

# Newsletter

**Vision:** All Third Agers living meaningful and happy lives

**Mission:** Provide learning and enrichment activities and programs for third agers.

**Learning Communities:** A place where members gather to connect and to learn together.

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WHERE TEACHERS ALSO LEARN & LEARNERS ALSO TEACH

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# Ramble To walk in nature is to witness a thousand miracles - Mary Davis

Dec Ramble: Orchard Road Xmas Light up - Merlion Park.



Take a stroll along Orchard Road for the Xmas light up. Continue our walk towards Raffles Avenue to reach Merlion Park. We shall end our journey at Raffles Place MRT.

Date: 11 December, Monday (to avoid festive crowd)

Time: **6.30pm** 

Meet at: Orchard MRT (entrance from Orchard main road)

Facilitators: Edward Khoo.

For new joiners please email <a href="mailto:secretariat@sace.org.sg">secretariat@sace.org.sg</a>. State your mobile number and whether you are a SACE member and we will include you in the group chat.

## -Nov Ramble: Woodlands Waterfront Park







Sighting of monkeys (above right)

Reaching
Woodlands Jetty
overlooking Johor
Bahru (*left*). This
400m jetty is the
longest in Singapore.

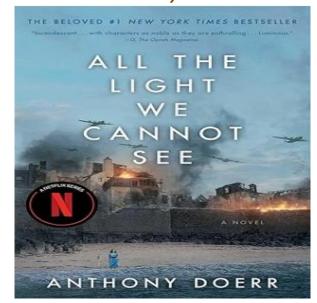


#### **Bucky Chat**

The purpose of our lives is to add value to the people of this generation and those that follow.

-Buckminster Fuller

# Dec Bucky Chat:



This is a Netflix 4-part series based on a novel by Anthony Doerr which won the Pulitzer Prize. The story centres around a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in German occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II. (Amazon.sg)

Date: 29 December Friday

Time: **4pm to 5pm**Zoom ID: **950 191 4203** 

Passcode: **123123** 

Facilitator: Quek Joo Hock





Live . Love . Learn





This is a yearly affair, a fellowship night to end the year on a celebratory note. Our organising committee has put together an evening of fun and glamour so members can give themselves a big treat with good food, entertainment, games and lucky draws, dancing or just catching up with friends. Our venue The Ballroom at One Farrer Hotel, conveniently located at a stone's throw from Farrer Park MRT, was chosen to allow us ample space to wander and mingle in a quieter setting at the lobby lounge. Don't miss the chance to watch the winners of Seniors Got Talent and to cheer them on! Your ticket price of \$70 (\$65 if you share in tables of 10) includes prizes for lucky draw, table game winners and door gift.

Organising Chair Irene Wee

Hurry up, get your tickets and let's show the way to a great time together!



## Team Building @exotic Sarawak 2024

Following our successful tour to Kuching Sarawak in April this year, we once again will be teaming up with Business Event Sarawak to organise another tour next year to other parts of Sarawak for more sight-seeing and adventure. Dates have been fixed for 27 March to 31 March 2024. Stay tuned for more details.

# **Travel Interest Group for SACE members and friends**

We regularly invite our members and friends for group travel. We have successfully customized a tour to Jeju in April this year under the banner of SACE as we had sufficient sign-up. Another tour was organized this year in October where our group of 10 traveled to North Xinjiang & Silk, as this fell below the minimum requirement to form a SACE private tour, we traveled with the public. Whether public or private tour, we felt this initiative benefits our members who love to travel as a group, and we are happy to offer our services to connect our members as an interest group. Another tour for our group has been fixed for Balkans, we join a public tour due to size, travelling period 24 April to 5 May 2024. Seats are still available. Contact our secretariat if interested.

#### Welcome New Members on 14 November



This was held at Lifelong Learning Institute Event Hall, cohosted with SFA@Northeast, it includes a sharing session on skill sets needed for our new economy under Forward SG initiatives. There was also a talk on 'The Art and Science of Living a Good Life' by Dr Patrick Liew who never failed to entertain us with his sense of humour at the same time.

#### SACE @Eldex Asia 2023



This was held at Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre on 3 and 4 November. Many visitors became SACE members and signed up for our courses.

#### NSA Mini Roadshow @Clementi public Library





Another busy and hectic event held from 6 to 10 November. The English sharing session at the library was led by our President Adrian Teo. He shared his experience in teaching mindfulness, mental well-being, and aging reality courses.