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The Oriental Society cordially invites members, friends and guests of the Society to the December Seminar and to celebrate the end of year 2009 and, following the presentation, to attend our annual dinner. We are happy to welcome as our special guest Phoebe Bai Alexander and we look forward to her presentation.

Date: Monday 14th December 2009

Time: 5.00pm to 6.30 pm

Venue: New Law Room 340, The University of Sydney

Speaker: Phoebe Alexander

Title of Paper: Background Briefing; a Taiwan-China Experience.

Presentation:

Phoebe Bai Alexander grew up in Taiwan and came to Australia in 1973. She has worked in the SBS Radio Mandarin Program for the last 14 years, where she is a senior producer. Earlier this year, Phoebe returned to Taiwan, and assisted Rotary International in the distribution of Shelter Boxes to assist victims of Typhoon Morakot. With her training as a journalist and language skills, Phoebe gained a unique insight into this natural disaster.

In October this year Phoebe accompanied her aging father when they returned to his home village in China. This was the first opportunity for Phoebe to meet some of her relatives and she discovered her family tree goes back to the Song dynasty, she also learned of the hardships the family had to endure due to the fact that her father was a member of the KMT Nationalist Party.

Phoebe will speak about her roots in China; her personal experiences in Taiwan; and the Taiwan-China relationship, as she sees it.

Annual Dinner:

Time: 7:00 – 10:00pm

Venue: Spicy Sichuan Restaurant

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