



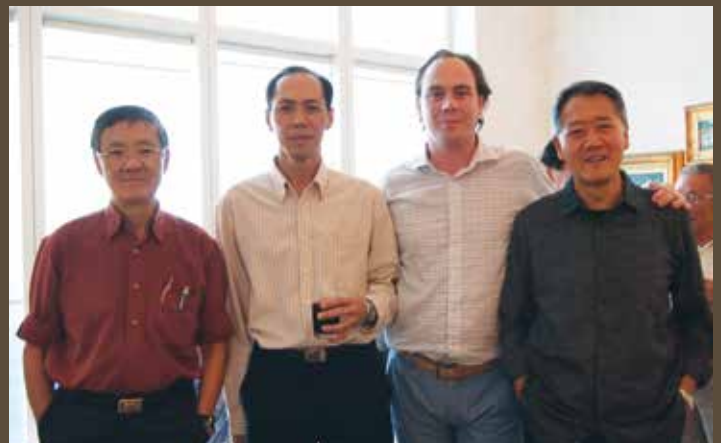
An Enchanting Evening

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SMA AND United Overseas Bank (UOB) held an exclusive wine dinner, An Enchanting Evening with Bodegas Vega Sicilia, at The Tower Club Singapore on 11 March 2014. The event was specially organised for SMA life members, in appreciation of their loyal support and contributions to SMA throughout the years. Bodegas Vega Sicilia is one of Spain's most notable wineries, and Mr Pablo Alvarez, proprietor of Vega Sicilia Group, was the evening's host.

A cocktail reception began at 6.30 pm, as close to 100 guests streamed in. Once they were all seated in the Atlantic Dining Room, which offered stunning floor-to-ceiling views of the city, SMA President A/Prof Chin Jing Jih kicked off the proceedings with a cheery welcome address.

Attendees enjoyed good food and good wine in light and cosy surroundings, while soft music played. They had a delightful time mingling with familiar faces and catching up with each other. Life member Dr Noel Leong commented, "The SMA-UOB event was good. I enjoyed the wine. The atmosphere was filled with 60s music in the background. The cod fish and pork dishes were tasty. Overall, the experience was excellent." His words indeed summed up the night perfectly! ■



Above Putting the finishing touches before the dinner

Right Guests catching up with old friends and making new ones