



THE ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF SOCIAL STUDIES/
UNITED FEDERATION OF TEACHERS (ATSS/UFT)

proudly announces its annual Fall cultural tour

"ASIA IN STATEN ISLAND"

Saturday October 21, 2017 9:00am-8:30pm
For UFT Members, Their Families and Friends

Per Person: \$ 115.00, includes admissions, tours, food, tips, chartered bus
The bus will leave from and return to UFT Headquarters at 52 Broadway, Manhattan

Featuring:

Preparatory Literature: Participants will receive an informative packet about each of our stops, including about the Sri Lankan Community in Staten Island, the largest concentration of Sri Lankans in the United States

The Staten Island Vihara Buddhist Meditation Center: To learn about Theravada Buddhism the main religion in Sri Lanka.

Lakruwana Restaurant: A buffet lunch, offering a choice of 20 Sri Lankan dishes, which has been very favorably reviewed in the New York press.

Sri Lankan Museum: Tour of the Museum developed by and housed in the Lakruwana Restaurant

Snug Harbor Chinese Scholars Garden: An in depth tour of the one of only two such gardens in the United States.

Jacques Marchais Museum of Tibetan Art: A look at Tibetan Culture, high on a precipice evoking the Himalaya Mountains. The gift shop offers a fine selection of items for sale.

Oriental Plaza Chinese Restaurant: Enjoy an eleven-course Chinese banquet dinner.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT: CAROLYN HERBST AT 646.258.1942 OR 212.510.6389. YOU MAY LEAVE A VOICEMAIL MESSAGE. SPACE IS LIMITED, SO BOOK EARLY! DEADLINE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2017. NO REFUNDS AFTER OCTOBER 10.

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ATSS/UFT OCTOBER 21, 2017 TOUR "ASIA IN STATEN ISLAND". MAKE PERSONAL CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO ATSS/UFT, \$115.00 PER PERSON. SEND ONE FORM PER PERSON (DUPLICATE AS NECESSARY) TO: CAROLYN HERBST, OCTOBER 2017 TOUR COORDINATOR, C/O ATSS/UFT, 50 BROADWAY – 10TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10004.

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MEAL CHOICES: All participants will dine on food from the Sri Lankan Lunch Buffet and the Chinese Banquet Dinner

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