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We hope that this new format will attract greater interest among our readers and that it will serve as a practical means of communication between all our members.

As with all newsletters our success depends on your response and the most practical way to demonstrate your appreciation is to write in and contribute articles for publication, and to offer suggestions for improvement.

Every member must have his or her own knowledge or memories of Peranakan memorabilia to share with us. So, please send in your contributions to the Hon. Secretary at 101 Thomson Road #01-80, United Square, Singapore 1130.

Last but not least we wish to convey our thanks to Mr. Peter Lee Peng Eng for setting up the print format for us.

KEEP THIS DATE FREE
FRIDAY 8 JULY 1994
GUEST SPEAKER:
MR.KENNETH CHEO KIM BAN

Our forthcoming social gathering will be a dinner to be held on Friday 8 July 1994 at the Pin Hsiang Restaurant of the RELC (Regional English Language Centre), next to the Shangri-la Hotel at 30 Orange Grove Road at 7.30 p.m. to be followed by a talk on A BABA WEDDING by

Mr. Kenneth Cheo Kim Ban.

Mr. Cheo is a well-known authority on Baba culture whose informative book on A BABA WEDDING, with its detailed and fascinating account of the ceremonies attendant upon an old-fashioned wedding, was first published in 1983.

Details of the Dinner/Talk can be found in the enclosed reservation form to be completed and forwarded to us with your cheque for \$22-00 per head.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS AND CHANGES OF ADDRESS

This is to remind members, who have not done so, to send us two passport size photographs and \$2-00 for their membership cards.

Will those who have changed their addresses or phone numbers please notify us accordingly?

NEW MEMBERS

We bid welcome to the following new members who we look forward to meeting on 8 July:-

Ms Irene Lim
Mr. Francis Sim Siew Guan
Mdm. Soh Kee Lee
Mr. Sim Juek Wah, Francis
Mr. Sim Juay Chew, William

FAREWELL

It is with much sorrow that we record the deaths of Mr. Lim Ewe Hin and Ms Aileen Lau.

Ms Aileen Lau was a most keen and energetic member who, despite her illness, continued to take an active interest in the last Baba Convention which she had initially planned and which eventually adopted her own selection for its theme OUR LINGUISTIC HERITAGE.

May we offer our condolences to their families.

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1994/1995

At the Annual General Meeting held at the Regional English Language Centre at Orange Grove Road on 2 April 1994 the following Committee Members and Hon Auditor were elected:

President: Dr. George Tay

1st Vice President:

Mr. David Ong

2nd Vice President:

Mr. Lee Kip Lee

Hon. Secretary:

Mrs. Lim Geok Huay

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. Helen Tan

Committee Members:

Mr. Thomas Tan

Mr. Lucky Low

Mr. Peter Wee

Ms Yeo Seok Yan

Dr. Irene Lim

Ms Judy Low

Hon. Auditor: Mr. Richard Tan

DECEMBER DATE FOR NEXT BABA CONVENTION IN PENANG

We have been informed by Dato Khoo Keat Siew, the President of the Persatuan Peranakan Cina Pulau Penang that the next Baba Convention to be hosted by them will be held from 1st to 5th December 1994 tentatively at the Novotel Hotel in Tanjung Bungah. For those interested in forming a Singapore delegation to this "gathering of the clan" more details will be announced as and when we receive them.

THE RETURN OF FELIX CHIA SEE HIS BABA PLAY AT THE JUBILEE THEATRE RAFFLES HOTEL

A Peranakan play MARI KITA MAIN WAYANG written by Felix Chia and produced by The Necessary Stage will be performed at the Jubilee Theatre from 21 to 27 August. Tickets are priced at \$18 & \$25 Watch for press announcements