



3rd September, 2011

Dear Fellow Oxford and Cambridge Alumni,

Oxford and Cambridge Annual Dinner 2011

The tradition of holding an annual dinner among Oxford and Cambridge University graduates in Bangkok dates back to 1940. It is my pleasure to cordially invite you to ***The Oxford and Cambridge Annual Dinner 2011***, which will be held at the *Sala Rim Naam* of *Mandarin Oriental Hotel Bangkok* on ***Wednesday, 26th October 2011***. This year's riparian setting pays tribute to the rivers in Oxford and Cambridge (the Isis, Cherwell and Cam) and the part they play in student life. Whether we remember the lazy, hazy summer days out punting after exams or the dark, freezing winter mornings gliding through the waters in an Eight, these rivers form an indelible part of the memories and experience of our university days. Members are invited to relive their fond memories of the old days by taking the Oriental private ferry across the river for pre-dinner drinks at 18.00 hrs at the Sala Rim Naam Garden by the river, followed by a formal dinner at 19.30 hrs. Members are encouraged to bring one guest to the event (subject to availability of seats).

For this year's dinner, we are most privileged to have HE Mr. Anand Panyarachun (Trinity, Cambridge, 1952) to propose the toast to HM King Bhumiphol Adulyadej and HM Queen Elizabeth II. The toast to Oxford will be proposed by Mr. Barkat Chida (Peterhouse, Cambridge, 1963) and the toast to Cambridge by Mr. Joseph Horn (Trinity, Oxford, 1993, Trinity Hall, Cambridge, 1996). The toast to the Host will be proposed by Dr. Sirilaksana Khoman (Senior advisor to the National Anti Corruption Commission and Honoured Guest) and Dr. Art-Ong Jumsai na Ayudhya (Trinity, Cambridge 1959) will propose the toast to absent friends.

The cost of the dinner, inclusive of champagne and wine, will be 2,150 baht per person for both alumni and their guest. However, as much as we have tried, inflation and the rise in the cost of alcoholic beverages have made it impossible to keep the cost to any lower figure. To encourage recent graduates to attend, a reduced rate of 1,850 baht net is offered for members who graduated from Oxford and Cambridge within the last 3 years and are attending the annual dinner for the first time.

As ever we rely on you, the members, to help us keep the membership database correct and updated. Please help us to spread the news of this event among your fellow Oxbridge graduates, especially the new returnees and those whom we may not know to be in Thailand during the event.

I look forward to seeing you on what promises to be, with your support and enthusiasm, a wonderful evening.

Yours very truly,

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