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Dear engineering alumni and friends,

It is my honour and pleasure to serve our Association as the president in the session 2012-13. I began my participation in the Association in 2007 and have since served on the executive committee. I enjoyed working with an enthusiastic, passionate and talented team of Executive Committee and it had been a wonderful year with alumni and students. Let me just share some of our major achievements here.

Since the “Centenary Engineering Gala Dinner” was held right before the 37th Annual Ball, we were worried about the attendance and sponsorship take-up this year. However, building on the past success and support of our alumni, past president and sponsoring organisations, we managed to have a full house at the end and raised approximately HK$60,000 for our coming activities. This was really encouraging and I am deeply grateful to all participants and sponsors.

The Graduate Mentor Scheme (GMS) continues to be the core function of our Association. With the introduction of the new ‘334’ academic structure, more than 6,000 freshmen entered HKU, compared with the annual 3,000+ new students in the past. To
meet the needs of the additional students, we increased the number of mentors proportionally while maintaining high quality of the program. I hope that mentors and mentees will enjoy the GMS and find it a life changing experience.

Like previous years, Young Members Programme (YMP) organised a series of activities, including seminars, technical visits, adventure camp and overseas tour. This year, we arranged a study tour to visit the sustainable infrastructure in Sydney Australia, e.g., Hampton Wind Farm and Rouse Hill Recycled Water Plant. The wide range of activities attracted enthusiastic responses and received positive feedback from our alumni and students.

Our Association has built a strong tie with the Faculty and provided continuing support to the University. In the last year, the Loan Fund has assisted 6 more needy engineering students and the HKUEAA Scholarship was granted to 3 outstanding students who demonstrated strong leadership qualities. This year, with the support from Chevalier Group, we established the “Centenary Engineering Alumni Scholarship” in celebration of the Centenary Anniversary. We need your continuous support so that we can do more for the students, the alumni and our Association.

Last but not least, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all members of the Executive Committee for their immense support and invaluable contributions.

Our 39th AGM will be held on 12 July 2013. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Mr. LAW Chun Fai, Terry
President
H.K.U. Engineering Alumni Association Session 2012-2013
Mr. Terry C F LAW
President

HKUEAA has played an important role in my life since my graduation. It was here where I formed lifelong friendships; met my wife and worked with a team of energetic executive committee. As the 2012–2013 president of the HKUEAA, I have the great privilege of serving my alma mater, and giving back to the University and the alumni family that have given me so much.

We continue in the proud tradition that our predecessors have built. We also recognized that a better student experience promotes better alumni relations once they have joined us after graduation. The association has initiated a number of events to help alumni re-connect with one another and to re-engage with the University. The enthusiastic support of alumni has been crucial in cultivating a strong and loyal spirit to the University. These on-going connections have benefited both students and alumni.

I want to publicly thank my predecessors – WL Tang, Francis Lung, Adi Lau, Clement Tse and Morris Cheung for their continued support and advice throughout the year, and to also express my gratitude to the committee members who have contributed their time, effort and energy to make the past year a great success. I hope that you share my pride in our association for all that it has accomplished and for its vision in moving forward.
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. The breakthrough of the HKUEAA this year is encouraging. We have organised the first even Alumni-get-together event. I am happy to see alumni having an enjoyable night with awesome audio and visual experience at KEF flagship store. Building on the success of the Young Members’ Programme (YMP) last year, we continue the life adventure camp and various workshops and site visits to provide different learning opportunities to our engineering students and alumni. Our overseas study tour also stepped outside Asia this year to appreciate the real life sustainable development examples in Sydney. This success can only made possible by the support from the sponsors and active participation of our fellow alumni and students. I look forward to your continuous support in our future events.
Ir Maggie K K MAK
Vice President

It is my pleasure to serve HKUEAA as one of the Vice Presidents of HKUEAA in this session. Our executive committee members in this session are very young and energetic with lot of innovative ideas. In addition to HKUEAA's traditional functions such as Graduate Mentorship Scheme and Annual Ball, we introduced some new activities for our alumni and students in this year. You should recall the music enjoyment in our “Alumni Get-together” event, organic cultivation experience during a mentor-mentee gathering activity and wonderful learning during an Eco-tour to Tung Chung Tai Ho. We also successfully organized a study tour to Sydney this year through which our alumni and students can understand the latest development on engineering, energy and environment fields in Sydney and how advanced technologies can be applied in sustainable development. Thanks to the efforts from all executive committee members and supports from all participants and sponsors!
Messages from Executive Committees

Ir Anthony Y W KAM
Honorary Secretary

This is my first year of being an executive committee of the HKUEAA. Being an Honorary Secretary, I was given the chance of knowing the efforts made by every subcommittee to promote friendship among HKU Engineering alumni. Their efforts were well recognized by the great success of these activities. I am also deeply impressed by the close relationship between the executive committee and the current HKU Engineering students. By making use of this advantage, HKUEAA bridges the gap between students and alumni, and provides opportunities for alumni to continue contributing to the HKU and to the Engineering industry. I would like to express my gratitude to all executive committees for their kind support to the secretariat subcommittee. Finally, I would like to specially thank the Assistant Honorary Secretary, Ir Irene CHAN, for her assistance and patience to the secretariat subcommittee.

Ms. Irene Y Y CHAN
Assistant Honorary Secretary

I am glad to be a part of the HKUEAA family. I am impressed by the synergy and creativity of the executive committees in bringing every success of every activity. I wish all the best to the coming executive committees. And I am sure the next cabinet will continue the success of this session.
Ir Daniel C.H. YEUNG
Honorary Treasurer

It is a pleasure to serve in HKUEAA for my fifth year as 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 companies for their very generous sponsorship to our events. We have had a very healthy financial situation. That provides 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 Rachel Cui 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 contributed substantially this year to the Association.

Ms. Rachel Cui Longzhu
Assistant Honorary Treasurer

Being an ExCo of HKUEAA is one of the most fruitful and meaningful activities that I have ever had. The bonding among all members and the proliferation of joy afford us a warm and supportive family. The transferable skills of critical thinking, cooperation, innovation are cultivated while the solid understanding and unique insight to multiple engineering industries are as well developed. We analyze, comprehend, mitigate and resolve problems through which all members are united. It is my great honour to be one of the MCs of 37th HKUEAA Annual Ball and deliver the blessings to all participants. All of these are the unforgettable memory and I would like to express my deepest appreciation to the fellow ExCo friends.
Ms. Catherine P L TSE  
GMS Secretary

It is my great honour and pleasure to serve as Secretary of the HKUEAA GMS (Graduate Mentor Scheme) for the second year. The experience is truly rewarding, and I would like to highlight some key developments of the programme as well as to share a little of my thoughts.

Since its first launch in 2001, the Scheme has paired up thousands of mentors and mentees of various Engineering disciplines. Feedbacks on the programme on both ends continue to be exceptionally positive.

Although it was a challenge to allocate time from the busy daily work schedule to organize the programme, it was really rewarding to see mentees benefit from developing a long-term friendship with their mentors and were inspired to take up new challenges for growth.

The Scheme would not be a success without the support of all the stakeholders. Once again, I would like to express my gratitude to my fellow sub-committee members, mentors and mentees, and other supporting parities, who all played an essential role in making the GMS 2013 a wonderful event.
Mr. Simon W K TAM
Assistant GMS Secretary

This is my third year of service to HKUEAA and I chose to run another subcommittee, the Graduate Mentor Scheme (GMS) subcommittee. The main activities of the GMS subcommittee are relatively simpler than the other two subcommittees, and the focus was on the liaison between HKUEAA and existing and new alumni. Our GMS was very encouraging this year as our mentor base broadened through the annual mentor recruitment from January to March. The number of pairs of mentors and mentees of GMS 2013 was record-breaking, which we successfully matched 60 pairs this year. It is so delightful to see that GMS keeps growing up with new and continual support with time, and the mission of the programme will continue to facilitate students' and graduates' whole-person growth through mutual sharing and learning between mentors and mentees.

It was also the first time for me to plan and host the Inauguration Ceremony in April. Coordinating such a big event with so many distinguished guests and alumni is not an easy task, which a lot of fine details need to be attended. In many occasions, my teammates reminded me from time to time of the little things being overlooked, and gave me constructive suggestions in achieving our objectives as planned. The Inauguration Ceremony 2013 was definitely a success of our team! The several months of organizing this event went as if a mirror which let me know what I was good at and what I shall improve myself. Indeed, it was a very memorable team experience.

Three years of service is coming to an end, and the alumni and friends there have given me a lot of enlightenment to my personal growth. I even got further surprises from the use of my experience in HKUEAA’s activities. I would like to say “Thank you” wholeheartedly for letting HKUEAA becoming part of my life stories.
Mr. Karl Z W LUO
Assistant GMS Secretary

It was a memorable day that I knew HKUEAA when joining the Life Adventure Camp 2012 held by YMP, a subcommittee of HKUEAA. This activity impressed me by a warm environment among people first knew each other. In addition, many interesting and meaningful game and sharing during this program gave me useful instructions. So before I graduated from HKU last year, I decide to be a part of HKUEAA. This decision made the following year very meaningful.

I chose to stay in GMS, and I get know of many talent alumni and undergraduate student during the activities that GMS held. It is very encouraging to work with other 2 Ex-Co and many student helpers to make meaningful and impressive events happen, one among these was that we successfully matched 60+ pairs of mentors and mentees, which was nearly double the number of last year. Another impressive event was that I became an interviewer for mentees applicants. And before that, I was always interviewed by other interviewers, a sudden change of role was very challenge, but I was very enjoying in it.

The first year experience in HKUEAA is very great, the effort that I developed in GMS is going to be a lasting benefit to those mentors and mentees that we paired! The booklet we designed this year will record the fruit that we grow.

The experience during the session 2012-2013 in HKUEAA indeed contribute to my personal growth. Thanks all members that you have enriched my lift in Hong Kong.
Ms. Nicole Y T FONG
Social Convenor

This is the 4th year I have been serving the Association and this is also my 1st year to contribute as a newly graduated alumni to be the Social Convenor of HKUEAA. My experience with HKUEAA has been amazingly fruitful where I have built great friendship and mentorship, as well as sharpened both my soft and hard skills.

It is my honour to have received huge support and guidance from my fellow Executive Committee members and our senior alumni members to have successfully hosted the Annual Ball on 31 Dec 2012. With our alumni’s keen generosity and the hard work of my organizing team, a generous sum of money to been raised for the HKUEAA scholarship to support our future engineering talents.

I am very grateful to each one of our Executive Committee members and let’s not forget our undergraduate and postgraduate student helpers. Thank you for giving me such a wonderful learning experience. I, as a fresh graduate myself, would like to call out to all our fresh engineering graduates to consider joining our big family. It could be a great way to broaden your horizons and contribute back to our Alma Mater. Don’t hesitate to come and explore the vast opportunities ahead with us!
Mr. David Y W CHONG
Assistant Social Convenor

I am glad to be one of the committee members of HKUEAA in my 1st year of graduation. This year experience with HKUEAA is certainly a fruitful one. Thanks to the support of alumni and friends, we have successfully organized the HKUEAA 37th annual ball, and the alumni get-together event.

I have met and worked with experienced alumni and energetic young graduates in organizing the activities. They provided me very practical advices and inspiring ideas. This is a very unique experience and definitely contribute to my Alma Mater. I would to express my sincere gratitude to all alumni and friends that support our activities. We will keep moving to bring alumni more interesting activities.

Ms. Kappa P KANG
Assistant Social Convenor

It is my pleasure to join this big family as Assistant Social Convenor. Our main task is to organize the Annual Ball on 31 Dec 2012. Though the schedule is tight, Annual Ball had been proceeding smoothly with the support and help from our wonderful Executive Committee members, energetic student helpers, passionate alumni members and generous sponsors. I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all of them.

HKUEAA offers a good platform to develop your talents and repay our Alma Mater. My experience with HKUEAA helped me better understand the engineering industry by chatting with experienced alumni and become more open-minded towards the challenges ahead. Thank you for giving me such fantastic experience and unforgettable moments.
Ms. Helen H L HUNG
Young Members' Programme (YMP) Convenor

This is the 2\textsuperscript{nd} year for me to be in this “big family”, HKUEAA. Here, I have enormously opportunities to work with different people, meet our outstanding alumni and contribute to my alma mater.

It was a remarkable year for me to be the Convenor of Young Members’ Member (YMP) in the session of 2012-2013. Though holding activities nearly per month was challenge and tough, it was rewarded with the sense of satisfaction and lessons learnt in between.

The highlight of YMP in this session went to the Sydney Study Tour as it was indeed the first time for us to have the Sustainable Study Tour outside Asia Pacific. With the advice from our Excos members and intensive efforts carried out by YMP members, we finally got the connection with a number of Sydney’s organizations as well as the generous sponsorship from companies and individuals to support the trip. It is surely not an easy task and hence especial thanks must go to my sub-committee members, Ms. Stephy CHAN, Mr. Kenny NG, Mr. Crisdino HUANG, Mr. Jonathan CHAN and a group of student helpers. I would like to take this chance to express my sincere thanks to our generous alumni as well for their supports in term of time, professional advice or sponsor.

Last but not least, I wish HKUEAA and all executives committees a brighter future ahead.
Messages from Executive Committees

Ms. Stephey Y M Chan
Assistant Young Members' Programme Convenor

Engineering, energy, and environment in a sustainable coastal city
HKUEAA has been holding sustainable development study tours in overseas countries for many years. Every time, when I hear ABC countries have XYZ facilities or measures for sustainable development while our Hong Kong fails to do so, I feel frustrated. It is not because we really don’t have similar practices, but our students, our people, fail to recognize what our Hong Kong engineers have been dedicated.

This session, as the Assistant Convenor of Young Members’ Programme (YMP), I have focused on study tours to introduce the engineering, energy, and environment in our coastal city - Hong Kong. During the year, HKU engineering students and young alumni had the chances to know the beauty of engineering works on harbor cleaning (technical visit to HATS), to review our way-out for waste management (visit to EcoPark in Tuen Mun), to evaluate the balance between urban development and environment (Eco-tour to Tung Chung Tai Ho SSSI).

While showing the real examples in Hong Kong, together with my sub-committee members, we would also like to compare with overseas examples. Being planned for two years, the Sydney Study Tour came to a success. It has broken records in various terms, i.e. tour duration, application numbers, and sponsorship.

All the above achievements are the results from my team: Helen Hung, Kenny Ng, Jonathan Chan, Crisdino Huang, and student helpers. I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank them and wish them to apply the skills acquired from visit/tour-planning to their professional works (i.e. negotiation, questioning, risk management, database management, project-coordination, etc).
Mr. Kenny H C NG
Assistant Young Members' Programme Convenor

This was a fruitful and rewarding year for me to be a member of HKUEAA! I must first thank all the senior ExCos of HKUEAA for their trust and faith in me, allowing me to serve as an Assistant Convenor of YMP this year. It is my great honor to have such opportunity to join this family and to work with different talented engineering alumni!

To me, HKUEAA means much more than intelligent and bright minds coming together: it is a great family where I can learn and seek friendship everywhere. I particularly enjoyed working with other energetic and enthusiastic ExCos. Being a PIC of sponsorship team in 37th Annual Ball and a member of YMP, I worked with many talented alumni from different disciplines and companies. I truly learnt a lot from them in terms of organizing and leading skills.

Finally, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all Executive Committee Members, the 37th Annual Ball organizing committees and the members in YMP for their enormous supports and encouragements!
Ir Morris S W CHEUNG
Immediate Past President

It is my honour representing HKUEAA at the HKU Engineering Centenary Committee. Under the leadership of our Founding President, Ir Joseph Chow, the Centenary Committee had organized a series of events and the Centenary Gala Dinner. It is indeed a lifetime experience to share the meaningful and memorable moments with our professors, friends and fellow alumni. We shall give our salute to Ir Chow and members of the Committee.

I am grateful to work with Terry and his team. This is a fruitful year with various activities organized and well received by our members and undergraduates. We shall continue to up keep our HKUEAA spirits and I would like to welcome all Past Presidents to continue their support on HKUEAA.
Activities of the year

The 37th HKUEAA Annual Ball – “Academy Heritage”

The HKUEAA 37th Annual Ball was successfully held at the Gloucester Room, The Excelsior Hong Kong on 31st December, 2012 (Monday). We continued our blissful tradition with over 120 alumni and friends joining us this year. We enjoyed a fund-raising catwalk show and a group singing performed by our talented guests. Our student helpers and EXCO members also performed the renowned “Gangnam Style” dance to receive 2013 with our guests! Over HK $58,000 net profit was raised from the event to support the outstanding students of HKU Faculty of Engineering.

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. Looking forward to seeing you in the coming Annual Ball this year!

Our Happy Moments

Our Guests of Honour were ready to rock the party!

HKUEAA alumni fund-raising singing performance. We discovered a lot of singing talents that night.

The New Year Gangnam Style dance led by our President, Terry Law.

Annual Ball Organizing Committee has made this a wonderful event for our alumni and friends.
Activities of the year

Alumni Get-together event

H.K.U. Engineering Alumni Association has held an Alumni Get-together event this year. A relaxing Friday evening event with music enjoyment was held at the KEF showroom in Causeway Bay.

This event was sponsored by KEF. KEF is a British brand known worldwide for their high calibre sound systems and has been a one stop provider of high quality entertainment solution for over 50 years.

During the event, alumni and friends enjoyed high quality music with a presentation on how to set up a Hi-Fi system at home.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to KEF for their support to this event.

Highlights of the Event

Introduction to high quality Hi-Fi by KEF

Alumni and friends enjoyed music together

Mix and mingle with alumni and friends

Thanks to the support of KEF
Activities of the year

Graduate Mentor Scheme (GMS) 2012-13

Founded in 2001, the Graduate Mentor Scheme (GMS) has paired up thousands of mentors and mentees of various Engineering disciplines. It aims at cultivating a long-term friendship between HKUEAA mentors and mentees, from which young graduates would be able to gain mentoring support, guidance and inspiration for growth.

This year, the GMS have successfully paired up 120 mentors and mentees. Through a series of activities, ranging from mentors and mentees dinner gatherings to a grand inauguration ceremony event, it is hoped that both alumni and students can build up a close tie with each other, both get benefitted from learning/interacting with each other.

Mentors and Mentees Organic Farming Experience and BBQ Gathering

Served as a reunion for mentors and mentees of GMS 2011-12, an organic farming experience and barbecue dinner was held on 10th November, 2012 at Tin Shui Wai BBQ site. Mentors and mentees were able to meet face-to-face and share their lives in a casual and friendly environment.
Activities of the year

Mentors Night

A dinner gathering was held on 23rd Feb 2013 at Joseph Restaurant, Graduate House, HKU, to express the heartfelt thanks of HKUEAA to all mentors participating the new GMS session 2012-13. Over 40 mentors joined the dinner and they shared their mentoring experience and expectations towards GMS and their mentees.

GMS Inauguration Ceremony 2013

The GMS Inauguration Ceremony 2013 was successfully held on 6th April 2013 at Wang GungWu Theatre, HKU to symbolize the official commencement of the new GMS session 2012-13. Both mentors and mentees enjoyed a memorable day through a series of programmes including prize presentation, Welcoming Speeches by the Dean of Faculty of Engineering and President of HKUEAA, and a mentor/mentee sharing session.
Activities of the year

GMS Inauguration Ceremony 2013

The ceremony ended with a tea buffet session held in Joseph Restaurant, Graduate House, HKU. Everyone enjoyed the moments with fellow mentors and mentees in the memorable ceremony.

Mentors and Mentees Music and Movie Appreciation Night

A mentors and mentees music and movie appreciation night was successfully held on 30th April 2013 at KEF music showroom to further the liaison between the new batch of mentors and mentees. The theme of the gathering was “appreciation of digital music and movie” which gave all participants an interesting and relaxing evening.
Activities of the year

Young Members’ Programme (YMP) 2012 - 13

Developed from Sustainable Development Project, Young Members’ Programme (YMP) has been set up in the session of 2011-2012. In view of the great success resulted last session, YMP (2012-2013) kept collaborating with the Engineering Society HKUSU and a number of external parties to organize a series of seminars/sharings and site visits for our engineering students and alumni.

To developing engineering students and graduates in communicating and acting effectively, YMP organized 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 25 October 2012, and a Life Adventure Camp by Panda Y.F. LEE between 5-7 April 2012. Through these social skills trainings, students and graduates have learnt a more efficient approach and collaboration skills for their study and career development.
Activities of the year

In order to provide guidance for year 1 students on major selection and for final year students on career planning, two Career Coachings were conducted in late Nov and early Dec 2012 respectively. During the seminars, 5 alumni gave insight on various engineering disciplines and its corresponding potential career path, development and working environment etc. as well as sharing their successful stories. The alumni included Mr. Alex Wu, Dr. Francis Lung, Mr. Benny Yim, Ir. C.F. Lam and Mr. Michel Chan.

In March 2013, YMP invited Mr. Charles L.C. HO again to share with us the strategy on developing an extraordinary career in the view of HR professional.

Career Coaching
(30 Nov & 5 Dec 2012)

Apart from the above-mentioned activities, HKUEAA has been striving to inculcate the mindset of sustainable development with experiential opportunities. Visits to HATS, Eco Park and a Eco Tour were therefore held in Oct 2012, Jan 2013 and Mar 2013 respectively.
Activities of the year

The Beauty of Engineering Works on Harbour Cleaning
(6 OCT 2012)

ECO TOUR - Tai Ho
(2 Mar 2013)

Developing an Extraordinary Career
(22 Mar 2013)

Recycling Makes a Better Life?
(11 Jan 2013)
Activities of the year

Last but not least, YMP hosted a study tour to Sydney from 1 June to 6 June 2013 themed “Engineering, Energy and Environment in a Coastal City”. Students had the opportunity to explore the alternative power generating methods by visiting the Powerhouse Museum, Mt. Piper Plant, Hampton Wind Park (a wind power station) and High Flux Australian Reactor (Australia’s first nuclear reactor).

Through the visits to the Sustainable House of Michael Mobbs (a Sydney based author and environmental consultant), the 1 Shelley Street (Macquarie Group’s Office which achieved a Six Star Green Star rating from the Green Building Council of Australia for its design and AECOM Sydney Green Office, students gained insight of how sustainable development in private sectors fulfills environmental-economic-social demands.
Activities of the year

With the nice coordination and arrangement from AECOM Sydney office, presentation and discussion on “Low Carbon Living “ as well as “Sydney Light Rail and George Street Pedestrianisation” were delivered respectively by different guests. Such kind of discussions and the visit to Rouse Hill’s Recycled Water Plant helped students to appreciate how the concept of sustainability applied in Australian daily life.

Moreover, students had the chance to explore the sustainable city planning with the site visit leading by engineers from AECOM to Barangaroo, which is Sydney’s largest redevelopment project this century and will showcase how city populations can live sustainably upon completion.

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 attracted more youths to join HKUEAA upon their graduation and to help with our association.
Activities of the year

- Visiting Power House Museum
- Dinner with HKUAANSW
- Debriefing at Fish Market
- Meeting with Engineers Australia

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