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Annual General Meeting
4 August 2018
(report by Sze Chung)

Our 2018 AGM & dinner was held on Saturday 4 August 2018 at Marigold restaurant.

The Chairperson, Linda Tang, presented her report on activities of the Association for the financial year 2017-2018.

Members at the AGM also accepted the audited Income & Expenditure Statement; and Balance Sheet for the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 presented by the outgoing Honorary Treasurer, Chung Chuen Cheung.

Ten nominations for the 2018/2019 Committee were received from Chung Sze Cheng, Chak Man Chung, Scarlet Fung, Kenneth Hui, Cathy Lam, Lily Mo, Benny Mok, Linda Tang, George Wong and Pauline Wong. No further nominations were received at the meeting. As the maximum number allowed for Executives has not been exceeded all nominations were elected Executive Committee ipso.

Mr Au Yeung Tsun, a Google software engineer and one of our newest HKAUU member, then gave a very informative talk on new features of smart phones and how to maximise the use of our smart phones. The talk was very well received and generated a lot of questions from the floor.

24 members attended, and a total of 32 members and guests attended the talk and dinner.
New Office Bearers of the Executive Committee 2018/2019

The following 2018/2019 Executive Committee of the HKUAA NSW Chapter was elected at the AGM on 4 August 2018:

Chairperson: Cathy Lam (SocSc)
Vice Chair: Linda Tang (Arts)
Vice Chair: Sze Cheng (Architecture)
Hon Secretary: George Wong (Arts)
Hon Treasurer: Dr Chak Chung (Medicine)
Social Convenor: Kenneth Hui (Arts, DipMS)
Public Officer : Scarlet Fung (Soc Sc)
Committee Members
Benny Mok (M.Ed)
Lily Mo (Soc Sc)
Pauline Wong (Arts)

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Professor Gabriel Leung and HKU Delegation Visits HKUAA Members on 19 August 2018 (reported by Linda Tang)

On Sunday 19 August 2018, HKUAA NSW Chapter hosted a welcome dinner for Professor Gabriel Leung, Dean of Medicine, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, University of Hong Kong (HKU) and other HKU delegates, including Emeritus Professor Rosie Young and Professor Chan Ying Shing, Associate Dean (Development and Infrastructure) from the Faculty of Medicine, and Professor Bernadette Tsui, Director of Development and Alumni Affairs Office, UKU.

A total of eighty members and guests attended the happy event at Marigold Restaurant, Sydney. Many were fellow Alumni of the Medical Faculty of HKU, as well as doctors practising in Sydney. The welcome dinner had great support from the local Chinese media, HK Economic and Trade Office, Way In Network, and the Australian Chinese Medical Association, led by their President Professor Danforn Lim. Twenty-five ACMA Members attended the event.

In her welcome speech, Chairperson Cathy Lam applauded the beginning of a new phase and mode of interaction between the university community and the overseas alumni, and took the opportunity to congratulate Professor Rosie Young on her recent award of the Grand Bauhinia Medal (GBM), the highest award under the HKSAR honours and awards system, bestowed on her by the Hong Kong SAR Government.

During dinner, Professor Leung presented a talk on the latest developments of the HKU Medical Faculty, including the “2021+” development blueprint and a number of extension building projects of the Medical Faculty. Professor Leung outlined the introduction of the innovative “Enrichment Year” into the medical curriculum in 2016/2017, and shared highlights of the Faculty’s 130th anniversary celebration last year.

Professor Leung commented that one of the most exciting projects of the Faculty’s 130th Anniversary is the MBBS 130 Curriculum, with the Enrichment Year as its centrepiece. This Enrichment Year will give HKU medical students a broadening worldview and an enhanced capacity to learn and grow.

In the 2016/2017 academic year, the HKU Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine has launched a new initiative “130 Curriculum” for students of the MBBS programme. The third year of the programme is designated as an “Enrichment Year”. The first cohort of third year students in this new 130 Curriculum have started their Enrichment Year in July and have set off for
Professor Leung also gave an oration as the 2018 invited speaker at the ST Lee lecture series at the University of Sydney on Tuesday 21 August.

Mentors and mentees enjoying lunch at Barangaroo
Members Connect
The HKUAA NSW Chapter Newsletter is an excellent forum for members to get to know each other, or to update each other on their recent events and milestones.

To this end, in this issue, we start off by profiling some of our Committee Members. More profiles will follow in subsequent issues.

Our incoming Chairperson
Cathy Lam

Cathy is a founding member of HKUAA NSW Chapter and one of the driving forces behind the establishment of HKUAA NSW Chapter some thirty-five years ago.

Cathy graduated from the pioneering Social Science Class in 1970, and has gone on to acquire a Masters degree from Auckland University and LL.B and Dip Legal Studies from UTS, Sydney. She has lived in Hong Kong, New Zealand, and USA, before settling in Sydney with her husband Albert (also a fellow HKU Alumnus) in 1979. Before her retirement, Cathy worked in senior executive positions at the Federal Court of Australia, Family Court of Australia, the Refugee Review Tribunal, and the Immigration Department of Australia.

She is a passionate traveller and a doting grandma to her two grandchildren.

Our Vice Chair:
Linda Tang, JP, B.A.
University of Hong Kong, CFP

Most of us know Linda as the devoted, tireless and hardworking Chairperson of HKUAA NSW Chapter for the last three years.

Linda has been a senior banker with Macquarie Bank for nine years. Prior to that she has worked for HSBC Australia since 1998, the year she migrated from Hong Kong to Sydney.

Linda graduated in 1985 with a Second Class A Honour from the Faculty of Arts, majoring in English and Comparative Literature.

Linda Tang is a former President of Way In Network Sydney. She is also a finance columnist. Prior to settling in Sydney, Linda owned a PR company and trading firm in Hong Kong. She also has held the following public positions:
• Hon. Secretary & committee member, Wai In Association 1992 – 1995
• Hon. Inspector, the Road Safety Committee 1993 - 1996
• Hon Advisor, Single Parent Association, Hong Kong 1994 - 1996

Linda is married with 3 adult children who are lawyer, chartered accountant & banker respectively.

Our Vice Chair:
Sze Cheng

People mostly call our Vice Chairperson Ah Sze, and he has been quietly helping and supporting HKUAA functions (and especially our very popular annual BBQ) for many years. His full name is CHENG Chung Sze.

In his own words, Ah Sze says “I am an architect and have been living in Sydney for over thirty years. As such, I have fully adopted the easy lifestyle of Australian suburban living, would not miss a beer or a barbie. I enjoy the occasional fine dining with wine but prefer healthy and fresh ingredients and sustainable seafood. I have probably took on too many hobbies which include dancing: Square Dance, Round Dance, Ballroom and Clogging; and sports: table tennis, tennis and skiing (just to name a few) I am passionate about environmental sustainability and hope future generations would not suffer the effects of global warming”

Our Hon Treasurer:
Dr Chak Chung

Dr Chung and his wife Betty are well known as staunch HKUAA NSW members for many years and Dr Chung was a past HKUAA NSW Chairperson.
and serves on the Committee for many years.

Dr Chung (and many of us call him Chak) graduated with an MBBS in 1969, and migrated to Australia in 1984. He is married with three grown up children. Older girls Claire and Yvonne are also doctors and graduates of University of Sydney. Youngest son Kevin graduated from the University of NSW with a degree in Business Information Technology and is now working in Singapore.

Dr Chung has five grandchildren, aged from fifteen to ten years, thereby keeping both Betty and Chak extremely busy. He is still working two days a week.

Among his many hobbies, Chak loves reading and travelling.

Our Social Convenor: Ken Hui

Kenneth graduated as the final batch of Economics and Business Administration students in 1967, then under the Faculty of Arts. Recruited into Cathay Pacific as a management trainee, he was also admitted into the University’s inaugural post-graduate Diploma in Management Studies program. His interest in computers (way before personal computers was in vogue) saw him joining various subsidiaries of American computer firms in Hong Kong and working his way to senior management positions. His dream of sun, sea and air in retirement came one step closer in 1992 when he came to work for the same American subsidiary in Sydney, while his wife Esther was heading up the project to migrate Cathay Pacific’s entire computer systems here. Both have since retired for over twenty years.

But retirement does not mean to retire from life. Kenneth still enjoys his 18-holes of golf at least twice a week, an occasional leisurely cruise to different parts of the world, or to spoil the grandson once in a while.

Since finding HKUAA accidentally after his arrival, Kenneth has been a regular participant in their monthly yum-cha and other activities. He feels becoming a committee member would help serve the alumni here in some small way while he still can.

Watch this space: More Members’ Profiles to come in next issue

Upcoming Events:

Joint Hong Kong Universities’ Alumni Yum Cha Lunch

Friday 5 October 2018
Zilver Restaurant
477 Pitt Street Sydney
12 for 1230 pm
Cost $25 pp

The quarterly Joint HK Universities Alumni Yum Cha events were initiated in 2016. Participating alumni of HK Universities are from HKUAA NSW, CUAA, Sydney, PolyU Alumni Association, and HK Baptist University Alumni Association. Representatives of HKUTS and HK City University attend as well.

It is HKUAA NSW’s turn to host the coming joint university alumni quarterly yum cha lunch scheduled for Friday 5 October 2018 at Zilver Restaurant.

This will be an informal social gathering to catch up with old acquaintances and make new friends. Do come and join in the fun! Please register your interest by 27 September 2018.

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Monthly Yum Cha

Members & guests are always welcome to join in for a chat, particularly new members or graduates landing in Sydney looking for some long lost friends.

Venue: King Dynasty Restaurant Chatswood
Time: 12.30 to 2 pm.

Dates:
- Last Thursday of every month – Upcoming:
  - 27 September 2018
  - 25 October 2018
  - 29 November 2018

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Bush Walks

Our Alumnus John Au has been organizing interesting bushwalks open to all. Please make enquiries with John

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HKUAA NSW Activities Whatsapp Group

To connect better with members, and to achieve timely reminders and management of upcoming activities, including our monthly yum cha activities, we have established a HKUAA NSW Activities Whatsapp Group. This Whatsapp Group is open to HKU Alumni and HKUAA NSW members. If you would like to be part of this group, please contact Cathy lam 0413404117 Sze Cheng 0407 949 828

Renewal of Annual Subscription

The 2018-2019 annual membership subscription was due in July 2018. Please renew as soon as possible by completing and returning the membership renewal form together with payment.

For life members who do not need to pay annual the membership form, for the purpose of updating membership information and personal details.

Life Membership

All current Ordinary Members with full membership of over one year can apply to become Life Members in writing to the Honorary Secretary.

The joining fee is 10 times the normal annual subscription fee. It will save you from worrying about renewal each year. Please note that associate members are not eligible to apply.

Senior Membership

Members over 70 years old or close to 70 are eligible to become Senior Members and entitled to free annual subscription on condition that they are paid ordinary members prior to submitting their application for senior membership.

Senior Members are also required to renew their membership every year for the purpose of updating their personal record. Please complete and return the membership form for renewal of your senior membership, or send an email to hkuaansw@gmail.com to confirm your current contact details, email as well as your mailing address.

Associate members are not eligible for senior membership.
The Association is updating its membership contact list
Please email our Hon Secretary at hkuansw@gmail.com if you wish to
advise change of email address or are not receiving news from us.
And Life Members, please do not forget to send us an email to confirm your
current contact details.

Thank you

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