## HKUAAO ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MARCH 4, 2012

## **Report from the President 2010/2011**

First of all, let me thank you for the opportunity to serve you as the President of the HKUAAO for the 2010/2011 term.

It is my pleasure and privilege to present this report to you:

## **Summary of past activities**

2011 marked the year of the HKU centenary. A series of activities were organised by HKU to celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary. In Ontario we kicked off our celebration with the dinner on May 9 attended by our VC, Professor Tsui, Bernadette and Professor N.K. Leung, President of the HKU Medical Alumni Association.

The highlight event was the centenary dinner on December 18, 2011 in HK with over 5000 alumni and friends to celebrate the festivity. HKUAAO was well represented with 14 of us in attendance.

For other past events please refer to the attached extracts from our website.

## Looking ahead

The HKU centenary celebration will continue in 2012. 2012 is another exciting year for our Alma Mater, with the transition from the 3 to 4 year university term and the opening of the new "west" campus. We will maintain close contact with the HKU Alumni Office and will disseminate, promote, participate and support their initiatives where appropriate.

Since 2010, we have reestablished our close relationship with the Alumni Associations of fellow universities in HK through friendly competitive sports, regular contacts and other join activities. In 2010 we had badminton competition. In 2011 we had table tennis competition and we were all proud of our results. In 2012, we will have bowling competition on May 6 and table tennis again in October.

With the formation of the table tennis interest group, the Association wants to expand

along this direction and is experimenting other interest groups including golf, karaoke, badminton and others areas where there are sufficient interest from our members. We will also pool our resources with our JU friends so that we will be able to provide more choices.

Hiking is a very popular activity and this year we plan again for one in May and another in Sept/Oct.

We will continue to:

Support the Chinese Arts & Literacy Contests for Youth
Sponsor the Ontario Inter-Collegiate Debate (Cantonese)
Continue with the \$500 travel award to a HKU student in exchange in Ontario.
Participate in the HKU mentorship program
Two \$1,000 scholarships at the U of Toronto and one at York University for post-secondary studies in Chinese culture or related disciplines.

We have an excellent website which is maintained up to date, thanks to Elza Lee. Email is our preferred method of communication and we hope to reach most, if not all, members by email. However, we will continue to mail out the newsletter to those who we do not have email on file. Our newsletters are now published on an as required basis, normally ahead of major events. Typically, we publish about 3 times a year. Other communication will be by eNotices.

In summary, we will continue to encourage and sponsor educational, intellectual, cultural and social activities amongst our membership, to keep close contact with our Alma Mater, to develop a network with similar groups in Ontario and to be a concerned corporate citizen in the communities that we live in.

Last but not last, I must emphasis that HKUAAO is a team effort and I want to thank all the directors and advisors for their time and effort, and to you all, our alumni members, for your support of the Association in the past and for years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Cheng (signed) President, HKUAAO 2010/2011