

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **THE DR. WU LIEN-TEH COMMEMORATIVE SYMPOSIUM, GEORGE TOWN, PENANG, MALAYSIA**

Saturday 8th March 2014 to Monday 10th March 2014

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#### **ABOUT DR. WU LIEN-TEH**

Dr. Wu Lien-Teh (1879-1960), was a global medical icon. Born in Penang, Malaysia, a student of the Penang Free School (one of the oldest English medium schools in the region) and later the first Malaysian and the top medical student in the University of Cambridge where he also obtained a PhD. He was among the founders of The Anti-Opium Society, worked at the prestigious Institute of Medical Research in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, where there is a gallery about his great pioneering work. He moved to China in 1910 where, in the north-eastern area of China, there was an outbreak of a serious epidemic involving pneumonic plague. Dr. Wu's heroic medical work led to the halting of the outbreak which could have devastated China. He is honoured as "The Plague Fighter" and has a museum in the city of Harbin in China devoted to him. He established hospitals and authored in the 1932 classic "History of Chinese Medicine". He also founded the China Medical Association. He was nominated for the Nobel Prize for medicine in 1935, the first from Malaysia and the region. He returned to Malaysia in 1937 and worked at the town of Ipoh, Malaysia for over two decades and continued his medical and civic work. When he died in 1960 in Penang, The Times of London wrote: "the world of medicine has lost a heroic and almost legendary figure". In the British Medical Journal, Sir Philip Manson-Bahr stated the name of Dr. Wu Lien-Teh "flashed forth as a monument of devotion and courage".

#### **PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

##### **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

2.00pm to 5.00pm: Tour-The Dr. Wu Lien-Teh Heritage Trail.

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7.00pm: Welcoming Dinner by the Dr. Wu Lien-Teh Society and Dr. Wu Lien-Teh family reunion.

##### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

10.00am to 1.00pm: Tour-The Dr. Wu Lien-Teh Heritage Trail.

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2.30pm to 5.00pm: The Inaugural Dr. Wu Lien-Teh Lecture by Professor Dr. Anthony Capon, Director of the Institute of Global Health, United Nations University (UNU-IIGH), Malaysia.

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7.30pm: Official State Government of Penang Dinner (by invitation).

## **OFFICIAL HOTELS**

The following hotels are providing special rates and participants are encouraged to stay at any of them depending on logistical reasons:

- a. Eastern & Oriental Hotel (E&O Hotel).  
10 Lebuhr Farquhar, 10200 Penang, Malaysia.  
Email: jesvinder.singh@eohotels.com  
Price: RM 470.00 ++ per suite per night, Studio Suite, Victory Annexe wing.  
Contact person: Mr. Jesvinder Singh.
- b. City Bayview Hotel.  
25-A Lebuhr Farquhar, 10200 Penang, Malaysia.  
Email: josephine.yew@bayviewhotels.com  
Price: RM 210.00 ++ per room per night for Deluxe room.  
Contact person: Ms. Josephine Yew.

***\*All bookings are to be made direct to the hotel. Early booking is requested as room at special rates are limited.***

### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING:**

#### FOR OVERALL EVENT

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2. Mr. Clement Liang, Penang Heritage Trust.  
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#### FOR INAUGURAL LECTURE.

Ms. Ong Siou Woon, Penang Institute.

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#### FOR MONDAY 10TH SYMPOSIUM.

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## **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

8.30am to 10.00am: Unveiling of a bust of Dr. Wu Lien-Teh donated by Harbin Medical University, China to the people of Penang and a Dr. Wu Lien-Teh photo exhibition.

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11.00am to 5.00pm: International Symposium on Global Health Challenges-Infectious Diseases in the New Millennium. Speakers include the following:

- a. Datuk Dr. Christopher Lee Kwok Ching, Head Consultant, Department of Medicine, Hospital Sungei Buluh, Malaysia.
- b. Professor Ooi Eng Eong, Deputy Director, Emerging Infectious Diseases Programme, Duke-National University of Singapore, Graduate School/Medical School, Singapore.
- c. Dr. Stan Fenwick, RESPOND, USAID Project, Bangkok, Thailand.

### **REGISTRATION**

For the application forms for registration go to the following website:

[www.wulienthsociety.org](http://www.wulienthsociety.org)

Or email to:

[wulienthsociety@gmail.com](mailto:wulienthsociety@gmail.com)

***\* The closing date for registration is 28 February 2014***

### **REGISTRATION FEES**

A registration fee is payable as below and it will cover the Heritage Tour, the Welcoming Dinner, Inaugural Lecture, Bust Unveiling Ceremony and International Symposium (including lunch).

- ◇ International participants: RM 250.00 (including meals and transfers between venues but no airport transfers).
- ◇ Local participants: RM 150.00.

***\* All life members of the Dr. Wu Lien-Teh Society are exempt from paying the Registration Fee.***

All payments should be made as follows:

- ◇ Enclose a cheque/cash/electronic receipt made to the Dr. Wu Lien-Teh Society, Penang.
- ◇ Those who wish to pay electronically can pay to CIMB Bank A/C No: 0715-0006509-058.
- ◇ Please send postal payments to the following address:  
Secretary-General, The Dr. Wu Lien-Teh Society, Penang  
Penang Heritage Trust at 26, Lebuhr Gereja, 10200 George Town, Penang, Malaysia.

## PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS

The Dr. Wu Lien-Teh Society, Penang.  
([wulientehsociety.org](http://wulientehsociety.org))

Penang Institute.  
([penanginstitute.org](http://penanginstitute.org))

Penang Medical College.  
([www.pmc.edu.my](http://www.pmc.edu.my))

Institute of International Global Health, United Nations University.  
([iigh.unu.edu](http://iigh.unu.edu))

Penang Heritage Trust.  
([www.pht.org.my](http://www.pht.org.my))

Penang Global Tourism.  
([www.mypenang.gov.my](http://www.mypenang.gov.my))

Think City.  
([www.thinkcity.com.my](http://www.thinkcity.com.my))



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