

KIRKBY REUNION 2018

July 6-8, 2018 in Johore Bahru, Johore

Dear Kirkbyites,

In May 2016 when I accepted the role of Organiser of the 2018 Kirkby Reunion, I didn't know what a mammoth task it was going to be. With me in Singapore and venue of the Reunion to be in Johore the challenges were enormous. Hence it took some time to come up with this formal letter of invitation to **Kirkby Reunion 2018** to be held from **Friday 6 July to Sunday 8 July, 2018** in Johore Bahru. I had of course as early as a year ago notified you of the dates of the Reunion. Now, with a small committee consisting of Punithavathy Kuladeva (1953-1955) and Harpajan Singh (1959-1960), we have come up with details of the 3 days 2 nights programme.

Venue

The Reunion will be held in **The Puteri Pacific Hotel, Jalan Abdullah Ibrahim, 80000 Johore Bahru.**

Invitation

All Kirkbyites, their spouses and family members (accompanying persons) are invited to attend. It is through attendance at such reunions that we keep the Kirkby Family spirit alive. This invitation is sent to all Kirkbyites whose contact particulars I obtained from Dato V.L. Kandan (1955-1957). If you know of any Kirkbyite who does not get this invitation, or is unaware of the 2018 Reunion please pass on to him/her the information contained herein. Also forward to us their contact information, particularly email address and mobile number.

Provisional Programme

Friday 6 July	3.00pm-5.00pm	Arrival and Registration
	7.00pm-11.00pm	"Selamat Jumpa Lagi – Western Dinner"
Saturday 7 July	6.30am-9.00am	Breakfast
	9.00am-4.00pm	Visit to Singapore
	7.00pm to 11.00pm	Kirkby Night – International Buffet Dinner
Sunday 8 July	6.30am-10.30am	Breakfast
	9.00am-10.30am	Kirkby Dialogue
	12.00 noon	Check out and Auld Lang Syne

Cost

As you will appreciate holding the Reunion in Johore is more expensive than Port Dickson, Penang or even Kuala Lumpur! With great effort we have negotiated a reasonable package deal with The Puteri Pacific for the food and lodgings. The Singapore trip we thought is a must. Taking all factors into consideration we have fixed the registration fee for this Reunion at RM590 per person which entitles the participants to accommodation for two nights, twin sharing basis, two breakfasts, two formal dinners and the trip to Singapore. For those who wish to stay in the Hotel on single occupancy basis, the registration fee is RM790 per person.

Appeal for donation

We have kept the registration fee as low as we can considering that we are all retirees and almost all octogenarians and some nonagenarians! Apart from the food and lodgings there are other cost factors. We appeal to your generosity to donate whatever amount you wish to help in the final management to make Reunion 2018 enjoyable and successful. The donation can be added to the registration fee.

Register Early

Please register early by filling and despatching to us the attached application form as soon as possible, and in any event **by 15 April, 2018**.

Remittance and Communication

Kandan has provided to us the secretarial facilities he used in 2016.

All remittances can be made by cheque or cashier's order or bank draft or paid in cash directly into the account of:

Account Name : Alumni Kirkby College – England
Bank Name : Maybank Petaling Jaya Main
Account Number : 564164445982

You must provide proof of remittance with copy of the bank-in slip despatched to us promptly together with the Registration Form attached.

All queries can be addressed to us:

(a) by email to: kkesavapany@gmail.com with copy to kandan@shearndelamore.com

(b) by WhatsApp Chat Group: **KIRKBY ALUMNI**

(c) by post to: No 6 Lorong 9/5B, 46000 Petaling Jaya, Selangor

(d) mobile number: K. Kesavapany +65-9672 5311; V.L. Kandan +6012-288 3708

I look forward to meeting you all in Kirkby Reunion 2018 in Johore Bahru in July.



K. Kesavapany (1955-1957)
Organising Chairman
Kirkby Reunion 2018
1st March 2018