HKUAAO ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MARCH 24, 2013 Report from the President 2011/2012

Dear Advisors, Directors and alumni:

It is my pleasure and privilege to present the 2011/2012 report to you.

 Joint U friendly competitions in Bowling and Table Tennis. Through these activities we have developed close relationship with the other Alumni Associations as well as personal friendship

2. <u>Interest group activities</u>

Our interest groups include:

Table tennis Badminton Hiking Karaoke Wine tasting Technology Golf

Alumni with common interest enjoyed the activities together and developed closer friendship

3. <u>Mentorship program</u>

We had mentees for both the fall and winter terms. Mentees were invited to join in the various activities organised by the Association.

4. OCDA debate

We continued to be the scholarship sponsor (\$1,000). Our members also volunteered as judges for the debates

5. <u>Website</u>

Our website has been maintained on a current basis. Members are encouraged to visit our website for news on the Association.

6. <u>Membership</u>

We have undergone extensive cleanup of our database and updated the membership information. We have greatly improved our communication with our members, encouraged them to use email and reminded them to renew their membership (if expired). We are seeing good results from this effort.

7. <u>Scholarship</u>

We continue to have two scholarships at the U of T and one at York U. They are administered by the universities.

8. Fundraising for scholarship

The last time we fundraise was in 2007 with a showing of "Traces of a Dragon" for the York U scholarship.

This year is a "low key' effort to fundraise for a HKU exchange student scholarship to Ontario, with matching contributions from the Association. Thanks to the generous support of many of you, we have raised (or will be by 11:59 pm of March 24, 2013) the target of \$13,000. The first award will be for September 2013.

Summary of past activities

Attached is a chronological list of the events.

For details please refer to our website at http://www.alumni.hku.hk/hkuaaont.

Thanks to all the directors and advisors for your time and effort, and to you all, our alumni members, for your continuing support of the Association in the past and for years to come.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you as the President of the HKUAAO for the 2011/2012 term.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Cheng (signed) President, HKUAAO

March 24, 2013