



Persatuan Dr. Wu Lien-Teh, Pulau Pinang  
**The Dr. Wu Lien-Teh Society, Penang**  
檳城伍连德学会

## **THE DR. WU LIEN-TEH COMMEMORATIVE GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM**

Dr. Wu Lien-Teh (1879-1960) was a global medical icon in public health in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Born in Penang, Malaysia, he was a student of the Penang Free School. He was the first Malaysian and the top medical student of Cambridge University and at Emmanuel College, where he also obtained his PhD. He was among the first founders of the Anti-Opium Society in Malaya and eventually achieved the abolishment of opium in 1926. He was trained by 3 doctors who were Nobel Prize winners in medicine in England, France and Germany before returning to work in the Institute of Medical Research, Kuala Lumpur, where there is a gallery about his great pioneering work. He was offered a position as Vice Director of the Tientsin Military Medical Hospital, China in 1907. In December 1910 there was an outbreak of a serious epidemic involving pneumonic plague in Manchuria and he and his small medical team were despatched by the Ching dynasty government to investigate the cause and bring the plague under control.

Dr Wu's heroic medical work led to the halting of the outbreak after 60,000 lives were lost, which could have devastated China. By initiating the largest cremation in Chinese history and putting in quarantine measures and inventing the "Wu mask", Dr. Wu helped in bringing the plague under control within 6 months. He subsequently was tasked to establish some 20 hospitals and research hospitals in China, thus he was known as the Father of Modern Medicine in China. In 1932 he co-authored the first English book on "History of Chinese Medicine".

He also founded the China Medical Association in 1916. For his work on pneumonic plague he was nominated for the Nobel Prize for medicine in 1935 and he still holds the record as the first Malaysian to achieve such distinction. He returned to Malaysia in 1937 and continued as a practicing doctor and was actively involved in civic and public health work in Ipoh until 1960. He retired in January 1960 and returned to Penang where he died of a stroke. The Times of London wrote "The world of medicine has lost a heroic and almost legendary figure".

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

**(Symposium Day One)**

**(Presentations)**

**Saturday 23 July 2016**

8.00am	Registration of the arrival of Family members from around the world and Participants for the Dr. Wu Lien-Teh Symposium
9.00am	Welcome by Society President, Dato' (Dr.) Anwar Fazal
9.10am	Speech by Chief Minister of Penang
9.20am	Speech by a representative of the family
9.30am	Presentation of Gift to Chief Minister of Penang/State Minister of Health
9.35am	The Dr. Wu Lien-Teh Lecture by Clement Liang – The Legacy of Dr Wu Lien-Teh
10.35am	Presentation by Alison Chong of the Family Tree, so those present can see their line of descent from Founding Ancestors – Ng Khee Hock and Lam Choy Fun. Talk also on rediscovery of the Ancestral tombs ; Search for Ruth Huang's (First Mrs. Wu) tomb in Beijing; Search for Missing Elder Brother and 5 <sup>th</sup> Brother
11.20am	Tea Break
11.50am	Program resumes
11.55am	Donations Appeal to maintain the Ancestral Tombs by Henry Yeang with short slide presentation
12.10pm	Open Floor discussions and feedback from participants on the Program to date and the proposed touring part – When should the next Family Reunion Event be held ; Should it be in Penang or Ipoh or Shanghai or Beijing or Harbin and what topics to cover
12.30pm	The Dr. Wu Lien-Teh Society sharing on the Society's objectives, the Life Member program and various initiatives.
12.45pm	LUNCH
2.00pm	<b>Sharing by some family members of stories and memories of Dr Wu</b>
3.00pm	Dr Kris See on Healing with Passion (Global Health Issues – Challenges & Opportunities).
3.30pm	Medical Talk on current public health issues by Prof. Dr. Rashid Khan
4.30pm	Medical Talk (Speaker to be confirmed)
5.30pm	End
7.30pm	<b>Grand Dinner by Special Invitation Only – Family Members and Friends of Family and special dignitaries – Venue: St Giles Hotel</b>

**Sunday 24 July 2016**

**SYMPOSIUM DAY 2**

**(Dr. Wu Lien-Teh HeritageTour)**

8.30am	Depart to Visit Mt Erskine to pay respects to the Founding Ancestors from whom all relatives descended from - Dr Wu's parents and his maternal grand mother.
10.15am	Visit Batu Gantung to pay respects to Dr and Mrs Wu.
11.20am	Drive past his house in Ayer Itam where he retired and died.
11.30am	Arrive at Penang Free School for Photo Shoot at Gate Visit the new School Museum and the Grounds – 200 <sup>th</sup> Years Anniversary.
12.45pm	Drive to the Road named after the Legend, Taman Dr. Wu Lien-Teh – photo session.

1.15pm	Lunch at Peranakan Nyonya Favourites at Leboh Light.
2.30pm	Pay respects at the Wu Kongsu where Dr Wu's father was a member.
3.45pm	Drive past 38 Love Lane where Dr Wu lived.
3.50pm	Drive past his clinic at Chulia Street.
4.00pm	Visit Museum (Either Dr Sun Yat Sen or Dr Wu Lien-Teh).
5.30pm	End of tour - Back to Hotel.
7.00pm	FAMILY REUNION DINNER. For family & friends only – Depart to Mayble Palace for Family Reunion Dinner – Non Halal - Restaurant can cater for halal food to be brought in.

**Note: For those on 2 day program tour comes to an end at 5.30 p.m. and you will be ferried back to hotel for your return home, unless Family member and personal friends then proceed for the Family Reunion Dinner.**

### **OFFICIAL HOTELS**

**The following hotels are providing special rates and participants are encouraged to stay at any of them depending on logistical reasons:**

- A. St Giles Wembley Hotel** <http://www.stgiles.com/penang-hotels/the-wembley-hotel/>

**183 Jalan Magazine; 10300, Penang**

**Price : RM 295 net per twin sharing per night – Superior Room, with breakfast**

**Tel : +604 259 8000**

**Fax No: +604 264 3388**

**Email: [info.swpg@StGiles-Hotels.com](mailto:info.swpg@StGiles-Hotels.com)**

- B. Cititel Express Penang (Located behind ST Giles Hotel) - Budget Hotel**

**123 Leboh Noordin , 10300, Penang**

**<http://www.cititelexpress-penang.com/default-en.html>**

**Price : RM 165 net per twin sharing per night – Standard Room, with breakfast**

**Tel: +604 259 1188**

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**Email: [resvn@cititelexpress-penang.com](mailto:resvn@cititelexpress-penang.com)**

**All Hotel Bookings are to be made direct to the hotel. Early booking is requested as room at special rates are limited. You need to secure the room with your credit card for the nights you plan to stay in Penang.**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING**

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### **REGISTRATION**

**For the application forms for registration go to the following website :**

**[www.wulienthsociety.org](http://www.wulienthsociety.org)**

**Or Email to [wulienthsociety@gmail.com](mailto:wulienthsociety@gmail.com)**

**The Closing Date for Registration is 30 April 2016**

### **REGISTRATION FEES**

**A registration fee is payable as below and it will cover:**

- a. DAY ONE - Full day Commemorative Global Symposium event with 2 tea breaks and lunch and Door Gift worth RM120 being the The Memories of The Plague Fighter by Wu Yu Lin, and a souvenir bag.**
  
- b. DAY TWO - Full Day Dr Wu Lien-Teh Heritage Tour with lunch a special t-shirt**

**# Public participants: (RM 150 per day X 2 days) RM300**

**# Family Member Participants: RM 400 Day 1 and RM 250 Day 2 Total RM 650**

**(The additional amount for family members is for Day 1 Grand Dinner; Day 2 Family Reunion Dinner, Commemorative Dr Wu Lien-Teh souvenir and Family Magazine.)**

**The registration fees for the Symposium should be made as follows:**

- **Cheque to “The Dr. Wu Lien-Teh Society, Penang”**
- **By TT to CIMB Bank Account No : 0715-0006509-058**
- **Please send Application Form and cheque payment or bank receipt for TT payments to:  
Secretary-General, The Dr. Wu Lien-Teh Society, Penang,  
C/o Penang Institute, 10 Jalan Brown, 10350 George Town, Penang.**

**IMPORTANT: Please also scan and email Application Form and remittance advice to following:**

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