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“TO BUILD A PREMIER NETWORK FOR UCL GRADUATES AND FAMILY MEMBERS IN SINGAPORE”

University College London Alumni (Singapore)

Gala Performance of Pagoda Street 06 Aug 05

The UCL Alumni Reception cum Gala Performance of Pagoda Street was held successfully at The Esplanade, Singapore on 6 August 2005. UCL Alumni Singapore (UCLAS) supported this event by organising a "UCL Alumni Buffet Reception" to bring together the UCL Alumni from across Singapore. This reception was graciously supported by the UCL and was hosted by UCL's Dean of Students, Professor John Foreman. We had both the UCL alumni, students (current and freshers) and their families/friends who attended this gala reception which was the preamble to the made-in-UCL "Pagoda Street" musical performance staged at The Esplanade Theatre Studios later that evening. We were indeed honoured to have with us the British Deputy High Commissioner, Mr David Campbell, as one of our invited guests and most importantly the Dean of Students of UCL, Professor John Foreman, who flew down all the way from London especially for this occasion - yes, to meet up with the alumni.

UCL has supported the UCLAS tremendously both logistically and financially (sponsoring of the reception) in the organising of this UCL Alumni Reception. It was not an easy task to convince them to fund this event though since it was not the usual practice for UCL, perhaps not even for any other UK universities, to fund any alumni group activities outside the UK. Professor John Foreman, in his reception speech, had mentioned that "UCLAS is the most active UCL alumni group in this region, next to Hong Kong" and perhaps it was through such great faith that UCL has upon the UCLAS that the university was willing to fund this event after all. On the other hand, this was not a surprising move by the university as the British Deputy High Commission has quoted during the gala performance that "UCL has always been a forward looking institution since it was founded in 1820..."

Such strong support from any overseas institutions is hard to come by and the UCLAS would therefore strive to improve and maintain the strong rapport that has developed over the years. We hope that the alumni members who were attended the event had an enjoyable evening both at the reception and the gala performance of "Pagoda Street".



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UCLAS talk at library@Orchard 09 Sept 2005

How many ways do you think there are in designing a house? In Mr Ken Lou's opinion, there are as many as 39! As part of the alumni's efforts to engage the general public and to do its part in sharing of professional experience, our very first public talk conducted in collaboration with the National Library Board was conducted on 10th of Sept at Library@Orchard. Our speaker, Mr Ken Lou is a renown architect and a graduate of the Barlett School of Architecture and Planning and the talk was attended by UCL alumni members and many members of the public. Ken shared with the us the 39 different ways of designing a building and some of his designs are rather unorthodox ranging from layering of axis to even flying saucers! Ken also shared some of his favourite houses that he had designed over the years from various exotic locations such as Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Indonesia, etc. Some interesting questions were also asked from the members of public. Some asking Ken's to share his favourite piece of work and some asking about how an architect is obliged to the client. Overall, the talk was well received and the public were clearly interested in such a subject which most hold close to their hearts.

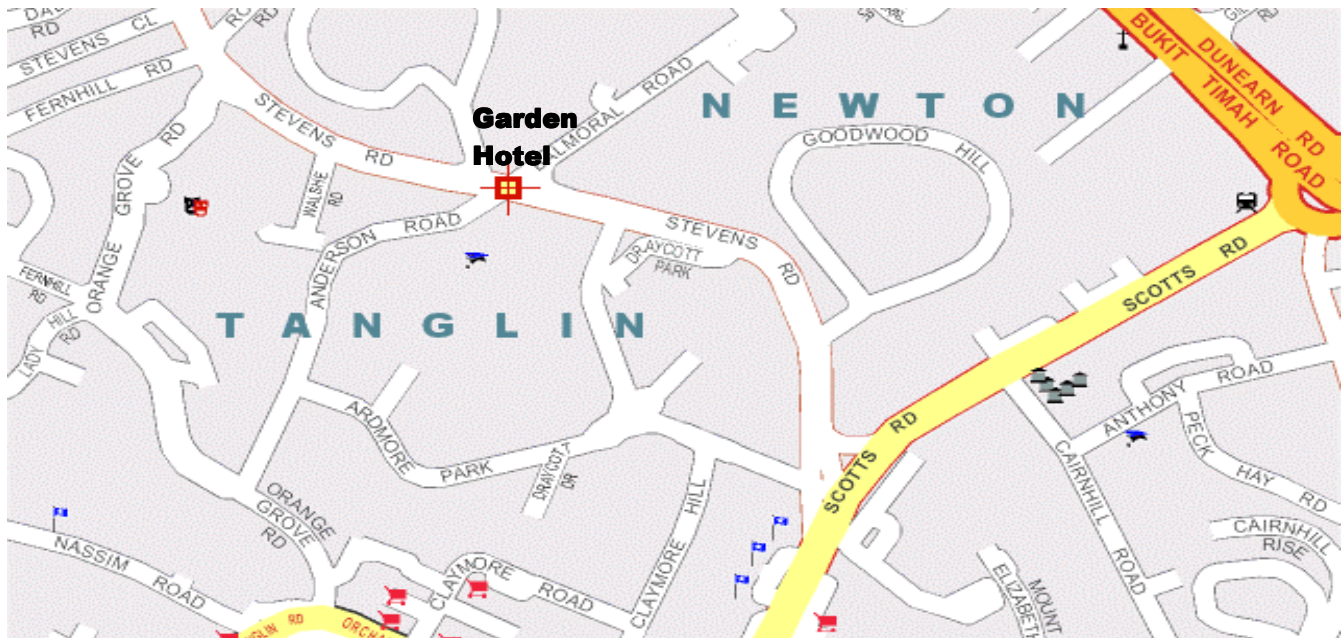


Upcoming Activities:
UCLAS Christmas Lunch
The West Café, Garden Hotel
14 Balmoral Road, Singapore 259800
Saturday 17 Dec, 12pm onwards
S\$22+++ per person

The annual UCLAS Christmas Lunch will be held at Garden Hotel. This will be an excellent opportunity for catching up with each other. Do join us for an afternoon of good food and great company. We look forward to seeing you there! Kindly rsvp secretary@uclas.org by 10 Dec 2005 if you are coming.

Getting there: Nearest bus stops are at Raffles Girls School or opposite Raffles Girls School, bus nos.105 & 132. Other nearby bus stops are at Balmoral Plaza, bus nos. 48, 57, 66 and 170.

Location Map of Garden Hotel



Garden Hotel Buffet Menu*

Soup

Shredded Chicken Soup
Clam Chowder Soup
Mushroom Soup

Cold Dishes & Salads

Scallop
Baby Lobster
N/Z Half Shell Mussels
Assorted Cold Platter
Air Flown Mesclun Salad
Potato Salad

Main Courses

Baked Oyster with Cheese Sauce
Mushroom Risotto
Snapper with herb cream sauce
Braised Lamb Shank
Chicken Parmigiana
Egg Wrap with Beef in Tomato Sauce
Corn on Cob
Gratin Potato
Pork Ribs
Roast Beef
Variety of pasta and sauces

Desserts

Assorted Cakes
Nonya Kueh
Ice-cream
Mixed Fruit Platter
Bo Bo Cha Cha
Pulot Hitam
Tau Suan
Agar Agar
Sago Gula Melaka
Tiramisu
Chocolate Éclair
Chng Tng
Mango Pudding
Cream Caramel
Almond Longan Beancurd

*The menu is subject to changes.