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### FACULTY DINNER AND ST. JOHN'S ALUMNI NITE: OLD FRIENDSHIPS REKINDLED, NEW ONES MADE

The Ocean Ballroom pulsed with activity as invited speakers congregated there for a night of relaxation and banter.



Professor Tran Hau Khang, chairman of the Organising Committee, got the ball rolling with his welcome speech, followed by an introduction of faculty and briefing by Dr Steven Chow. Great stories of past and present glories followed, with big names like Professor John McGrath, Professor Bhanu Verma, Professor Jonathan White and Dr Chew Hon Nam taking the stage for their presentation.

With great food, great atmosphere and even better friends, what more could one ask for?

#### **A Familiar Face**

Professor Bhanu Verma, a well-known authority in the field of dermatology, was in St. John's in the 50s'. He was a "teacher of teachers" in premier universities and departments in India. He was a pioneering member of the Indian Council of Medical Research in a career that spanned many decades.

# FURAMA HOTEL



The view of the beach from Furama Hotel.



Participants paying full attention to the talks.

# PRE-CONGRESS



The courses are quite well-received.

### HIBISCUS FLOWERS









Hibiscus flowers greet the participants of the 21<sup>st</sup> RCD.

## FAADV 2014









Panel of Examiners for the FAADV (Dermatology) 2014

## EXHIBITION







### St.John's Hospital For Diseases of the Skin

was established in 1863. It started as a skin diseases hospital and post graduate teaching hospital. The establishment is now known as St. Johns Insitute of Dermatology, and is located in the St. Thomas" Hospital, London



### Psoriasis in Asia: Experts' Roundtable Forum

Leading experts from the world's largest continent met to discuss the important "Patient-centered issues in psoriasis management" Chaired by Dr Steven Chow (Malaysia) and co-chaired by Dr Lorna Frez (Philippines) the panel of experts delved into details of many topics including the usage of social media to disseminate information to governments and the and socio-economic burden of psoriasis and its impact on healthcare resources.



