

Daisy Lam & Toomany's passionate appeal to alumni to join our Grand Reunion

On Aug 7, 2018, at 6:22 AM, Man-Lee Tao <toomany1608@yahoo.com.hk> wrote:

Hi, our dear Alumni in North America. Here is an email sent out to the Alumni in HK, forwarded to you.

Dear Northcotians,

Today is exactly three months away from the day of our Grand Reunion on Wednesday 7/11/2018. Or Seven Eleven, its easy to remember, isn't it? Please mark this day on your calendar as our Grand Reunion, and leave the afternoon till evening unoccupied except for this one important, heartwarming, joyous, reunion alone.

After all, it's been half a century ago since we parted company from good old NCE, all fresh and eager to start life as new teachers, engineers of the soul. For the past 50 years we have taught, changed jobs, courted, married, raised a family, promoted to responsible positions, fought diseases, seen our children graduate, married off our children, emigrated, returned, raised our grandchildren.... Sadly, we have also said goodbyes to some of our friends on the way.

As the Beatles song "When I'm 64" goes,
When I grow old and losing my hair,
Many years from now,
Will you still be sending me Valentines
Birthday greetings, bottles of wine,
Will you still need me,
Will you still want me
When I'm sixty-four?

Well, we are now more senior than 64. How far will you go to meet and reminiscence the good old days with good old friends? No need to go too far, Just come and celebrate the golden anniversary of our friendship on Seven Eleven Wednesday 11th November.

Those of you who have been following Bosco's updates may also be aware of the planned activities of the North American alumni, and the highlight of the celebrations here will culminate on Wednesday, seven eleven (7th November, 2018).

Daisy and I will be at your service and we are looking for a suitable venue for our gathering. We will be planning for at least three tables for the locals and overseas alumni, and any suggestion of a large venue with good food at good prices will be welcome. Please call Daisy Lam 62750793 or Toomany at 94648629 if you have a suggestion in a convenient, easy to reach locale.

Since the day is still three months ahead of today, there is time to rally all your friends whenever you meet them and spread the news of this reunion. Invite them to come along. Spread the hospitable NCE Spirit, just as we did when we shared boiled noodles in the kettle or go out to Water Street for the 糖水宵夜.

I shall be emailing you with more details, so watch out for it.

Daisy Lam and Toomany

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Subject: RE: Our Grand Reunion - November 7, 2018

Hi Toomany & Daisy,

I am so exhilarated to read your sentimental appeal to all NCE68 to join our Grand Reunion on November 7, 2018 (Wednesday), especially that part "leave the afternoon till evening unoccupied"! That means we can expect some good old time NCE68 style party!?

I shall attach your message in our next Celebration Update email to all NCE68 alumni. A gentle reminder to you that I have the obligation to forward to you the anonymous contribution (HK\$7,000+) for orchestrating the Celebration.

Wishing you both good health and cheerful spirit!

(We need you!!)

Bosco

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