

**Secretary's Report 2013**  
**at the Annual General Meeting of**  
**HKU MPA Alumni Association (MPAAA)**  
**on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2014**

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

**Tour of the Integrated Airport Centre (IAC) of the Hong Kong International Airport and Fire Services Department Command Boat**

On 5<sup>th</sup> January 2013, the Alumni Association organized a half-day trip to visit the Integrated Airport Centre (IAC) of the Hong Kong International Airport and Fire Services Department Command Boat. Participants had the precious opportunity to visit the facilities and briefed by the concerned senior personnel to explore the work of the IAC and Fire Services Department Command Boat. The visit was attended by around 30 MPA alumni and staff of the PPA Department.

**Meeting with MPA Final Year Students**

On 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2013, the Chairperson together with a team of executive committee members met the final year MPA students after their class. The EC members introduced the MPAAA to the students, and appealed for their support and participation in alumni activities.

**Visit to Police Dog Unit HQs and Force Search Unit Training School cum Curry Lunch Gathering**

On 13<sup>th</sup> April 2013, over 40 MPA alumni, students, staff of the PPA Department, and their family members had a close encounter with the police dogs, toured the training and kennels facilities of the Police Dog Unit as well as visited the Police Force Search Unit Training School at Fanling. The event had an overwhelming success and was concluded by a traditional curry lunch buffet at the training facility.

## **Welcome Lunch for MPA Students**

On 24<sup>th</sup> August 2013, the Chairperson led a team of EC members joined the Welcome Lunch for MPA Students organized by the PPA Department. EC members had friendly exchanges with the students and introduced the Alumni Association to the students. The EC members also met the incumbent MPA Programme Director, Dr. Peter Cheung and discussed the new developments of the Programme with Dr. Cheung and Prof. Danny Lam.

## **Membership Situation**

The membership situation remained largely stable. Throughout the term, The EC had strived to expand the membership network with a view to building a concrete base to attain the objectives of MPAAA.

## **The New Executive Committee**

As the current term of EC would end in April 2014, an Election General Meeting would be organized sometime in February / March 2014. We are appealing for members who are interested in serving on the next EC. Interested members are welcome to contact any of the serving EC members or Dr. Peter Cheung, Director of the MPA Programme.

To conclude, the EC would like to express our sincerest thankfulness to the MPA students, alumni, teaching and supporting staff of the PPA Department and the Faculty for their unswerving support and assistance rendered in the past three years. We look forward to the successful establishment of the fourth term of the MPAAA EC, and an affluent and flourishing year of the Horse.

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