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President's Message

Dear engineering alumni friends,

It is indeed my greatest honor and pleasure to have this opportunity to serve our Alumni Association and to work with a fantastic team of the Executive Committee comprising of alumni who are not only young, talented and committed, but also willing to help upcoming engineering graduates. I enjoy the work in the Association this year very much and like to share some of the excitement and happiness with you.

The Mentorship Programme continues as a major function that connects our alumni with undergraduates. Being a mentor myself, I always take this as a cross learning opportunity from the past 70's. At the same time, mentees find it beneficial from the interaction with their mentors. Thanks Catherine and her team in organizing the mentoring events.

Building on our tradition and past success, we had organized the Annual Ball in the New Year Eve and this year we had probably made a record in fund raising. This was possible without the unwavering support of our fellow alumni and friends and the hard work of Joyce and the Organizing Committee. All participants had a great time at the party.

In addition to the well recognized functions, the Executive Committee brings in new ideas to create more values to our young members and undergraduates. The newly formed Young Members Programme (YMP) had organized a wide range of activities such as trip to the Adventure Camp and Singapore Sustainable Development Trip, that were well received – a great job done by Stephanie and her team.

Throughout these years, our Association has built a close tie with the Engineering Faculty. The Engineering Society and Engineering Alumni Association Loan Fund continues to provide support to those engineering students in need. The H.K.U. Engineering Alumni Association Scholarship was granted to 3 outstanding students to encourage them to community affairs that would broaden their horizons and enhance the development of their leadership qualities. We need your continuous support such that we can benefit more engineering students in the future.

The Faculty of Engineering, as one of the two founding faculties of the University, is going to arrange a series of Centenary Celebration activities. The Association supports these functions and hope that you can join us as well.

Last but not least, I would like to express my whole hearted thanks to all members of the Executive Committee who have made my life as President so relaxing.

Our 38th AGM will be held on 20 July 2012. Hope that you can join us there!

Ir Morris Cheung
President
H.K.U. Engineering Alumni Association Session 2011-2012
Ir Morris S.W. CHEUNG, President

It is indeed my greatest honor and pleasure to have this opportunity to serve our Alumni Association and to work with a fantastic team of the Executive Committee consisting of alumni who are not only young, talented and committed, but also willing to help upcoming engineering graduates. Knowing that our members and engineering students have benefits a lot from the events that we organized, I find our efforts rewarding.

Please join your Alumni Association and support our fellow engineering students.

Mr Terry C. F. LAW, Vice President

It is another cheerful year that we have been along with the HKUEAA. This year we have fresh faces to work with us, with creative ideas, and a wide range of enjoyable activities. Apart from the HKUEAA’s traditional events, a series of tailor-made seminars and out-door trainings had been introduced, which were warmly welcomed by engineering students and graduates. Together with the celebration of HKU’s 100th anniversary, these are great opportunities for us to demonstrate our passion to serve our students, alumni and alma mater. As a token of appreciation, I would like to express my gratitude towards our committee members. Let’s work together to make a difference!
Messages from Executive Committees

Ir Clarence K. N. CHENG, Vice-President

It is my pleasure to serve HKUEAA and our members as one of the Vice Presidents of HKUEAA in this session. It is a fruitful year for HKUEAA. On top of the Graduate Mentorship Scheme and the eventful Annual Ball which brought us back to the Good Old Days, we have reformed the Sustainable Development (SD) Project by introducing young member initiative to our activities and renamed the SD Project to Young Members’ Programme (YMP). Thanks to the tremendous efforts from the team of Young Members’ Programme, we have successfully organised a wide range of new activities, e.g. adventure camps, workshops on mind mapping and the seven habits of highly effective people, etc for our members. This success can only made possible by the active participation of our fellow alumina and students. I look forward to your continuous support in our future events.

Mr. Simon W.K. TAM, Honorary Secretary

Continuing the last year’s success of serving HKUEAA as a Sustainable Development Convenor, my role changed to the Honorary Secretary for this session. The roles and responsibilities of this post are different from those I undertook last year. However, what I was expected to be able to see was broader and deeper, such as the coordination of activities of the three sub-committees, the viability of and the potential conflict among the proposed activities. Other than handling the administrative work and membership affairs, I also provided advice to other sub-committee members to facilitate them in organizing their activities based on my experience. I enjoy helping all sub-committees particularly Graduate Mentor Scheme (GMS) and Yong Members’ Programme (YMP), participating in and supporting their activities and seeing their fruitful harvest. Also, the gains from serving HKUEAA consolidate my ability in my career development, and the insights from the distinguished alumni are certainly enlightenment to my personal growth.

Thanks for HKUEAA for giving me such a chance for serving and the good friends I got to know from here! We are celebrating the 100th anniversary of HKU, so ‘Happy 100th birthday, my alma mater!’

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Ms. Joyce H. Y. LEE, Social Convenor

No doubt that “The HKUEAA Annual Ball would never fail to bring a joyful and enjoyable New Year’s Eve to all.” It has been a challenging but rewarding experience of organizing the HKUEAA Annual Ball. It was amazing to work with bright individuals and have the support from dozens of alumni. I am sure it is the loyalty to the alma mater that links us altogether. This strong connection would be further strengthened in the coming hundreds of years.

Here, I would like to thanks for each and everyone I encountered during my 3 years of service in HKUEAA. The encouragement and guidance, advice and laughter have been enriching me to be an all-rounded engineer.

Ir. Daniel C.H. YEUNG, Honorary Treasurer

It is a pleasure to serve in HKUEAA for my fourth year. This year, I took up another position of the Association, the Honorary Treasurer. This position provides me a different level of exposure to the affairs and operation of the whole Association. It is great that I can see all the functions planned during the start of this cabinet have all been successfully held. With great effort from all the ex-co friends, we have successfully acquired tremendous support from the alumni friends and renounced company for their very generous sponsorship to our events. We have had a very healthy financial situation. That provided a very solid foundation for us to plan more great and enjoyable activities in the coming years. I would like to thank my assistant, Ms Joanna Fung, who had given me a great hand for handling the financial matters arise during the past months. Wholehearted thanks should also be given to all ex-co friends and alumni helpers who have contribute substantially this year to the Association.

Ms. Joanna W. Y. FUNG, Asst. Honorary Treasurer

Greetings to friends of HKUEAA! Time flies, this is my honor to be in this great team for the fourth year. If you ask me why I am here for so long, my answer is that being with so many alumni who are more than happy to give back to HKU touches my heart. HKUEAA is also a place for me to learn, grow and experience. Despite the busy work and life, the committee strives to serve for our Alma Mata with passion and spirit. We grow with HKUEAA through bringing out innovative ideas and making that happen. All in all, my message is: ‘Don’t miss the chance to learn and grow with this big family!’
Ms. Helen N L HUNG, Asst. Social Convenor

I first knew HKUEAA in 2009 when I was being a student helper for the 34th Annual Ball. I had impressed deeply by the energetic and enthusiastic ExCo members at that moment. Thanks to the invitation from one of the past ExCo members, Ms. Tammy Lin, I therefore have the chance to serve at HKUEAA as the Assistant Social Convenor in the year 2011-2012.

Indeed it has been a memorable year for me. I am grateful to have the opportunity to organise the 36th Annual Ball and work with my dearest sub-committees. Although we faced challenging when organising the event, the remarkable finance, highly appreciation from guests and the enjoyable moment at the night told that our efforts were rewarded. May I take this opportunity to thanks for the supports and encouragement from all ExCos members, 36th Annual Ball organising committees and student helpers.

Finally, I would like to wish HKUEAA and all ExCos members the best of success in the years ahead.

Mr. Simon C Y LEUNG, Asst. Social Convenor

Time flies. It was four years ago when I participated in the Graduate Mentor Scheme organized by HKUEAA. Having taken a lot throughout the Scheme, I did not hesitate to give back and contribute to HKUEAA after graduation.

Serving as the Assistant Social Convenor and organizing the 36th Annual Ball, I do enjoy every moment including those Ex-Co meetings (especially the time for birthday cake at the end of each meeting!), 5-month preparation journey for the Annual Ball (challenging yet enjoyable), social gatherings (filled with laughter) and so forth. All these experiences show me the power of team spirit, make me grow, and understand more about myself.

Thanks for giving me a joyful and fruitful year. Wish HKUEAA and all of you every success in future!
Messages from Executive Committees

Mr. Aaron X Y GUO, Asst. Social Convenor

It has been such a pleasure to work with a group of passionate and brilliant friends during my one-year experience in HKUEAA. I enjoyed working and learning with both alumni and students. We’ve had so many wonderful and memorable moments together: birthday parties, singing, hiking, and most importantly, witnessing the great success of annual ball.

I’m proud to be a member of annual ball organizing committee. My team was in charge of programming and publications. Together we’ve overcome all the difficulties and constraints in many innovative ways that I’ve never imagined before. We’ve had long lively discussions which generated so many fantastic and creative ideas; we’ve worked with a group of same passionate and determinate student helpers who had put so much effort to make our ball more classic and meaningful; we’ve tried so hard squeezing time from day-to-day work and part-time studies to make our dreams come true. My sincere gratitude goes to all teammates and colleagues who have always been so warm-hearted and helpful, providing me with encouragement and supports whenever in need.

In addition to the development in coordinating and leading skills, in HKUEAA activities, I’ve also gained a broader view with sharing of both students and alumni from different companies, disciplines and ages. Overall speaking, my experience is very rewarding.

Mr. Ken K. YUEN, Asst. Social Convenor

Flipping the “Good Old Days” album, I am sure being an organizing committee of the 36th HKUEAA Annual Ball event is one of my unforgettable experiences. I still recall being an MC of the 35th Annual Ball. That was the first time I got involved in an HKUEAA activity and the passion of all committee members impressed me a lot. That became the main reason I joined HKUEAA this year to be an exco and an OC of the 36th Annual Ball.

Thanks to the devoted endeavours of all OCs, the 36th Annual Ball was successfully held on 2012 New Year’s Eve. We all were heartened by the encourage amount of fund raised this year as well. It is my pleasure to join this enthusiastic team in which I enjoyed every moment with them to work as one.

I would like to express my deep appreciation to my teammates and all ExCos who showed great support to the ball. I wish all HKUEAA activities a great success in future.
Ms. Catherine P L TSE, GMS Secretary

It is a great honour and pleasure for me to be the HKUEAA GMS (Graduate Mentor Scheme) Secretary in year 2011-2012. The experience was both inspiring and rewarding.

Twelve years is a definite milestone for the HKUEAA GMS. Since its first launch in 2001, the Scheme has paired up hundreds of mentors and mentees from various Engineering disciplines. Feedbacks on the program from both mentors and mentees continue to be exceptionally positive.

Although it was challenging in managing time to organize the activities from the busy daily works, it was really rewarding to see mentees have developed lasting relationships with their mentors and were inspired to take up new challenges for growth.

Once again, I would like to express my gratitude to my sub-committee members, who have devoted their time and effort in implementing the wonderful GMS 2012. The GMS would not be a success without their great support.

Mr. Daniel K H CHOW, Asst. GMS Secretary

I am pleased and grateful to have honorary chance to be the Assistant Secretary of Graduate Mentor Scheme (GMS) of the HKUEAA in this session after taking up the role of Assistant Social Convenor of last session.

It is believed that GMS is a remarkable function jointly in which it pairs up numbers of renowned and socially experienced alumni (mentors) with engineering students (mentees) to form friendly relationships.

By helping the mentees, they can gain support and guidance on their personal development from mentors. In return, mentors share their life experience with his/her mentees so as to nurture mentees’ growth and broaden their horizons. Being one of the mentees and organizers of this scheme, I gained more much than I expected and do have.

Frankly, HKUEAA has definitely played a critical role in the successful implantation of creative planning, promoting and enhancing the engineering discipline in Hong Kong, especially the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Hong Kong. The truly support and action can never be replaced, thus embracing the future.
**Messages from Executive Committees**

Mr. Patrick W K CHAN, Asst. GMS Secretary

Summer, a season full of vivid colours, which welcomes the new faces, which is the time to say goodbye to the last session as well …

In this year, it’s the first time I assist to organize GMS functions, the first time to be an interviewer, the first time to assist in creating new platforms on social networking website, and … it’s memorable to work hard for a goal together with your friends, sharing your ideas, sharing your time, sharing your effort and mind … especially at this special moment of the centenary celebration of HKU and HKU Engineering.

See you All in the next episode!

Ms. Stephy Y M CHAN, Young Members’ Programme (YMP) Convenor

Growth of YMP – Growth of YM

2011, was the first year of Young Members’ Programme (YMP), and also the first year after my graduation. In the first 3 months, my YMP partners (Kit Li and Colin Cai) and I were as nervous as any other green parents. Luckily, her uncles and aunts (Clarence Cheng, Daniel Yeung, Simon Tam, Clement Tse, Terry Law, etc.) shared their experience generously and gave us valuable advice. Even more luckily, we have found infant-sitters (student helpers and alumni friends) for YMP to undertake her initial steps: “Success Sharing Seminars – I’m a/an __ Engineer” and “Engineering Ethics Talk”. With more and more interaction and involvement, some infant-sitters have become growth friends of YMP, playing increasingly significant roles in “Mind Map Training”, “Sharing of ‘7-habits of Highly Effective People’”, “Life Adventure Camp”, and “Sustainable Development Study Tour – Singapore Tour 2012”.

Today, on the 1st anniversary of YMP, I am no longer nervous, but at ease, as I can not only see YMP’s growth friends, but also her potential growth advisors. Meanwhile, I, another YM (Yuen-Man), have grown up from a fresh graduate to a junior graduate with experience in programme planning, event coordination, human motivation, and mastering of ceremony.
Messages from Executive Committees

Ir Kit K.M. LI, Asst. Sustainable Development Convenor

This is a challenging and exciting year for me. Apart from joining HKUEAA as a new member, it is also my pleasure to serve in the YMP subcommittee of the executive committee session 2011-2012. Through organizing and participating in various workshops, talks and the Sustainable Development tour to Singapore, I got the chance to meet with a lot of energetic and dedicated student helpers and I was like turning back to a university student again. This year marked the beginning of YMP in HKUEAA. I hope that more and more engineering students will participate in our future activities and most importantly, joining us as a member in the HKUEAA family.

Mr. Clement M L TSE, Immediate Past President

I am honored to serve HKUEAA for these years. I am happy that the association continues to act as a bond among the alumni, faculty and the students. It is also a very enjoyable experience serving the association, with friends in the alumni. I hope more and more people will join the association and make us stronger.
The 36th HKUEAA Annual Ball – “Good Old Days”

The HKUEAA 36th Annual Ball sponsored by Excel Engineering Company Ltd. was successfully held at the Academy Room, InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong on 31st December, 2011 (Saturday). Over 150 alumni and friends joined the event, enjoying a lot in the music and dances featured by the theme of “Good Old Days”. Great performances including impromptu ones and a record high donation proved our loyalty to alma mater and support to outstanding undergraduate students in HKU Faulty of Engineering. The net profit gained from the event was over HK$160,000.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all guests and donators for their generosity and the concerted effort of the Organizing Committee which made the Annual Ball so memorable. Look forward to seeing you in the coming Annual Ball this year!
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Graduate Mentor Scheme 2012

Founded in 2001, the Graduate Mentor Scheme (GMS) has paired up hundreds of mentors and mentees from various Engineering disciplines. It aims at cultivating a long-term friendship between HKUEAA mentors and mentees, supporting, navigating and inspiring growing young graduates through a sustainable connection with experienced alumni from different backgrounds and professions. With enthusiastic and overwhelming support from our fellow alumni and students, and the effort of our committee, GMS has successfully come to the 12th session.

Mentor’s Night

To serve as a reunion gathering of mentors of 2011 and to promote sharing of mentorship experience between existing mentors and senior alumni, a Mentor’s Night was held on 8th October 2011 at Regal Kowloon Hotel. We are glad to have 24 mentors and alumni joining the enjoyable evening.
Activity of the year

GMS Inauguration Ceremony 2012

The GMS successfully shortlisted 29 mentees through an interview on 31st March 2012. The interview targeted to recruit students who were active and willing to take initiative. We believed that such qualities would allow them to benefit from the scheme.

The GMS Inauguration Ceremony 2012 was held on 14th April 2012 at Rayson Huang Theatre, HKU to symbolize the official commencement of this GMS session. During the ceremony, we gave our sincere gratitude to mentors who have been supporting GMS for years and continue to devote their time. We also welcomed new mentors and mentees.

The memorable ceremony ended with a tea gathering session held in Joseph Restaurant, Graduate House, HKU. Everyone enjoyed sharing precious moments with fellow mentors and mentees in this memorable ceremony. We are certain that all of our mentors and mentees will keep on sharing and learning from each other in the coming year.
Activity of the year
Young Members’ Programme (YMP) 2011 - 12

Developed from Sustainable Development Project, Young Members’ Programme (YMP) is new to HKUEAA. To arouse the interest of engineering in current students, YMP collaborated with the HKIE and the Engineering Society (HKU) and organized two Success Sharing Seminars “I’m a/an ___ Engineer” in November 2011. During the seminars, 12 engineers enlightened students how to become prominent engineers by sharing their successful stories, and encouraged students to equip themselves with both hard and soft skills and to participate in professional associations. The engineers included Civil Engineers: Ir Victor Lo and Ir Eva Kong; Manufacturing & Industrial Engineers: Ir Queenie Chan and Ir Dr. Frankie Law; Biomedical Engineer Mr. Tommy Lam; Information Technology Engineers Ir Edward Leung, Ir Michael Leung and Mr. Benjamin Lam; Electrical Engineer Ir P.K. Chan, Electronics Engineer Ir Victor Ng; Mechanical Engineer Ir Steven Lai Kam Hung and Ir Wilson Chan Hau Wing.

In January 2012, YMP invited Professor Philip J. Chmielewski from Loyola Marymount University (Los Angeles, USA) to share his insights of engineering ethics, in terms of obligation to the public. Engineering students and graduated gained skills in ethical analysis through case study, and formation of professional selves by way of an attention directed toward heroism.
Apart from above, YMP also aims at developing engineering students and graduates in thinking, communicating, and acting effectively. To serve these needs, YMP organized a professional ‘Mind Map Training’ taught by Dr. Gerald P. Sellinger (HKU teaching consultant) on 2 March 2012, a sharing ‘7-Habits of Highly Effective People’ by Mr. Charles L.C. HO (HKU engineering alumni; HR Training & Development professional of MTR Corporation Limited) on 3 April 2012, and a Life Adventure Camp by Panda Y.F. Lee on 21-22 April 2012. Through these social skills trainings, students and graduates have learnt a more efficient approach for their study and career development.
Last but not least, YMP hosted a study tour to Singapore at the end of May in 2012 themed “High Technology Brings Out Sustainable Development”. Students had the opportunity to explore the sustainable city planning and building schemes promoted by the Singaporean public government. These included the Urban Renewal Authority Gallery in master land-use planning, HDB Gallery in sustainable housing supply, Marina Bay City Gallery and the Marina Barrage in sustainable water supply. Through visits to the IES and the Institute of Engineers Singapore (IES) and various engineering companies / project sites (including ARUP and its Green-Mark awarded University Town, Singapore, Samwoh Recycled Concrete and Asphalt, and AECOM’s ‘cut & fill’ tunnel site for the new ‘Downtown Line’), students gained new insights of how sustainable development in private sectors fulfills environmental-economic-social demands. Students also received valuable experience sharing by local engineers and had interactive cultural exchange, through which they were allowed to experience how the concept of sustainability is deeply rooted in Singaporean people’s daily life.

The above activities have successfully broadened students and young alumni’s visions and equipped them with better soft skills. This has not only promoted HKUEAA’s image in assisting engineering students in the University, but also have in the technical attracted more youths to join HKUEAA upon their graduation and to help with our association.
Dinner / Sharing Session of Taster Days

The Faculty of Engineering and the Academic Liaison Section (ALS) of the Registry jointly organized Taster Days from 14 – 15/6/2012 at HKU Campus.

The participants were JUPAS candidates who were interested in studying Engineering in HKU. Six junior alumni and two senior alumni from the HKU Engineering Alumni Association were invited to the alumni dinner and the sharing session of the Taster Day.

They shared their academic and working experience with the students. Each member of alumni was arranged with a dinner chat with a group of students. Then a talk was given by the alumni on life in HKU, career prospects of engineering graduates and the duties and qualities of an engineer. The interesting and inspiring sharing by the alumni definitely impressed the students who were aspired to study Engineering at HKU.