

## **Planning of the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion**

Herewith below is the summary of discussion at the first preparatory luncheon held on Monday, the 28<sup>th</sup> October 2013 in Hong Kong. Few photos were taken and attached ([please click](#)) for your viewing pleasure. Ladies attended were Virginia Lo, Linda Lee, Doris Lee, Margaret Hu and Catherine Tang.

### **Dear Fellow Classmates,**

I was asked by our gathering at BuDaoWen Restaurant to report to you the discussions and recommendations of all those in presence at the lunch meeting.

Present at the gathering were: Lee Nim Wang, Regis Lo, Francis Leung, Wai Kwai Nam, Sung Yun Wing, Vincent Lee, Stephen Lee, Vincent Leung, Bonbon Hu, Wong Pak Lun, Norman So, Adrian Leung, Joe Pang, Tony Chan, Leslie Chang, Chui Lim Ming, Andrew Tang and Edmund Kwok.

By the way, Regis Lo has posted photos of this gathering in the Bigtent group site already. Use the following link to login and see the Photo page: <http://www.bigtent.com/group/photo>

It was agreed unanimously by those present that they prefer to hold the 50th reunion in the late November 2015. For people in Hong Kong, dates around big holidays, e.g. Chinese New Year, are not convenient because of their family obligations and other travel plans.

There were discussions about side trips. One suggestion was to consider an optional trip to Yunnan, e.g. including Li Jiang (丽江) and Huang Long (黄龙). The weather there is nice year round and food is good. This may be held before the reunion event in Hong Kong. After the reunion event in Hong Kong, an option cruise to Southeast Asia may be considered, e.g. similar to the suggestion by C.K. Chan. The request from the gathering was to ask CK to look for a cruise with a budget that appeals to broad participation.

Also, a local activity in Hong Kong during the reunion event would include a hike to be organized by Sung Yun Wing, who is highly regarded by our Hong Kong classmates as one who is dedicated to running the marathon beyond age 70.

These optional side trips can be further discussed by everyone and other suggestions are welcome.

As for the organization for the reunion preparation in Hong Kong, our classmates in Hong Kong will assume the duty, as there is no lack of experienced organizers and motivated volunteers.

The first priority is to set the reunion date as soon as possible, so that people can put it down on their calendars and commit to it.

Let me propose the last weekend of November 2015 – Friday Nov 27 - Sunday Nov 29, 2015.

A trip to Yunnan (or another destination) would take place in the week from Nov 20 to Nov 26 (with some adjustments if necessary).

A cruise to SE Asia (or another destination) would take place in the week from Nov 30 to Dec 7 (approximately).

Please respond with your feedback, suggestions for alternative dates and optional trips, and let's move our planning forward another step.

As I am writing at 1:30 am here in Hong Kong, pardon me if I seem to sound like a secretary reporting a Boy Scouts meeting, haha!

Stephen Lee