A MULTI-CULTURAL OUTING: IKEA & CHINESE LUNCH

Thursday, February 19, 2015 9 AM to 4 PM
(Please arrive by 8:45 AM to sign in and board the bus)

Worldwide, IKEA has over 350 stores in 43 countries. Aside from their main store in Stockholm, the next four largest IKEA stores are all in China! And since February 19, 2015 is the first day of the Chinese New Year, we thought it would be fortuitous to visit an IKEA store to browse and shop, and then welcome in the New Year at Chef Ping’s with a Chinese lunch celebration.

Haven’t been to IKEA? Browse their catalog by going to this link on your computer: http://tinyurl.com/ALL-IKEA
Use caution, however, as once you open this 320+ catalog, you’re going to be browsing for a while (like I just was).

Need more of a multi-cultural tie-in? In a 2011 New Yorker magazine article, Bill Moggridge, director of the Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum in New York, called IKEA’s aesthetic “Global functional minimalism. It’s modernist, and it’s very neutral in order to avoid local preferences, to get the economies of scale they need in order to keep the prices good.” IKEA products are intended to work as well in Riyadh as they do in Racine and Reykjavík!

Questions? Phone Patti Gross, 262-658-8849 or email her at patriciagross368@yahoo.com

Member Registration for Multicultural Outing: IKEA & Chinese Lunch Cost is $24
Make checks payable to UW Parkside-ALL Registration deadline: Feb 5, 2015

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Note: as trips fill, members signing up get preference.
If you’ve finally had enough Swedish coffee at IKEA and are ready for lunch, jump back on the bus for a quick trip to Chef Ping’s in Rolling Meadows for our New Year’s lunch.

While our celebration meal might not be totally traditional, we’ll still have a delicious family-style feast. Our menu:

- Almond chicken
- Sweet and sour shrimp
- Mandarin trio (beef, chicken, and shrimp)
- Vegetable chow mien  
  Note: this symbol is actually for a beef, chicken and shrimp combo chow mien – finding the veggie text even stumped Google!

Hot tea and water are included with your meal. Please pay for your own bar drinks.

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Guest Registration for Multicultural Outing: IKEA & Chinese Lunch  
Cost is $29  
Make checks payable to UW Parkside-ALL  
Registration deadline: Feb 5, 2015

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