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Annual General Meeting and Dinner 2010

Date: October 3, 2010 (Sunday)

Time: 5.30 p.m. AGM; 6.00 p.m. Reception; 6.30 p.m. Dinner

Venue: Diamond Banquet Hall and Restaurant

First Markham Place, Unit 1, 3225 Highway 7 East, Markham; Tel. 905.944.8288

Cost: \$35 per adult, \$20 for mentee and child under 12. Contact: Dr. King-fun Siu at 416.723.2400

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This is an opportunity to meet old and new friends, as well as some of the mentees on exchange program to Ontario Universities. Come and show your support to the Association!

We will elect the new board of directors and executive committee members for 2010 – 2011 at the A.G.M.

We need new blood for the Board and all members are encouraged to nominate and be nominated for the Board for the coming year.

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 3rd day of October, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. at the Diamond Banquet Hall & Restaurant at First Markham Place, Unit 1, 3225 Highway 7 East, Markham, with the following business to be transacted:-

1. To receive and consider the Annual Report for 2009 -2010;
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 2010/2011;
4. 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 Board of Directors and to be elected to the Board and to cast vote. Any such nomination should be emailed to the Association at: hkuaaont@www.hku.hk

By the order of the Board of Directors

Pierre Fan, Secretary, September 1, 2010

Upcoming Events

2010 Fall Colours Hiking - The Seaton Trail—Pickering to Whitevale

Sunday, September 26, 2010

Meeting time and place: 2:00pm at 3rd Concession Road parking lot (Please be on-time)

This fall, we will hike the re-routed Seaton Trail which is located along the West Duffin Valley in North Pickering. We will do 2 sections of the Trail about 10 km in distance. There are a number of hills to climb and valleys to cross. Please wear hiking boots and bring hiking sticks. Family and friends are welcome. Directions: Take 401 Exit 399 to Brock Rd North. Pass Finch Ave and turn left(West) to 3rd Concession Rd and meet at the parking lot at the end of the road. MapArt Ontario Road Atlas Page 25 H34/35 refers. After the hike we will have dinner at 6:30pm at The Pearl of Asia Chinese Cuisine (optional): 2nd Floor of 4438 Sheppard Ave. East (Oriental Centre), right at NE corner of Sheppard and Brimley. The cost is \$25 per person.

***PLEASE REGISTER WITH AUGUSTINE CHAN, 416-930-3666, email:augustochan@rogers.com
(registration deadline for dinner – September 23, 5 pm)***

HKU Vancouver Rendezvous

Grand Opening of Simon KY Lee HKU-UBC House and 40th Anniversary of HKUAA – BC

October 8 –11, 2010

For those alumni who are interested in the Vancouver function, or who happen to be in Vancouver in October, please go to <http://www.hku.hk/daao/VancouverOct2010/> for more details.

HKU Bricks Campaign

The Alumni Association wants to support HKU's fund raising campaign by subscribing for a piece of brick on the new West Campus. The brick will be in the name of HKUAAO. The brick will cost HK\$18,000 (about C\$2,500). We look to the collective efforts of all our members to make voluntary contributions towards the cost of the brick. Any shortfall will be funded by the Association. Donation slips can be issued. For more information please contact Augustine Chan at 416.930.3666 or email augustochan@rogers.com

Highlights of Past Events

May 16, 2010 Joint Hong Kong Universities Alumni Badminton Tournament

Thanks to the efforts of Augustine Chan and Timothy Cheng, we were able to gather enough interested members for a practice session at the Flying Dragon about a month before the event. We were lucky to be

able to recruit Dr Wong On Yu, Steven Chiu, Thomas Tam and Michael Shuen as the men players, while Lisa (Mrs. Chan) teamed up with Vanessa (Mrs Wong) to form our ladies players. Kristine, Leanna, Pierre and King Fun joined in the practice and became the reserve players.

We got silver on the men's double while Chinese university snatched the overall champion. Winning is secondary, friendship comes first, particularly so as the event was followed by a wonderful dinner in the Mandarin Golf club with a beautiful sunset.

Special thanks to Dennis Au-Yeung and Loretta Hoi who jointly sponsored the team uniform and DAAO of HKU which provided the cheer team uniform. We look forward to next year's joint sport event which is going to be organized by the Chinese university- an honour bestowed on the overall champion.



May 2, 2010 Slogan Writing Contest - CALCY

The Slogan Writing Contest is an event in the 10th Chinese Arts & Literary Contest for Youth (CALCY) and this year it was sponsored by Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (HKETO), and the Alumni associations of Hong Kong University, Baptist University, Chinese University, Polytechnic University and Shu Yan University.

A total of over 400 students participated in the Contest. The theme for this year's slogan was "Go Hong Kong Go" to reflect the resilience and to stimulate the cooperation and hard working spirit of Hong Kong people.

Peter Yau, the Treasurer of our alumni association was one of the adjudicator.



In Memoriam

Dr. Dexter Man Hung-cho 1916-2010 (excerpt from HKU article)

The University of Hong Kong is deeply saddened by the passing of Dr Dexter Man, an esteemed alumnus and ardent supporter who embodied the spirit of HKU.

Dr Man was initiated into the HKU family as a graduate of engineering in 1940 and his devotion to his alma mater never wavered in the ensuing 70 years.

Modest by nature and with a self-effacing sense of humour, he often described himself as a mere “fellow of brick and plaster” (泥水佬), an engineer and builder of towers but just the same as any other worker on a construction site.

Dr Man believed that one should sow seeds today for bountiful harvest tomorrow. He gave generously of his time, energy and resources to the University, and brought other alumni members in his family to join him in his endeavours. He willingly shared his experience and wisdom both as a member of the University’s Court, and as a Founding Honorary Patron of the HKU Foundation.

Dr Man directed his exceptional ability to developing a sense of solidarity among our alumni, at home and abroad. During his tenure as President of the HKU Alumni Association, its Clubhouse in the Central District was established as a home base for alumni and members of the University.

The University offers its sincerest condolences to his wife Winnie, children Irene, Evelyn, Angeline, Emily, Linda, Sebastian, Patricia and Viola, and the rest of his large and loving family on this sad occasion.

Dr Man’s spirit will live on, particularly in the generations of Morrisonians to come.

Kenneth Leung Kam-wing

It is with great sadness that we write to inform you that our classmate, Leung Kam-wing, Kenneth, and his two daughters, Doris and Jessie, were among the victims of the Manila hostage-taking siege. His son, Jason, is still in Intensive Care Unit.

To all of us who knew Ken whose nickname was 牛榮, he was a kind and courageous man, devoted to his family, dedicated to his profession, and committed to doing good for humanity. A straight-forward, straight-talking man, he was always helpful to anyone who needed a hand and gave 100% of himself to everything he did. He was the Managing Director of Stadium Asia Ltd, a UK-based electronic manufacturing services company, and was an ardent supporter of the HKU Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, of which he was an active member on its Industrial Advisory Committee.

One of Ken's daughters who was also a victim in the siege, Doris, had just completed the Summer Programme in the Arts Faculty this year.

By all reports, Ken made the ultimate sacrifice — using his body to shield his loved ones from the killer's bullets. For his classmates, this was only to be expected of this brave man. We feel very sad, but are proud of him!

We offer our deepest condolences to Ken's wife, Amy, and son, Jason, who is critically ill in hospital, and all the families and friends of the victims of this terrible and tragic event.

(by HKU Industrial Engineering Class of '77; for other articles see (www.hku.hk/hkuaaont/))