

Secretary's Report
at the Annual General Meeting of
HKU MPA Alumni Association (MPAAA)
on 5th January 2013

In furtherance of the objectives of the Alumni Association, in 2012, the Executive Committee (EC) of MPAAA has organized a variety of activities for members to participate in. The gist of the events, membership situation and the forthcoming events are set out in the following paragraphs.

Visit to Police Tactical Unit (PTU) HQ cum BBQ Lunch Gathering

On 10th March 2012, the Alumni Association organized a visit to PTU HQ – the training base of the ‘Blue Berets’ at Fanling. The program included an introduction to the work of PTU, touring of the training facility, viewing of the arms, kits, equipment, armored personnel carriers and live firing demonstration, followed by a barbecue lunch at the PTU Officers’ Mess. The activity had an overwhelming success and attended by over 30 MPA alumni and their family members.

Welcome Lunch for MPA Students

On 15th September 2012, the Chairperson led a team of EC members joined the Welcome Lunch for MPA Students organized by the PPA Department, introduced the MPAAA to the students, and appealed for their support and participation in alumni activities. The members also met the new MPA Program Director, Prof. Eliza LEE and discussed the new developments of the Program.

Luncheon Talk by Mr. Patrick L. C. Lau

On 24th November 2012, the Alumni Association co-hosted with the PPA Department a luncheon talk on “Hong Kong’s Land Issues – The Past, Present and Future”, delivered by Mr. Patrick Lau, Former Director

of Lands. The talk had an unequivocal success and around 30 MPA alumni, students and staff of the Department participated in the luncheon talk and the discussion.

Other Scheduled Activities

The EC has also planned a guided tour to the Integrated Airport Centre of the Hong Kong International Airport and Fire Services Department Command Boat which would be held on 5th January 2013.

Membership Situation

The membership situation remained largely stable. The EC would strive to expand the membership network with a view to building a concrete base to further our objectives.

Forthcoming Activities

The EC is now planning a series of activities for 2013. These would include a visit to Police Dog Unit and Search Training School in Spring 2013, topical luncheon talk(s)/workshop(s) (co-host with PPA Dept/MPA Programme), and other thematic visits to different public organizations/institutions. To facilitate us in planning and organizing more focused activities/events, members' views and comments (via *mpahku@hkucc.hku.hk*) are cordially invited.

Last but not the least, the EC would like to express our sincere gratitude to the MPA students, alumni, professors/lecturers and staff of the PPA Department for their staunch support and assistance rendered in the past year. We look forward to a fabulous and flourishing 2013.

Yeung Man-pun, Ken
Hon. Secretary
HKU MPAAA