



Commanderie de Bordeaux
Hong Kong Chapter

20th July 2009

Dear Commandeurs,

I just came back from Vinexpo in Bordeaux and have met many of our old friends from various chateaux. I am happy to give you a brief account of the coming events of the Commanderie for the next 5 months so that you can mark your dairies and they are as follows :

1. Saturday, 26th September 2009 at the Lounge of the Grand Hyatt Hong Kong

There will be a charity dinner at the Grand Hyatt in support of the Children Medical Foundation. This is a dinner to be co-sponsored by Jeannie Cho Lee and our Chapter. We will get various chateau owners to supply us the wine and if possible, some wine for an auction with all proceeds to the Children Medical Foundation.

2. Thursday, 22nd October 2009 - The World

This is another charity dinner in support of the Breast Cancer Foundation. The dinner will be held on board of "The World". "The World" is a luxurious cruise liner with all its rooms privately owned. She goes around the world with her owners and stops in Hong Kong that day. It will be an interesting event on board "The World". The Commanderie has agreed to sponsor all wine and Mrs. George Magnus all food on board. All proceeds will go to that Charity.

3. Thursday, 5th November 2009 at the Salons of the Grand Hyatt

This is a dinner for St. Emilion with Hubert de Bouard of Ch. Angelus and various chateau owners from St. Emilion and Pomerol.

4. Saturday, 14th November 2009 at the Pool House of the Grand Hyatt

It will be a tasting dinner with Stephan Von Neipperg featuring various vintages of the rare La Mondotte. A first for the Hong Kong Chapter.

5. Friday, 27th November 2009

It will be the inauguration dinner of the Manila Chapter with a large number of the Union des Grands Crus members present

6. Friday, 4th December 2009 at the Salons of the Grand Hyatt

This is our Christmas dinner with Chateau Pichon Lalande including the promotion of Cristal Champagne with our friend Count Gildas d'Ollone, who is the CEO of Ch. Pichon Lalande.

7. Saturday, 19th December 2009 at the Salons of the Grand Hyatt

This is our BYO Annual Dinner when we will have our usual induction.

I was able to arrange all these in a relatively short time when I was in Bordeaux and I hope this will satisfy our appetite for good Bordeaux wine with the forthcoming events.

I will also mention that next year is again going to be a great year for the Commanderie wine events in Hong Kong as it is Vinexpo again in Hong Kong.

Bordeaux, Toujours Bordeaux!

Yours sincerely
Vincent T.K. Cheung, LL.B.



Grand Maître of Asia