

MIDS CLOSED CHAPTER ALUMNI ACTIVITY

7TH BATCH GATHERING AT THE SAF YACHT CLUB ON 15th JULY 2005

The 7th batch of midshipmen (1980) held their 25th anniversary gathering on 15th July 2005 evening at the Changi SAF Yacht Club. The evening was warm and humid.

Amidst the warm still air, there was a large crowd of people gathered at the terrace fronting the seafront. There were laughters as the group reminisce about good old times and shared about their current achievements in life. Talking about achievements, there laid amongst the crowd, a minister Dr. Vivian Balakrishnan (Minister for Community Development, Youth and Sports and Second Minister for Information, Communication and the Arts), a colorectal surgeon Dr. Teoh Tiong Ann, a senior partner of a distinguished law firm Mr. Loke Vi Ming (Rodyk & Davidson), managers, remisers, entrepreneurs, businessmen, and countless other professions and occupations. Also present were ex-CO MIDS, COL(Ret) Khoo Kah Chin, ex-XO MIDS LTC(Ret) Lee Ah Jin, ex-Divisional Officer LTC(Ret) George Goh. It was a night to remember as the batch traded stories and took turns having their pictures taken with our distinguished minister, batch-mate and friend. Even the waiters and waitresses join in the furore to have their pictures taken with the minister. The event lasted well into the night and eventually it was time to say goodbye. We bid farewell to each other unwillingly but with a promise to meet again the following year for another batch gathering.



