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Kirkby Reunion 2019

Dear Kirkbytes,

As announced earlier, the Kirkby Reunion 2019 will be held from Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019 in Taiping. Taiping is known for its well-preserved colonial architecture and its Lake Gardens which is a public park with angsa trees and a lotus pond. It was established in 1880 on the site of an old tin mine.

After visiting 3 different hotels in Taiping the Organising Committee (OC), (Balasubramaniam T., Chong Hong Chong, Leela Unnithan, Mohd Kamaruddin Ibrahim, Tan Ling Suan and V.L. Kandan) decided on the Flemington Hotel as the venue based on cost and location. At first, we considered the Novotel, a four-star Hotel but decided against it because the lowest package for the twin-bedded room would have cost RM565 and the single room would have cost RM805, which is higher than our regular registration fee in all the previous Reunions. Moreover, Novotel Hotel is above a shopping Mall in the city centre with no lakeside view that Taiping is famous for. The OC decided on the Flemington Hotel, though a three-star Hotel, is in the Taiping Lake Gardens full of greenery with a panoramic view from the Roof Top Skybar. It would be nice for us to be surrounded by greenery for a change and is a convenient location for those of us who would like to do morning walk.

Rooms

There are 3 different types of rooms available for both single and double occupancy.

They are Premier King, Superior Queen and Superior Rooms. The Premier King Room with the Lake Gardens view has one King sized bed while the Superior Queen Room has one Queen sized bed. The Superior Room is the only room with two single beds. As there are only 48 Superior rooms which can accommodate 96 persons, allocation to this Superior room will be on a first come first served basis. When all these Superior rooms are taken up, subsequent allocations to those who wish to take twin sharing room will be to the 26 Superior Queen Rooms which are slightly cheaper than the Superior Twin Sharing Room.

Participation fee for full package that includes accommodation for the 2 nights, all meals, sight-seeing and the trip to Port Weld is:

Room Type Registration Fee

Premier King Single RM700

Premier King Twin Sharing RM530

Superior Queen Single RM600

Superior Queen Twin Sharing RM470

Superior Twin Sharing RM485

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The following is the tentative programme:

Friday, 27 September 2019

12 noon - Arrival at Flemington Hotel, No 1, Jalan Samanea Saman, 34000 Taiping,

Perak

12.30pm - Buffet Lunch at Flemington Hotel

3pm - Sightseeing within Taiping Zoo by tram

7pm - Western dinner and dance with live band music

Saturday. 28 September 2019

7am - Morning exercise in the Park for those who are able and willing.

8am - Breakfast

9.30am - Departure to Port Weld (Kuala Sepetang)

Heard of that name before? Sounds like a familiar name that you had come across from your history textbook, isn't it? Kuala Sepetang, as it is known today, had the first railway line in Peninsula Malaysia, linking it to Taiping. Already well known as the place to head to for a spot of fresh seafood, Kuala Sepetang has much more to offer visitors.

On the way to Port Weld, there will be the following two stops.

i. Visit to Charcoal Factory

This charcoal factory which is a tourist attraction is located right in the middle of a spectacular mangrove forest recognized as the best managed sustainable mangrove eco system in the world. During the tour, you will be given a step by step explanation of how 100kg of mangrove logs are smoked in kilns and reduced to only 26kg of charcoal which is colloquially known as 'black gold'. The making of charcoal is done the traditional way using manpower with no heavy forklifting machinery being used. This 80+ year old factory continues to thrive as 60% of the charcoal produced is exported to Japan. As part of the tour, you will be treated with Japanese Sweet potatoes.

ii. Visit to Kota Ngah Ibrahim

This fort which is now a museum and contains among others, relics of the murder of JWW Birch, the first British Resident in Perak at Pasir Salak on 1 st November 1875.

In Port Weld, we shall have Halal Seafood lunch at 'Eagle' Restaurant, Makanan Laut Kang Kao. This is a famous seafood Restaurant overlooking the river mouth.

Vegetarians don't worry because the Restaurant has agreed to provide one table of vegetarian food.

2pm - Return to Hotel

3pm to 5pm - Free and easy

5.30pm - Walkabout around lake

7pm - Group photograph, followed by BBQ dinner at the Roof Top Skybar with live band

Sunday, 29 September 2019

- 7am - Morning exercise in the Park
- 8am - Breakfast

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- 10.30am - Departure from the Hotel

The Organizing Committee is confident that this Reunion will be a fun filled event as before and we hope that there will be maximum participation.

Kindly complete and send the attached Registration Form to the address provided in the Form by 30 th June 2019.

For more information, you may contact us through the KIRKBY ALUMNI or Kirkby Alma Mater chat groups.

Dato V.L. Kandan

For and on behalf of the Organising Committee

10 May 2019

APPLICATION TO ATTEND KIRKBY REUNION 2019

27-29 SEPTEMBER 2019, FLEMINGTON HOTEL TAIPING

1 Full Name as in IC or Passport :

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2 I/C or Passport No :  
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3 Years in Kirkby: \_\_\_\_\_

4 Preferred Name in Name Tag :  
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5 Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6 Hse Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No: \_\_\_\_\_

7 Are you on WhatsApp : Yes / No

8 Your email address \_\_\_\_\_

(If you do not have an email address, please provide a family member's email address at which you can be contacted.)

9 If you are taking a twin sharing room, please specify the name of your roommate

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10 Is your roommate a Kirkbyite Yes/No If 'Yes' specify years in Kirkby  
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11 Will you go on tour:

on 27.09.2019 to Taiping Zoo Yes/No

on 28.09.2019 to Port Weld Yes/No

Roommate Yes/No

Roommate Yes/No

12 Meal Preference at Western Dinner, Friday 27.09.2019

You Accompanying Person

Lamb

Chicken

Fish

Vegetarian

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Your selection of T-Shirt Sizes: S M L XL XXL

Accompanying Person: S M L XL XXL

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Please indicate which room type you would like to take by marking a tick against the Registration Fee column.

Room Type

	Registration Fee
(RM)	Amount
Payable	
(RM)	
Premier King Single	700
Premier King Twin Sharing	530
X 2	
Superior Queen Single	600
Superior Queen Twin Sharing	470
X 2	
Superior Twin Sharing	485
X 2	

Bus Fare PJ-Taiping and back

at RM60 per pax            60

Total payment

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I forward herewith Cashier's Order/ Bank Draft No: \_\_\_\_\_

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For RM \_\_\_\_\_

To: Persatuan Alumni MTTC, Kirkby

No 6, Lorong 9/5B, 46000 Petaling Jaya

Selangor, Malaysia

Or - I have banked in the above amount directly into your bank account:

Bank Name        :        Maybank, Petaling Jaya Main

Account Name    :        Alumni Kirkby College – England

Account Number    :        564164445982

Proof of payment attached and/or sent by email kandanvl@gmail.com, WhatsApp or SMS to +60122883708

16 If you wish to stay in the Hotel before 27.09.2019 and or after 29.09.2019, at the concession rate, at your expense, please indicate dates of arrival and departure here:

Date of Arrival

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Date of Departure

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NB: Please be reminded that allocation of twin-bedded rooms is on a first come first served basis. Secondly, please send in your Registration Forms and payment due not later than 30.06.2019.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_