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#### [Future Events](#)

##### **(a) [Branch Christmas Dinner](#)**

I'm sure that most people will be aware that the Committee have planned for the Branch Christmas Dinner to be held on **Friday 11 December 2020, at the USRC in Jordan, Kowloon.**

Time marches on, however, and we now have to go firm on numbers at the request of the USRC.

Although we have seen some slight relaxation of the restrictions regarding seating arrangements in restaurants and clubs, I think it fair to say that "normal service" in such matters will not have resumed by that date.

At present the USRC have said that they can cater for a maximum of 4 tables, each with 6 diners, in order to comply with regulations. We will therefore work to that figure.

Could I please ask everybody who would like to attend this function to reply to either Steve Verralls, or myself, by **Friday 13 Nov 2020.**

The Committee will then make a decision as to the best way forward.

A copy of the menu is attached with this document. Cost will be \$700 a person which represents a partial subsidy from Branch funds. Guests are welcome.

## Other Items

### **(b) Branch Shields**

The Branch has now taken delivery of the OMRS shields referred to in last month's newsletter, and a photograph of one is on the Branch website and attached with this document. If you would like to order one (or more!) of these very attractive items, please contact the undersigned. Cost is **\$340-HK** each.

### **(c) Award to Angus Stevenson-Hamilton**

Those who are members of the OMRS in the U.K. will be aware that the Society practices an awards system, which rewards members who have given many years of outstanding service to the Society. Such service includes giving talks to Branches; arranging trips and visits; serving a Branch in an official capacity and publishing papers, to name but a few examples.

The HK Branch is pleased to announce that former Branch President and one of the original members, Angus Stevenson-Hamilton, has been awarded the OMRS's highest award for service, the Distinguished Service Medal, following his being nominated by the HK Branch earlier this year.

Angus has informed us that he has already received his award, but will have to wait another couple of months to receive a parchment which accompanies the medal. This will be signed personally by the Patron of the Society, H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, and I understand that this document has already been sent to Clarence House.

We look forward to seeing Angus, and his medal, at an appropriate function here sometime early in 2021.

Stay safe everybody.

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