



Recent photo of Cheah Phee Eng taken with visiting Kirkbyites Mahaya and Maria

R.I.P. CHEAH PHEE ENG 6-8-2016

My dear Fellow Kirkbyites,

This morning I received the sad news that our dear friend, Cheah Phee Eng, passed away at 5.00 am this morning. This news was passed on to me by Joseph Chin from Phee Eng/s batch. Joe is residing in New Zealand.

This came as a great shock to me. I spoke to him last week before my trip to Perth. He did not sound energetic but seemed well.

Phee Eng celebrated his birthday on 30 March 2016. This was what I wrote about him on his birthday:

“Cheah Phee Eng was from the ninth batch of Kirkbyites, the last batch. He was my Junior in college and was from my Block 8.

"He may be short in stature but he is very active and extremely friendly.

“He and Su Jee Hor were mainly responsible for organizing the 2006 Perak Kirkby Reunion and 2008 Malacca Kirkby Reunion.

“Of late he has been having some health problems but responding very well to the treatment.

“Whenever he comes to Penang, he always comes with a bag of Ipoh biscuits which Poh Yuk and I love.

“He has attended all the Kirkby Reunions and will be attending the May Reunion as well.”

Indeed, he attended the May Reunion. According to Joe, he got himself discharged from the hospital to attend the Kirkby Reunion. He was that close to our Kirkby fraternity.

I'm very sorry that I am unable to reach out to his close friends from Perth for further information. If I receive further news I shall share that with you all.

Farewell, my dear Phee Eng. May you rest in peace. You will live on in our memories.

Those wishing to contact the family may find this information useful:

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Yours in sorrow,

RAMA