Chinese New Year Reception in Singapore



February 1

We welcomed the Chinese New Year of the Rabbit with more than 220 guests from the local government, diplomatic, academic, business, media and HK community circles at The Clifford Pier of the Fullerton Bay Hotel, an elegant heritage site at Collyer Quay. The Chinese Ambassador to Singapore, Ms Sun Haiyan, also graced the event. The guests enjoyed a lively night of laughter and music dotted by a boisterous lion dance, a traditional "Lo Hei" ceremony to herald a new year, a sumptuous buffet dinner, and a melodious performance by a group of talented musicians led by HK erhu player Ms Chan Pik-sum. Our Director took the opportunity to update participants on HK's latest developments, particularly in the arts, cultural and creative industries, and the completion of new world-class facilities including the HK Palace Museum and M+ Museum.



Guests joined the "Lo Hei" tradition at the reception to celebrate the Chinese New Year.



An eye dotting ceremony in a lion HK erhu player Ms Chan Pik-sum (in red) dance marked the opening of a joyous reception.



The Director of the Singapore ETO, Mr Owin Fung (second left), joined a toasting ceremony with the Chinese Ambassador to Singapore Ms Sun Haiyan (second right), the Regional Director of Southeast Asia and South Asia of the HK Trade Development Council Mr Ronald Ho (first left), and the Regional Director for Southeast Asia at the HK Tourism Board Mr Raymond



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