

# THE SUMMIT IS COMING! RISE TO THE OCCASION!



Dear UJC Community Members,

The UJC has the honor of hosting the Asia Summit of the World Union for Progressive Judaism from Thursday, April 23rd to Sunday, April 26th. 40 Delegates from ten liberal communities in Asia will be here to share ideas, resources, and to forge a shared vision of how to support progressive Judaism across Asia.

Our Co-Chairs of the UJC Host committee, Nina Yang and Jason Golush have worked hard with our movement leaders in New York, Jerusalem, and Melbourne to create a rich and exciting program for the delegates.

We would like to enlist the participation of UJC members in several of the events the weekend of the Summit gathering, to help welcome our guests and give them a taste of what makes the UJC and the Hong Kong Jewish community unique and wonderful.

1. UJC members are warmly invited to share our Kabbalat Shabbat service on Friday April 24th at 7:00 PM, which will be led by which will be led by Rabbi David Kudan and Cantor Yvon Shore. Guest speaker: Rabbi Sergio Bergman, President of The World Union for Progressive Judaism.
2. Please join us for a sumptuous Shabbat dinner at the JCC. The registered Summit delegates are hosted by our member Dan Kirwin, (also a Board Member of the WUPJ). ALL OTHER MEMBERS, PLEASE RSVP TO THE UJC OFFICE TO SIGN UP FOR THE DINNER. Cost: HK\$300 (Adults), HK\$250 (Children). *(If you have any financial constraints, please contact The UJC office and we will make arrangements with you on an individual basis.)*
3. On Shabbat Morning we will hold our Torah Study session at 10:00 AM at the Rabbi's Flat, co-led by Rabbi Kudan and Rabbi Amnon Ribak. (In Person and Hybrid - link here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83239490699>)
4. Following the Torah Study, we will offer an enhanced brunch open to all.
5. Alternatively, Shabbat Morning we invite those not attending Torah Study to join delegates and friends on a stroll through the HK Botanical and Zoological Gardens. The walk will be led by our own Gahl Leddel. The plan is to meet back for Brunch at 11:30 AM at the Rabbi's Flat. Please contact The UJC office for details.
6. Shabbat Afternoon we will offer a leisurely walk from Mid-Levels to Central including the Sun Yat Sen Museum, (there is a Jewish connection...) and Hollywood Road. This excursion will be led by UJC Member Julien Mathieu. Please contact The UJC office for details.

Please help us to make the weekend memorable and uplifting for the delegates coming from all across the region.

L'Shalom,

Rabbi David Kudan, Host Co-Chairs Nina Yang and Jason Golush

PS, There are still some sponsorship opportunities available to underwrite portions of the Summit program. Contact Jason and Nina or the Temple staff for details at [ujc@ujc.org.hk](mailto:ujc@ujc.org.hk).

