person (no annual subscription)
Spouse/Guest: \$50.00 per person

Dinner is expected to commence at about 7.00 pm. Spouses and Guests are most welcomed.

Please mail your cheque, payable to “Old Frees’ Association, Singapore” to: 3 Mount Elizabeth #11-07, Singapore 228510.

For each Old Free, kindly indicate the following particulars:

1. Full name
2. Year left school
3. School House
4. E-mail
5. Mailing address
6. Mobile number

Alternatively, you might wish to register your particulars at our website: www.ofa.sg

- Please help us to publicise the AGM cum Fellowship Dinner by circulating this Notice to all your Old Free contacts in Singapore.

Datuk Seri Lim Chong Keat

Datuk Seri Lim, an Old Free, was born to a distinguished family in Penang in 1930. He initially trained as an architect, graduating from the University of Manchester with a BA Hons in Architecture and then a Master’s degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) where he specialised in Architectural Acoustics under Prof Robert Newman (Bolt, Beranek & Newman, Cambridge Mass.). Under the group practice of Malayan Architects Co-partnership, succeeded by Architects Team 3/Jurubena Bertiga, he and his partners were responsible for several concert halls, notably the Singapore Conference Hall, Jurong Town Hall, DBS Auditorium, Penang Komtar Auditoria & Geodesic Dome (Dewan Tunku), and the Shah Alam Town Council Auditorium. Lim’s contributions to Singapore are many and he was awarded the SIA Gold Medal by the Singapore Institute of Architects in 2015.

Lim was the Founder Chairman of ARCASIA, and also Chairman of the CAA Board of Architectural Education. He received the BBM in Singapore, and was awarded the PAM Gold Medal in 1997. He has been a Visiting Professor at the University of Manchester, and Quatercentenary Visiting Fellow at Emmanuel College Cambridge. He now researches on Botanical species and conservation, and publishes the journal *Folia Malaysiana*, and resides in Penang.