

Denmark -Singapore Club

Committee's Message

Dear members,

Spring is at our doorstep. Slowly but surely, winter is losing its dark grip on our days, and already the sun is rising early at 6 am to greet us. The temperatures are rising, so are our spirits as we greet you with a warm and hearty thank you to one and all for the enthusiastic turnout at our annual Chinese New Year gathering. Alas Rozita and I were not there, but we were delighted to hear of the great turnout.



Jillian held court and reported that everyone and the children had a great time as well. (We can see that from the beautiful smiling faces in the photos...)



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The lunch party was held at Fu Hao, a quaint little tim sum place in the foreign quarter behind Central Station. Although the day was reportedly cold, it was heartening to see so many of you having a cosy time.



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Well, it's that time of the year to keep you abreast of the other activities in store for you for the rest of the year beginning with summer. Summer will as usual, be picnic in a park as it gives us a chance to enjoy the great outdoors, here when the days are longer and the temperatures are warmer. The kids can run in the sun and play while the adults can lie leisurely on their picnic mats soaking up the delightful fresh summer air.

This year, we've chosen to mix a little historical tour with our picnic, which will be held at Karen Blixen's estate in Rungstedlund, near the coast. Her beautiful estate has a natural garden and grove where many beech trees grow, many of which are between 250 and 300 years old. At the highest point of the grove is a hill called Ewald's hill and at the foot of this hill is where Karen Blixen is laid to rest under a large beech tree.

We are planning to picnic at this hill, and 'gudskelov' may we have such lovely sunny weather that we can all have an enjoyable time. Well, let's keep our fingers crossed.....shall we!!!

There's also a Bird sanctuary here encompassing 15 hectares of Blixen's estate and host to a bountiful birdlife. There are over 100 nesting boxes resting on old trees that feed a host of at least 35 species of bird breeds.

So bring your binoculars and cameras along if you wish to capture pictures of our beautiful feathered friends. Otherwise all that are needed is just a picnic basket filled with goodies for your family and a warm mat to sit on. Remember, drinks are on the Club.

DETAILS FOR SUMMER PICNIC ARE:

Date: Sunday, 14 June 2009

Time: 14.00 to 17.00

Venue: Karen Blixen's Museum
Rungstedlund
Strandvej 111, DK-2960 Rungsted Kyst

Food: Members prepare their own picnic basket

Drinks: Club will provide soft drinks

RSVP: 30 May 2009

Non-members: Are welcome but bring your own picnic basket as well
Your own drinks

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News and Updates

❖ **How do I become a member of the Denmark Singapore Club?**

There have been many enquiries regarding how to be a member of the club. This is a very positive indication and we like to have as many members as possible. Thus please help the committee by informing the interested party to contact us **personally** or send e-mail to denmark-singapore.club@hotmail.com The telephone numbers are available at our website otherwise it is stated at the end of this newsletter. The fee for a calendar year is DKK 150 for individual members and the double for family members. Enrolment fee is DKK 50.

❖ **The Singapore Consulate**

For the new members we like to inform you that we have Singapore Consulate in Copenhagen. It is open weekdays from 10.00 to 12.00. We would here give you the address and contact details for your future reference:

Singapore Consulate
Snorregade 20
2300 Copenhagen S
General Consul: Arne Simonsen
Telephone: 32 54 83 60
E-mail: sincon@scan-group.dk

❖ **Upcoming Events in 2009**

As usual we like to inform you of what is coming up for the year 2009. Thereby we hope you will put a cross in your calendar and keep the day free from other activities. We would be happy to see as many of you as possible for all the events

Events	Dates and Days
National Day	9th August, Sunday
Lantern and Hari Raya	27th September, Sunday
Deepavali and AGM	7th November, Saturday

❖ **Updated Contact List**

This will be distributed once all the information given is received by the committee.

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❖ An Invitation to all members

The committee had received this message from our hotmail. Please respond individually if you are interested.

Dear friend,

My name is Ms Christina Bright, a staff of Global hearth Organization for Human Development (GHO) in California U.S.A. We are organizing a global combine conference taking place from 17th - 20th June 2009 in California USA and from 24th - 27th June 2009 in Dakar Senegal.

If you are a holder of passport that may require visa to enter the United States of America you may inform the conference secretariat at the time of registration, as the organizing committee is responsible for all visa arrangements and travel assistance. I believe that we may have the opportunity to meet if you may be willing to participate in this event. The benevolent donors from across the world and the

Organizing Committee will provide round trip air tickets and accommodation for the period of participants Stay in the U.S, to all registered participants. Participants are only responsible for their own hotel booking accommodation in Dakar Senegal, African where the second phase of the event will be held, and note that there are no charges for registration.

If you are interested to participate and want to represent your country, you may contact the conference secretariat of the organizing committee for more details and information. Do inform them that you were invited to participate by a friend of yours (Ms Christina Bright,), who is a staff of (GLOBAL HEARLT ORGANIZATION FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT).

Below is the contact address of the conference secretariat .By email :(secretary.globalheart.org@gmail.com)
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Fax: + 1-316-312-4573
You may get back to me via email christinabright69@yahoo.com

Office Hours: M - F 8:00 AM - 5:45PM
Best regards,
Ms Christina Bright.

❖ Present Executive committee contacts details and telephone numbers

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