

## **Dean's Gee 80th Birthday Day Party in Hong Kong**

May 3, 2013

Dear Friend of Dean Chuck Gee,

In honor of his 55 years of commitment to higher education in the field of travel, tourism and hospitality management, the international alumni of the University of Hawaii's School of Travel Industry Management are pleased to organize an 80th birthday gala in Hong Kong for Dean Emeritus (now Regent) Chuck Gee on August 17, 2013. We are delighted to have Mr. Larry Tchou, Group President of Hyatt International Asia Pacific, serve as Honorary Chair for this event.

This party is a celebration as well as an opportunity for us to contribute to a very meaningful cause – the setting up of an endowment fund at the UH Foundation in the name of Dean Chuck Y Gee. This fund will be used to support the Asia Pacific Scholarships and Dean Gee has personally pledged to match every USD 1,000 of donation up to USD 25,000. (Please refer to below Note A for details.) Including Dean Gee's personal pledge, our target is to raise a minimum of USD 40,000 in total.

Don't miss this happy occasion to share a special evening with Regent Gee. Besides a gala dinner replete with great wines, exciting performances by the Guangzhou opera troupe under the musical direction of renown Metropolitan star Madame Yun Deng as well as popular Broadway show tunes and favorite Hawaiian songs by recording artist and actress Miss Cathy Foy have been planned to make this evening truly memorable. Madame Yun and Miss Foy, who are good friends of the honoree, are contributing their services to support the scholarship fundraiser. Other delightful surprises are also in store.



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Mark your diary now and join us in Hong Kong on August 17. You can also help by spreading this news to other friends of Dean Gee. In case you are unable to join this dinner, please consider sending us your contribution in honor of Dean Gee. This event will be held at The Salisbury YMCA of Hong Kong (Tsim Sha Tsui). Mr. Aldrin Leung, CEO of YMCA of Hong Kong, kindly has offered a special hotel rate for our overseas guests attending this function. More details about this function and reservation/payment arrangement will be sent to you in the coming weeks.

We look forward to seeing you at this dazzling event.

Yours sincerely,

Karen Li (Kan), TIM Class of 1983  
on behalf the Event Planning Committee

### Event Planning Committee in Hong Kong

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### Note A

The fund generated by the birthday celebration is to be used for the establishment of the Dean Chuck Y Gee endowment fund at the UH School of Travel Industry Management through the University of Hawaii Foundation.

Interest earned through the endowment will be used to support Asia Pacific Scholarships for

- (1) qualified applicants who are interested in studying tourism, transportation or hospitality management at the TIM School; and
- (2) to create an Award(s) for Excellence in Sustainable Tourism Research in the TIM graduate program.

Other factors being equal, admissible applicants to the UHM from the Asia Pacific region will be given preference in the selection process.

