



Vancouver-Singapore Club

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TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE VANCOUVER-SINGAPORE CLUB

Dear Members,

I enclose the following news for your information:

1. CLOSURE OF THE SINGAPORE CONSULATE-GENERAL OFFICE

“Dear Friends,

The Government of the Republic of Singapore, with the agreement of the Government of Canada, has appointed Mr David A. Brown as Singapore’s Honorary Consul-General in Toronto, Canada.

Mr Brown, 69, is a Counsel with law firm, Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP. He is the Founding Chair of the Council of Governors for the Canadian Public Accountability Board, the Chair of the Public Policy Forum, and the Chair of the Governance and Leadership Council of the Ontario Hospital Association. Mr Brown is also the Chair of the Canadian Auditing and Assurances Standards Oversight Council, and the Deputy Chair of the Board of Trustees of the University Health Network.

The Singapore Consulate-General in Toronto, Canada, will commence operations from 25 May 2009. The address is :

Consulate-General of the Republic of Singapore

44th Floor, One First Canadian Place,

Toronto, Ontario,

Canada, M5X 1B1

Tel : 416-863-5597

Fax : 416 863 0871

E-mail : singapore@dwpv.com

With the opening of the Singapore Consulate-General in Toronto, the Singapore Consulate-General in Vancouver will cease operation with effect from 30 June 2009. Singapore citizens in Canada requiring consular assistance may contact the Consulate-General in Toronto. Singapore citizens can also contact the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Duty Officer (24-hour) at:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Tel: 6379 8800, 6379 8855

Fax: 6476 7302

Email: mfa_duty_officer@mfa.gov.sg

Singapore Consulate General, Vancouver

24 May 2009.”

2. ANNUAL CAMP

Due to limited response from members, I regret to announce that the Annual Camp for this year is cancelled.

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3. ANNUAL PICNIC

The Annual Picnic will be held on Saturday, July 18, 2009 at the Barnet Marine Park, Burnaby from 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. The Committee is arranging for the following food (subject to final arrangement) to be available at the picnic:

1. BBQ Chicken
2. Curry Chicken & Bread
3. Cuttlefish, Kangkong & meehoon
4. Greenbean dessert
5. Kueh Ubi Kayu
6. Penang Fried Kuay Teow

The price for the picnic is as follows:

Guests: Adults \$12.00 per person/Kids \$8.00 per person

Members and immediate family: FREE

REGISTRATION:

For catering purpose, please pre-register with the following:

- (a) Email: president@singaporeclub.ca
- (b) By Fax: 604-942-2647
- (c) Telephone: Michael Leong 604-942-6966/Shirley Wong 604-722-2426

4. CELEBRATING SINGAPORE'S 44TH NATIONAL DAY

The club will be celebrating Singapore's 44th National Day with a Dinner & Dance event. This will be held jointly with the Malaysia Singapore Brunei Cultural Association (MSBCA). Details as follows:

- i. Date/Time: Friday, August 14, 2009 6.00 p.m. to 12.30 a.m.
- ii. Venue: Continental Seafood Restaurant,
#150-11700 Cambie Road, Richmond.
- iii. Ticket Price: Members: \$35.00 per person
Guests: \$40.00 per person
Table of Ten: \$350.00
- iv. Food: 10 course Chinese Banquet Dinner
- v. Raffle Draw: Many attractive prizes
- vi. Dancing: "Live" Band and singers

RESERVATION/TICKETS:

Please contact any Ex-co Member or:

Michael Leong 604-942-6966/Shirley Wong 604-722-2426

Email: president@singaporeclub.ca

Fax: 604-942-2647

5. "DAY SHOPPING TRIP TO WASHINGTON STATE, USA"

In lieu of the cancellation of the Annual Camp, the Ex-co is making arrangement for a "Day Shopping Trip" to Washington State, USA. Details of this event will be announced as soon as arrangements are made. Please visit our website: www.singaporeclub.ca for up-date information.

Have a great summer this year.

Michael Leong
President