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Kung Hey Fat Choi! 2005 Spring Dinner

Date: February 27th (Sunday)

Time: 6.00 p.m. reception, 7.00 p.m. dinner

Venue: Times Square Dynasty Restaurant, Richmond Hill

Cost: \$38 per adult, \$28 per mentee and \$28 per child under 12

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Please come celebrate the Year of the Rooster at our Spring Dinner!

We have invited Dr. Bill Stephens, Deputy Director, and Dr. Albert Yeung, Instructor Research and Evaluation, of Ontario Police College as our speakers. They will talk about police training, changing demographics in GTA and the opportunities of a career in policing for visible minorities. It will be followed by a performance by the mentees and of course, a lucky draw.

So come share the joy of new year celebration and our common values as HKU alumni. One big reunion and one of the best ways to rekindle friendship and establish new connections – how can we do it without you?

Join the HKU Family!

Refer your HKU graduate friends or family members to the association. Please visit our web site at www.hku.hk/hkuaaont to keep abreast of our recent activities or to download registration form. You can also email our Membership Director, K.F. Siu at ksiu@sympatico.ca For \$20 a year or \$80 for 5 years, your membership will entitle you to email and printed newsletters, to join all activities organized by the association and to enjoy numerous membership benefits.

2004 Annual General Meeting and Buffet Dinner

The Annual General Meeting was held on August 22nd, 2004 (Sunday) at the Club 300 Bowl in Markham. Our President, Dennis Au-Yeung, presented the Annual Report for 2003 – 2004 and a new Board of Directors for 2004 – 2005 was elected:

Advisors: Irene Chu, Peggy Sum, Bassanio So

President: Dennis Au-Yeung

First V.P.: Jennifer Chua

Second V.P.: King Fun Siu

Secretary: Lily Lee

Treasurer: Warren Chiu

Cultural Fund: Sally Chan

Membership: King Fun Siu

Editor: Loretta Hoi

Overseas Director: Evelyn Man

Directors: K.B. Ng, Augustine Chan, John Liu

Immediate Past President: Tim Cheng

Dennis Au-Yeung delivered his first report as the President in the presence of an encouraging number of alumni who have made very constructive comments on the association's activities and alumni affairs.

First time ever we have had bowling at the association's function. It proves to be an all-time favourite for everyone regardless of age. A buffet dinner followed after a few rounds of games. We then spent the evening on the dance floor doing line dancing. For those who spend most of their time in the office, this activity is certainly challenging as it requires good physical co-ordination and sensitivity to the musical rhythm. But it was agreed by all those who participated that this was indeed an enjoyable and recreational evening!



Members' enthusiastic participation in the 2004 AGM

Professor Lap-chee Tsui's visit, October 2004

Our Vice-chancellor, Professor Lap-chee Tsui, and a few senior staff members from HKU office had visited Toronto in October 2004 as they conducted a tour titled "The New Silk Road: A Renaissance of Asian Development" around North America to promote the university.

A luncheon was hosted by the Canadian Club on October 29th (Friday) in partnership with the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office, the HKU Alumni Association of Ontario and the Hong Kong-Canada Business Association. Professor Tsui commented on the unique role of HKU in providing expertise and intellectual exchange for mainland China as our Alma Mater has become the World Trade Organization's Regional Training Centre for government representatives from 32 countries in Asia.

The Association hosted a dinner for Professor Tsui and the HKU staff on October 30th (Saturday) at Dragon Dynasty Restaurant in Scarborough. We were encouraged by the number of alumni who showed their support. Twelve tables were formed at the dinner and a lot of us were enthusiastic at the Q&A session on HKU's role in the dynamic educational landscape. Our Vice-chancellor has certainly worked his charm!



Professor Lap-chee Tsui with the board of directors at the dinner on October 30th.

Ontario Inter-Collegiate Chinese Debate Competition

The Association has been a sponsor to the debate competition organized by the Ontario Inter-Collegiate Chinese Debate Alliance (OCDA) in the past few years. Some of our board members have acted as the adjudicators as well. The OCDA is a non-profit student organization consisting of students from six prominent Ontario universities and their objectives are to promote Chinese culture in Canada, to enhance analytical and communication skills of the participating students and to encourage academic exchanges among universities.

Their second round debate schedule in 2005 is as follows:

16th round (Jan. 15,16, 22 and 23, Market Village)

8th round (quarter-final, Feb. 19 and 20, First Markham Place)

4th round (semi-final, March 5, Market Village)

Finals (final, March 6, First Markham Place)

Anyone interested in this activity please contact Sally Chan by email sally_chan@rogers.com or by phone at 416-955-5635.



Augustine Chan, our director, presenting trophy to the winning team

We appreciate your support!

We welcome Luo Xu (business), Fei-fei Wong (Soc. Sc.), Lee Shuk Hing (Science) and Edmund Cheng (Soc. Sc.) as new members to the Association.

We would also like to thank Iris Chung (Law), Mickey and Susan Mitchell (Soc. Sc.), Kevin and Maria Leung (Medicine), Raymond Luk (Soc. Sc.) and Yan Mok (Dip. Ed.) for their continual support. They have recently renewed their membership for another five years.