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Worldwide Hong Kong Adoptee Reunion

- WHAT:** A reunion of Hong Kong and Chinese Adult Adoptees Planned.
Potentially four international adoptee stories (Jordan, NZ, UK, and US)
- WHEN:** **Sunday, March 14 (12:00 pm)**
- WHERE:** Hong Kong - given to those who RSVP.
- WHY:** For preliminary announcement for upcoming fall adoptee reunion.

**First Chinese Adult Adoptee Worldwide Reunion 2010, Hong Kong
(Tuesday, September 28 to Sunday, October 2, 2010)**

- PURPOSE:** We would like you to know that a group of adult adoptees are planning this reunion. Can you please help us spread the word? We hope to find and meet as many of our fellow Hong Kong and Chinese adult adoptees as possible.
- WHY NOW:** Just like the Korean adoptee community, there is nothing peculiar about us wanting to see our country of birth for our heritage and our racial identity.
- The SWD &ISS HK have been instrumental in assisting individual adoptees find their roots, but we would all like to finally meet each other, after over 50 years of adoptions from Hong Kong.
- HOW CAN I HELP?** We ask the media to assist us by printing and broadcasting our announcement locally and internationally, and for all individuals and groups to help us reach Hong Kong adoptees worldwide.

We hope that some adoptees can join us virtually on our planning committee.

We are accepting non financial support to help the adoptee organizers identify inexpensive options in Hong Kong (ie accommodation, venue space for 3 days, discounts for dim sum reservations, buffet catering, tours in HK and China, transportation, international airline flights and printers).

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