



Dear friends and members,

It is with great pleasure that I pen this forward for our very own website, made possible by Jeff who so kindly volunteered setting it up and being webmaster (via Kheng Hock). Our VP Jeeve will oversee this and use it to expand our outreach and database.

To make this resource relevant, interesting and inclusive, the contact-list must be current (continually updated) and all members contribute articles, pictures, etc. Help us with these and forward this website to contacts you have.

Alumni can only focus on fellowship and networking - in the form of interest groups like golf, oral history, PFS-Nexus and links with old frees all over. If you have an interesting speaker or topic to explore, do come forward.

In the next years, we hope to materialize the following, with your help and participation:

- i) joint golf/social event with other Penang alumni groups in Singapore;
- ii) large gathering for our AGM on 21st October 2011;
- iii) worldwide meet in Harbin/Beijing in early 2012 (Snow Festival time) when Frees International can be initiated (towards PFS's 200th) and when we meet other Penangites, such as the Chung Ling alumni. Perhaps even a conference on medical/social aspects of infection/ hygiene in memory of Dr. Wu Lien De, as we visit his museum and medical schools he helped establish.

The Penang Dialogue, started after CM Lim's 3 June 2010 visit (organized by us at the Tanglin Club), continues quarterly. An ex-Xaverian is organizing the 2nd for February 2011 ('Manpower'). The 1st ('World Heritage Site'), organized by Chung Ling Alumni, was well-received. Restore our childhood Penang ? Re-instate electric trams ?

We have established good relations with our alma mater, OFA Penang and Yayasan PFS, as a good start for things to come.

Fortis Atque Fidelis!

Dr Alex Ooi, President, Old Frees Association Singapore, Dec 2010