

#### HONG KONG UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

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## A Fundraising Canadian Premiere for the Chinese Cultural Heritage Award Fund



We are proud to present "Traces of a Dragon", a biographical documentary directed by our HKU Alumni – the award winning Mabel Yuen-ting Cheung (張婉婷).

This film will not be commercially released.

Seats are limited. Please book early.

Date: October 14, 2007 (Sunday)

Showtime: 1st show at 2 pm; 2nd show at 5 pm

Place: Isabel Bader Theatre, University of Toronto, 93 Charles Street West,

Toronto, ON (at Museum Subway Station)

Price: \$50 VIP tickets (reserved seating); \$15 general tickets;

(416) 885-1169 or

Inquiry:

email to hku-movieshow2007@hotmail.com

The movie not only charts Jackie Chan's family history but also the checkered route taken by many Chinese families in times of war and political upheaval. You will witness the actual and rare historical footage of the turmoil of the Second World War, the Civil War, the Cultural Revolution and more....

Running time: 95 min

#### 2007 FALL COLOURS HIKING AND DINNER

#### SUNDAY OCTOBER 21, 2007

# A LEISURE 8 KM LOOP HIKE IN ROUGE RIVER VALLEY TO ENJOY THE FALL COLOURS

Date & time: Sunday Oct 21 at 3 pm

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

**Direction**: Take 401 East exit 389 (Meadowvale Rd). Go north and stay in the rightmost lane, follow blue RVCC signs, drive up to the ramp and turn right into the parking area.

The hike will take about 2 hours. Please wear strong gym shoes, hat and sunglasses. Also bring water and some snack.

After the hike, we will have dinner at 6:30 pm at the Scarborough Grand Seafood Restaurant, 23 Glen Watford Drive, Scarborough at NE corner of Midland and Sheppard. The cost will be \$25 per person.

Alumni, family and friends are welcome.

Please contact: Dr. King-Fun Siu 416-222-0213 0r email: drsiukingfun@yahoo.com

#### July 1, 2007 Hiking - Oak Ridge Trail, Uxbridge

We went for a hike on Oak Ridge Trail in Uxbridge on July 1 (Sunday) to celebrate the 140<sup>th</sup> birthday of Canada.

It was a warm sunny day with light breezes. A group of 50 alumni and friends were led by our veteran leader, Thomas Wong, for another outdoor activity. To city dwellers like you and me, this is a great opportunity to stretch your legs and exercise your muscles. Oak Ridge Trail is a small section of Oak Ridges Moraine to the northeast of Markham, it took us about 3.5 hours to finish. We then got together for dinner and a glass of wine.







#### Discount on Chinese Lantern Festival

Chinese Lantern Festival at the Ontario Place is offering discounts to HKU alumni on the admission fees. Those who have been to the festival find this cultural experience very enjoyable and suitable for the whole family. Those interested can go to Chinese lantern festival website <a href="http://www.chineselanternfestival.ca/e/index.html">http://www.chineselanternfestival.ca/e/index.html</a>

Click on the icon 'Corporate Online Clients Click Here' at the lower left corner.

A new window 'Special Offers and Group Sales' will pop up.

Enter username "59632", password "fun" and follow the prompts.

#### March 18, 2007 Annual General Meeting & Dinner

Annual General Meeting and Annual Dinner were held on March 18th, 2007 (Sunday) at Diamond Banquet Hall of First Markham Place in Markham. It was well attended by close to 90 members and friends.

At the AGM, a new board of directors for 2007 - 2008 was elected. Annual Report and Treasurer's Report for 2006 – 2007 were adopted and a resolution for life membership was also passed.

Mr. C.K. Lung (CISSP (ISSMP + ISSAP), CISA) was invited as guest speaker to give us a speech on "Tips and Tricks to Surf and Do Business Securely on the Internet, including Methods to Armour your Computer". Attendants found it very informative and useful as none of us can avoid using computers or some sort of mobile devices these days yet there are a lot of risks and traps we may not be aware of.



#### Board of directors 2007-08

Honorary Advisors: Irene Chu, Peggy Sum, Bassanio So;

President: Loretta Hoi;

Immediate Past President: Dennis Au-yeung;

1<sup>st</sup> VP: King-fun Siu; 2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Augustine Chan;

Treasurer: Jennifer Chua; Secretary: Pierre Fan;

Webmaster/Membership: Elza Lee;

Communications: Tim Cheng;

Cultural Fund: Sally Chan;

Directors: Lily Lee, John Liu, Warren Chiu, Evelyn Man

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### Celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Hong Kong SAR Government

Our association has participated in the celebration by sponsoring a table at the Bauhinia Gala held on June 15 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. The event was hosted by the Centre for Information and Community Services and proceeds were designated for building an Immigrant Resource Centre.

We have also jointly organized the Hong Kong Spirits Cup Arts and Literary Contest with Chinese U, Polytechnic and Baptist that ended on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007.



#### June 10, 2007 Dinner with VC Prof. Lap-Chee Tsui

About twenty-two of our directors and alumni had a dinner get together with V.C. Professor Lap-chee Tsui on Sunday June 10 at the Ambassador Chinese Restaurant in Richmond Hill. This time Professor Tsui was in town to receive an Honorary Doctorate from University of Toronto to honor his outstanding achievement.

As usual, Professor Tsui gave us a very thorough update of the development at our alma mater and the campus expansion plan. All of us felt very honored by the presence of V.C. and his endless effort to reach out to the alumni members. However, we felt bad that V.C. did not have enough time to eat and properly digest the food!



#### Our sincere thanks to the following new life members:

ALBERT LIU	LORETTA HOI	CECILIA LIU	EVELYN MAN	STEVE SIU
ALFRED P. C. NG	MARGARET KAM	JOHN LIU	HELEN WANG	SUSIE MI-YING YEUNG
ALWIN WU	PEGGY SUM	ELZA LEE	IRENE CHU	TIM CHENG
AUGUSTINE CHAN	PETER LEE	EDMOND CHENG	JENNIFER CHENG	LILY LEE
DENNIS AU-YEUNG	ROBERT SUM	JUNE P. H. KAN	JOHN CHAN	
FAUSTA SIU	SALLY CHAN	KING-FUN SIU		