HK 2030 - Challenges and Opportunities for Hong Kong

A study on long-term development of Hong Kong was conducted in February 2004. A total of 220 responses were received through the survey expressing views on various topics such as Hong Kong’s successful elements and potential threats, positioning, population, social cohesion, urban planning, environmental sustainability and government policies.

“Hong Kong must strive for Quality and Excellence.”

Early a hundred were present at the forum on February 21 to discuss with panel speakers Mr Lee Jack Pui, Professor Patrick Lau, Professor Wing Siu-lun, Professor Peter Hills, Mr Man Cheuk-fai, and moderator Professor K W Chau. Content of the discussion is available at www.hku.hk/convocat/hk2030/index.html.

A position paper including views collected at the survey and the forum will be submitted to the government in late March.

An Evening with Jack So 蘇澤光

February 25, 2004

organised by HKU Convocation jointly with Hong Kong University Alumni Association, Hong Kong University Graduates Association and Careers Education and Placement Centre

“If you try your best and you leave your footprints in the sand, you have lived up to the expectations of being a HKU graduate.”

Jack So (BA 1969), Deputy Chairman and Group Managing Director of PCCW, shared with over 250 students and graduates his personal stories as well as insights on how to be a valued employee in major corporations:

Have a dream, Work smart, Take risk, Build an image, Manage your relationships, (if you can’t do any of those) Be philosophical and don’t take life and yourself too seriously.

My Fair Lady is coming soon!

The Gala Premiere of the new print of “My Fair Lady”, the classic musical starring Audrey Hepburn, will be held at Broadway Cinema of Cyberport. It will be a fundraising initiative of Convocation for HKU Foundation for Educational Development and Research.

Details will be announced by early April at Convocation web: www.hku.hk/convocat.

Enquiries: 2859 2603

Ordinary General Meeting Notice and Election Information

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Validity of Nomination Forms and Proxy Forms

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March 19, 2004

S Y Choi
Clerk of Convocation

Election Notice

Chairman of Convocation

Nominations are hereby invited for the election of the Chairman of Convocation at the coming Ordinary General Meeting of Convocation on May 10, 2004 to fill a vacancy resulting from the expiry of the term of office in May 2004 of the incumbent, Ms Wendy Gan.

Convocation Constitution Clause 8 stipulates that “No person shall be elected Chairman unless he has at any time been a member of the Standing Committee and the period or aggregate of periods of such membership within the six years preceding the date of his standing for election is not less than three years.” According to Clause 6, the term of office is three years and the retiring Chairman shall be eligible for re-election unless he has, at the time of such retirement, held such office for three consecutive terms.

Members to the Standing Committee

The terms of office of the following members of the Standing Committee of Convocation will expire by August 31, 2004:

Mr Moses Cheng Mr Gary Ho Mr Wong Kai-Man
Mr Wilton Fok Mrs Rosanna Mak
Mr Fung Ho-Keung Mr Frank Won

Nominations are hereby invited for the election of seven members to the Standing Committee at the coming Ordinary General Meeting on May 10, 2004 to fill the vacancies arising therefrom and to serve on the Committee for a term of three years until August 31, 2007.

According to Clauses 29 and 31 of the Convocation Constitution, a person is eligible if he/she has been a member of Convocation (a graduate of the University) for two years and a retiring member is eligible for re-election.

Nomination Procedures

Convocation Rule 40 requires that:

i. a candidate must be nominated in writing by at least ten members entitled to vote;

ii. all nominations shall be accompanied by a statement by the candidate that he/she is willing to stand. Candidates are also requested to attach with the nominations a brief biography of themselves, in English, of not more than 200 words and a copy of their photographs to be published in the Ordinary General Meeting Notice to all Convocation members.

The closing time of nomination is 5 p.m., April 8, 2004. Nominations should be directed to the Secretariat to Convocation, c/o Development & Alumni Affairs Office, The University of Hong Kong (Tel No. 2859 2603).

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