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Annual General Meeting Dinner 2007

Date: Sunday, March 18, 2007

Time: 5:30 p.m. A.G.M.; 6:00 p.m. Reception; 6:30 p.m. Dinner

Venue: Diamond Banquet Hall, First Markham Place, Markham.

Tel. 905-944-8288

Cost: \$35 per adult, \$25 per child under 12.

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Dr. King-fun Siu at 416-723-2400



The new board of directors and executive committee members for 2007 – 2008 will be elected at the A.G.M. All alumni and members are welcome to attend. Come with friends and family and enjoy the company of other alumni in a pleasant ambience at Diamond Banquet Hall.

We have invited Mr. C.K. Lung as our guest speaker. He will deliver a speech on "*Tips and Tricks to Surf and Do Business Securely on the Internet, including Methods to Armour (Harden) Your Computer*". In this information technology age, very few people can avoid using computers. How to use them safely? How to protect yourself and your hard earned money while using them? Mr. Lung will share with us many useful tools.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong University Alumni Association of Ontario will be held on Sunday, the 18th day of March, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. at Diamond Banquet Hall (First Markham Place), with the following business to be transacted:-

1. To receive and consider the Annual Report 2006 -2007;
2. To receive and consider the Treasurer's Report;
3. To elect directors and members of the Executive Committee of the Association for the year 2006/2007;
4. To adopt the following amendments to the By-laws of the Association:

Sub-clauses 2(a)(i) and (ii) and 2(b) of the Association's By-Laws be deleted in their entirety and be replaced by the following:

"(2) (a) There shall be three categories of members in the Association, namely regular members, life members and honorary or affiliated members. The eligibility of each category is specified as follows:

(i) a regular member of the Association shall be a former student or staff member of the University of Hong Kong;

(ii) a life member of the Association shall be a former student or staff member of the University of Hong Kong; and

(iii) an honorary or affiliated member shall be an individual who may not be eligible for the foregoing two categories of membership, but has demonstrated an active interest in promoting the objectives of the Association, and was appointed an honorary or affiliated member of the Association at a general meeting of the members.

(b) There shall be an annual membership fee and a life membership fee for the regular member and the life member respectively in such amount as determined by the Executive Committee from time to time." and

5. To transact any other business.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any regular member in good standing shall be entitled to nominate another regular member in good standing to the Executive Committee and to be elected to the Executive Committee and to cast vote. Any such nomination should be emailed to the Association at:

hkuaaont@www.hku.hk

Sally Chan, Secretary
By the order of the Board of Directors
Hong Kong University Alumni Association of Ontario
February 9, 2007

A.G.M. 2006



The Association held its Annual General Meeting on August 20, 2006. The Board of Directors for 2006-2007 has been elected during the AGM:

Advisors: Irene Chu, Peggy Sum, Bassanio So

President: Loretta Hoi

First VP: King-fun Siu

Second VP: Augustine Chan

Treasurer: Jennifer Chua

Secretary/Cultural Fund: Sally Chan

Webmaster/Membership: Elza Lee

Communications: Iris Chung

Immediate Past President: Dennis Au-yeung

Directors: John Liu, Warren Chiu, Lily Lee, Tim Cheng

Overseas Director: Evelyn Man

During the banquet held immediately after the AGM, Professor C.F. Lee, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Hong Kong University and Chair Professor in Geotechnical Engineering, gave a talk on the Three Gorges Project in China. Professor Lee's presentation was vivid, insightful and captivating. At the latter part of the banquet, the topic of discussion shifted to the history of the University of Hong Kong. Professor Lee gave another intriguing talk on such history. One has to bear in mind that he had no preparation beforehand!



Traces of a Dragon – Jackie Chan and his lost family

Our association is proud to present “Traces of a Dragon”, a biographical documentary directed by Mabel Cheung and Alex Law, award-winning directors in Hong Kong. This is a story about the struggle of Jackie's family in war-time China, about the fate of many Chinese drifting from country to country and about the growing up of a cultural icon.

It will for sure touch the hearts of many overseas Chinese and is a must-see for Jackie's fans. Viewing is scheduled to be held in early summer of 2007, stay tuned...



Lunar New Year Hike and Dinner

To celebrate the Lunar New Year, the Association will be organizing the following hike:

Time & Date: 2.30 pm on Sunday, February 25, 2007 (the 8th day of the Chinese New Year)

Meeting Place: The parking area at the Rouge River Conservation Centre (RVCC), i.e. Pearse House, on the east side of Meadowvale Rd, about 1.0 km north of Sheppard Ave.

Directions: Take 401 E Exit 389 (Meadowvale Rd.) Go north and stay in the right most lane, follow the blue RVCC signs, drive up the ramp to the right and park near the Pearse House.

To join, please contact: John Liu: 416-726-8133(Cell) or email jlwliu@gmail.com.

Reminder: The hike is about 10 km long and will take about 3 hours. Depending on weather, there may be snow and icy spots. Please wear hiking boots, warm clothing, gloves, hat and sunglasses.

Dinner (optional) at 6.30 pm at Fishman Villa Restaurant, 25 Glen Watford Drive, Scarborough

Celebration of the 10th Anniversary of Hong Kong's Return to China

Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office is planning a series of events to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Hong Kong's return to China. They have hosted a reception for Lang Lang, a world-renowned Chinese pianist, before his performance in Toronto. Other programs include Gala Dinner in early June, photo exhibition and essay/drawing competition for teenage students. Mr. Bassanio So, Director, and Stephen Siu, Assistant Director (PR) have met with our association and other university alumni associations to discuss possibilities of co-operation.

A Walk in the Seaton Trail

On October 9, 2006, the Association celebrated Thanksgiving Day by hiking a 12 km section of the scenic Seaton Trail which runs through the valley of the West Duffins Creek to admire the splendid fall colours. The participants shared a wonderful time with family, friends and fellow alumni in the great nature.



Global Alumni Convention in Shanghai

The first-ever HKU global Alumni Convention was held in Shanghai, China from November 2 to 4, 2006. More than 600 delegates attended the Convention. The Convention's theme was "Discover Shanghai. Discover China - Tomorrow Today" <<中國 . 上海 . 今天看明天>>. Through the discovery and re-discovery of Shanghai, the event provided a platform where delegates could gain insights into China's future on the world stage, and determine the role HKU Alumni can play in these critical times of change. It was also a great networking opportunity and a special time for reunions for many of the alumni amid fine dining and fun activities. The Convention also included site visits and special tours for a closer look at different aspects of Shanghai's development and potential.

Visit www.hku.hk/ddao/ for photo gallery and video highlights of the event.