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Annual General Meeting & Dinner 2017

Date:	April 2, 2017 (Sunday)
Time:	5:30 pm AGM / 6:00 pm Reception / 6:30 pm Dinner
Venue:	Premiere Ballroom & Convention Centre (釣魚臺國宴) 9019 Leslie Street, Richmond Hill, ON L4B 4A3 Tel: 905.709.3602
Cost:	\$50 for Adult / \$30 for Mentee
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We will elect the new board of directors and executive committee members for 2017 – 2018 at the A.G.M. All members are encouraged to nominate and be nominated for the Board for the coming year. Come and meet your alumni friends. This is an excellent opportunity to connect and re-connect with many fellow alumni in an evening of entertainment and fun. All alumni, family and friends are welcome.

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 2nd day of April, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at Premiere Ballroom & Convention Centre, 9019 Leslie Street, Richmond Hill, ON L4B 4A3 with the following business to be transacted:-

To receive and consider the Annual Report for 2016 -2017;

To receive and consider the Treasurer's Report;

To elect directors and members of the Executive Committee of the Association for the year 2017-2018;

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@hku.hk on or before March 10 2017.

By the order of the Board of Directors

Hannah Cheung, Eddie Ho, Secretary, February 15, 2017

HIGHLIGHTS OF PAST EVENTS

March 20, 2016 HKUAAO Annual General Meeting & Dinner by Alice Chow

The HKUAAO Annual General Meeting was held on Sunday, March 20, 2016 at the Diamond Banquet Hall and Restaurant in Markham. All existing board members, except Alice Chow and Loretta Hoi, stood for election and were all re-elected. King-Chor Choi and Eddie Ho were also elected to the Board. The AGM was immediately followed by the annual dinner. Over 120 alumni, guests and friends attended the dinner, with Peter Chung who graduated in 1948 as the eldest alumnus and Erfei Song who graduated in 2014 as the youngest. Honorable guests include Nick Choi, Deputy Director of HKETO, Stephen Siu, President of the Chinese Canadian Photographic Society of Toronto and the presidents of six other university alumni associations in Ontario.

At the dinner, President Dennis Au-Yeung announced that Professor Lap-Chee Tsui, former Vice-Chancellor of HKU has been appointed as the Honorary Chairman of HKUAAO. He also announced that HKUAAO would be the chair of HK Joint Universities Annual Event in 2016 and the event would be held on September 18, 2016.

Results of the 30th Anniversary Photo Contest have also been announced at the dinner. The contest has 3 categories: People & Sports, Nature, and Birds. The adjudication panel chaired by Stephen Siu, along with members Irene Chu and Dennis Au-Yeung, has pre-selected 5 photos from each category. Attendees of the AGM dinner voted and determined the winners at the dinner.



March 25, 2016 Result of Photo Contest 2015 by HK Pong

By the deadline of December 31, 2015, we received 87 photos from 13 participants under the categories of People & Sports, Nature and Birds. The selection process was divided into two stages. The first stage was by an adjudication panel to select the best 5 photos under each category. The panel was chaired by Stephen Siu, President of the Chinese Canadian Photographic Society of Toronto, with members Irene Chu and Dennis Au-Yeung, our past President and present President. In the second stage, the pre-selected photos were displayed at the 2016 AGM and Dinner of HKUAAO on March 20, 2016. Participants of the AGM Dinner voted to determine the winners. Results of the contest were as follows:

A. People & Sports



1st: Michael Lam, Joy of Bird Watching



2nd: Michael Lam, 防守是實力



3rd: Queenie Cheung, 力拔山河

B. Nature



1st: Alice Chow, 秋意通幽



2nd: Alice Chow, 燦爛迎蜂



3rd: Elza Lee, Cherry Blossom-LOVE

C. Birds



1st: HK Pong, Eastern Bluebird



2nd: HK Pong, Prothonotary Warbler



3rd: HK Pong, Common Yellowthroat

April 3, 2016 Ontario Inter-Collegiate Chinese Debate Alliance by KC Choi

In 2015/16, HKUAAO continued to be the scholarship sponsor of the Ontario Inter-Collegiate Chinese Debate Alliance (OCDA), with the aim of promoting the use of Chinese (Cantonese) language in debates among Ontario university students.

The competition was held from November 2015 to March 2016 and fourteen teams from five universities in Ontario participated. HKU alumni and other notables in the local Chinese community served in the judge panels to adjudicate and give valuable comments to the debating teams. The BLUE team from the University of Toronto was the 2015/16 champion. An awards ceremony was held on April 3, 2016 to conclude the event.



HKUAAO director K.C. Choi presenting awards



HKUAAO director Verdi Yau giving a speech

June 5, 2016 Spring Hike Rouge River Valley, Pickering by Dan Lam

To welcome spring, HKUAAO organized a hiking for its alumni, their families and friends on June 5, 2016 along the Rouge Valley in Pickering. In spite of the forecast of rain, 15 members turned up for the event. To our surprise, weather was cooperative apart from a few drizzles. The trail was interesting and very scenic. After the hiking, the group gathered for a dinner at the LHL Seafood Restaurant in Scarborough.



September 18, 2016 HKJU Badminton Fun Day and Gala Dinner by HK Pong and Romeo Au

We are pleased to report that the 2016 Hong Kong Joint Universities Badminton Fun Day and Gala Dinner was held successfully on September 18. Around 300 members of seven Alumni Association enjoyed the event with lots of exercise and fun. This year, the seven Alumni Associations were divided into 2 groups for competition. Group A (Red Group) consisted of CU, HKU and LNU, while Group B (White Group) consisted of PU, BU, CHU and SYU. After 105 badminton matches in the first round, second round and final round, and three fun games including Hula Hoop, Ping Pong Relay and Shuttle Cock, the White Group won the overall champion and the Hong Kong Cup in a very close competition.

A gala dinner was held immediately after the competition. The atmosphere of the dinner was fabulous. The singing and dancing performance from seven Alumni Associations, and the lucky draw with the Grand Prize of a iPad Air 2 donated by our President Dennis Au Yeung, were highlights of the evening.

The competition was so close, it went down to the wire and was decided by the 105th match (the last badminton match, Men's Double 2, Team A5 Amos Tin (CU), K. Ho (CU) vs. Team B4 Peter Kwok (BU), Ernest Lee (PU) with the scores of 22:20 won by team B4.

First round – Group A won 41 matches and Group B won 49 matches. Teams A1, A5, B2 and B4 advanced to the second round. Second round – Team A5 defeated Team A1 by 3:2 and Team B4 took care of Team B2 by 3:2. Final round – Team B4 edged out Team A5 by 3:2

The hosting Alumni Association in coming year will be Baptist U. We are looking forward to your continue participation and support in the HKJU events.



September 25, 2016 Fall Hike Rouge Valley, Pickering by Dan Lam

HKUAAO organized its Fall hike on September 25, 2016 along the Celebration Forest and Mast Trails in the Rouge Park. The weather has cooled down significantly from the record breaking summer heat. The sun was out with few clouds. It was a perfect day for hiking. Although the leaves have not yet begun to change colours, the green canopy and the dry trail made for a relatively easy walk. Thirty-three alumni, including their family members and friends turned out for this event. After finishing the hiking in the late afternoon, 23 members stayed for dinner at the Spring Villa Restaurant in Markham.



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Now that spring is just a few weeks away, our other special interest groups are also gearing up. So check them out! Joining those groups is a sure way to make the year a happy and healthy one!

Badminton Interest Group	Romeo Au	區耀興	BSocSc 1976	romeoyhau@hotmail.com
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