

Secretary's Report
at the Annual General Meeting of
HKU MPA Alumni Association (MPAAA)
on 19th December 2011

The New Executive Committee

The second session of the Executive Committee (EC) of the MPAAA was concluded in April 2011. An Election General Meeting (EGM) was held on 3rd April 2011 and the meeting unanimously endorsed the new EC list: -

Mr. Cheung Tak-keung, Jacob	Chairperson
Ms. Yau Kwai-chong, Eliza	Vice-Chairperson
Mr. Tam Tai-keung	Vice-Chairperson
Mr. Yeung Man-pun, Ken	Hon. Secretary
Ms. Lee Chi-ching, Kathy	Hon. Treasurer
Mr. Lui Hok-leung, Michael	Member
Ms. Lee Wai-ye, Helen	Member
Mr. Law Wai-fung, Eric	Member
Mr. Yu Chung-kit, Jockit	Member
Mr. Wong Tat-cheong, Frederick	Hon. Auditor

The new EC would serve a term of three years until April 2014.

With a view to furthering the objectives of the Alumni Association, the new Executive Committee (EC) of MPAAA has, in the past eight months, organized two events for members to participate in. The gist of the activities, membership situation and the forthcoming events are set out in the following paragraphs.

Heritage Trip to Lung Yeuk Tau

Lung Yeuk Tau is the earliest settlement of the people migrated from Northern China to Hong Kong in the late South Sung Dynasty. The settlement presently remains relatively authentic, visitors are still able to get in touch of what the then settlers encountered, and how they

tackled their problems socially, economically and politically. On 3rd April 2011, the Alumni Association was honoured to have invited Dr K K Siu, a renowned historian and a member of the Historical Building Assessment Expert Panel, to guide us to tour around the Lung Yeuk Tau Heritage Trail. Around 20 MPA alumni and the staff of the PPA Department joined this meaningful event.

Luncheon Talk by Mr Dick M. K. Lee

On 7th May 2011, the Alumni Association co-hosted with the PPA Department a luncheon talk on “Responsible Leadership in Public Sector”, delivered by Mr Dick Lee, Former Commissioner of Police and Executive Director of the Hong Kong Institute for Public Administration. The talk had an overwhelming success and over 30 MPA alumni, MPA students and staff of the Department participated in the luncheon talk and the discussion.

Membership Situation

The membership situation remained largely stable (62 life members and 38 ordinary members). The EC would strive to expand the membership network with a view to building a concrete base to further our objectives.

Forthcoming Activities

The new executive committee is now planning a series of activities for 2012. These would include topical luncheon talk(s) and workshop(s) (co-host with PPA Dept/MPA Programme), and thematic visits to different public organizations/institutions. To facilitate us in planning and organizing more focused activities/events, members’ views and suggestions (via mpahku@hkucc.hku.hk) are cordially invited.

To conclude, the EC would like to express our gratitude to the MPA students, alumni, professors/lecturers and staff of the PPA

Department for their persevering support and assistance rendered in the past three year. Our appreciation also goes to the four outgoing EC members Ms Edwina Lau, Mr MK Lau, Mr William Ho and Mr Louis Lor for their contributions in the first two terms of service in the EC between 2005-2011. We look forward to a flourishing and eventful 2012.

Yeung Man-pun, Ken
Hon. Secretary
HKU MPAAA