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A word from the Venerable Master



Dear Brethren,

The memories of the wonderful Spring Reunion are now fading. I would like to express again my thanks to the warm welcome of Thailand Brethren. We are now entering the holidays period and I wish all of you enjoyable Summer break. But don't forget to take advantage of these coming two months to prepare actively the Fall Reunion in September in Taipei, include the rituals in your readings in the plane, on the beach, even at home.

Fraternally yours,

Dupree Chia, 32° KCCH
Venerable Master

Spring Reunion

The Spring Reunion has conferred the degree of Master of the Royal Secret to the 36 Brothers of Dodo Class 2017, originating from 9 countries, under the direction of Illustrious Wong Swee Min. Many visiting brothers attended the ceremonies, performed by Ritual Teams from, India, Malaysia, Mauritius, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Thailand.

The Reunion took place as usual in the British Club, and participants enjoyed a wonderful closing banquet there.



Welcome Party on April 28



The Opening



The Dodo Class at work



The Dodo Class at rest



The Banquet on April 30

The pictures taken during the Reunion are available on following (by date):

0428: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B-wEgT0v8d1cVIA3OTNTYTI3VDA>

0429: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B-wEgT0v8d1cWWh3X0ZUV0FOdms>

0430A; <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B-wEgT0v8d1cTUtHTXF1NW9UNjq>

0430B: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B-wEgT0v8d1cRDhsNzRJS2d0dms>

04/30 C: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B-wEgT0v8d1cVkxHM3BHWjdvcWs>

Fall Reunion

The Fall Reunion will take place in the China Masonic Temple in Taipei from Friday September 22nd and Saturday September 23rd.

A welcome party will be organized on the Thursday 21st evening, and the closing banquet will be on the evening of Saturday 22nd

This Program is a replica of the 2016 edition with the performance in long form of the 4th, 14th, 18th, 27th, 30th and 32nd.

The suggested hotel is the Sunworld Dynasty Hotel where the banquet will be held. The proposed room rate is 3,100 NTD, but it remains possible to obtain more attractive rates through Booking.com or else.

In any case we will appreciate to receive your registration form for the Reunion for a better organization of the logistics.

The Registration fees of last year are maintained: 2,000 NTD (70 USD), including refreshments and banquet. Additional guest for banquet will be charged 1,500 NTD (50 USD).

And don't forget to pay your 2017 dues, if not done yet, as 2018 will be soon receivable.

Honors

We wish to congratulate the following Brothers who have been awarded honors by the Supreme Council.

Where elected Knight Commander Court of Honor (KCCH):

Robert Peregrine Blake from Malaysia,
August Y.T. Chen from Taiwan,
Patrick M. L. Chin from Singapore,
Yoon Hiap Chin from Malaysia,
Sharath K. Choudary from India,
Ram Alimchand Jagtiani from Hong Kong,
Louis Edward Ruehlman from Malaysia,
Arunachalam Sureskumar from India,
Mao-Kuang Wang from Taiwan,
Rock Wong from Hong Kong,
Ga Rin Yau from Malaysia,
Lap Kei Yuen from Hong Kong.

Were elected Inspector General Honorary (IGH):

Dupree Chia from Taiwan,
Bharat Venkat Epur from India,
William Kim Teck Lai from Malaysia,
Chang-Yuan Lee from Taiwan,
Kam Peng Mau from Malaysia,
Christopher Moore from Thailand,
Vijay Kumar Natarajan from Malaysia,
James Sek Uy Pua from Malaysia,
Poh Lok Yan from Singapore.

The investiture of new KCCH and coronation of new IGH will take place on September 22nd, in Taipei, before the Conferral.

Summons

We wish to remind all brethren that the Taipei Bodies hold a Stated Meeting every fourth Tuesday at 19:00 h, at the China Masonic Temple in Taipei, every month except July, August and September. Summons are sent to local brethren only, in order to avoid an avalanche of apologies, but all visiting brothers are welcome to attend these meetings.

The yearly program of the Stated Meetings is as follows:

January: Lodge of Perfection and Chapter Rose Croix,

February: Lodge of perfection and Council of Kadosh

March: Lodge of Perfection, Chapter rose Croix and Consistory,

April: Lodge of Perfection and Council of Kadosh,

May: Lodge of Perfection and Chapter Rose Croix

June: Lodge of Perfection, Council of Kadosh and Consistory,

October: Lodge of Perfection and Council of Kadosh,

November: Lodge of Perfection and Chapter Rose Croix,

December: Lodge of Perfection, Council of Kadosh and Consistory.

In addition, a Spring Reunion takes place on the last weekend of April and a Fall Reunion takes place on the 4th weekend of September.

New arrivals kiss and goodbye

Our Brothers Kah Yew Wong and Toh Siew Hock from Sabah have been called to the Grand Lodge above past month. May the Grand Architect of the Universe take good care of them. We present our sincere condolences to his family and relatives.

Contribute to our letter

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