



香港大學畢業同學會

Hong Kong University Graduates Association

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S 2008-2009 ANNUAL REPORT

1. 會長報告 - 文灼非: 同學會的新方向

2008-09 是同學會豐盛的一年，也是有不少新嘗試的一年。去年同學會幹事會改選，擬訂了新的發展方向，一年下來，我希望在周年大會做一個總結，讓會員了解有關的情況。

去年同學會改選，新幹事會的班子換了一些新面孔，成員的背景更添多元化。同學會也首次聘請了一名全職的行政主任，協助幹事會更有效率的推行會務和組織更多活動。這一年我們的活動非常豐富，特別是新增的「周四幹事分享晚會」，更屬新猷，反應甚佳，既能充分善用新會址，也開拓了新會員。新會址在今年農曆初七的人日正式開幕，新知舊雨，濟濟一堂，共有六位新舊會長出席這個難得的歷史時刻和盛會。這一年來新會址的使用率大大提高，更方便的為會員服務。

去年在同學會改選時，政綱的其中一個重要方向是成立一個基金，作為同學會長遠發展的基礎。我們先後舉辦過兩次諮詢會，邀請兩位專家提供專業建議，廣泛徵詢會員的意見，日後會進一步跟進和擬定有關細節。我們初步計劃在明年的周年晚宴期間，正式宣布成立香港大學畢業同學會發展基金，希望歷任幹事和各位會員不吝提供寶貴意見。為了同學會的百年發展大業，這一屆幹事會希望在餘下一年的任期，努力完成這項重中之重的任務，不辜負大家的期望。

作為香港大學其中一個最有代表性和影響力的畢業生組織，香港大學畢業同學會近年對母校的回饋不遺餘力。去年在周年晚宴上，籌得五十萬元(部分款項來自拯救程翔基金)，宣布成立香港大學畢業同學會新聞獎學金，加上何鴻燊博士的配資金，達一百萬元，悉數捐贈香港大學新聞及傳媒研究中心作為促進新聞教育和交流之用。有關獎學金的營運細節，陳婉瑩教授不久將會作出宣布。此外，去年本會多位資深會員發起香港大學新校園的磚牆捐贈運動。幹事會今年再接再厲，連同去年一共籌得四十四塊磚，接近八十萬元，連同何博士的配對，共為母校籌得接近一百六十萬。這個計劃會一直延續至 2012 新校園成立之時，到時我們希望可以達至一百塊磚，慶祝母校創校百年。

作為會長，本人積極參與大學的公職，包括校務委員會、校董會、畢業生議會常務委員會等，促進大學與同學會的溝通。我也定期與同學會的附屬組織如香港大學畢業同學會教育基金、229 旅童軍和 GAP Toastmasters 加強聯繫。今年 9 月獲邀請出任港大同學會小學校董，同學會也定期與香港大學畢業同學會教育基金合辦有關教育方面的講座和研討會。

本人將一如既往，繼續做好餘下一年任期的工作，努力為會員服務。

2. Major Events

The following major events were launched:

- 2.1 2009/02/01: Opening Ceremony for Hong Kong University Graduates Association New Office and Chinese New Year Gathering.
- 2.2 2009/05/16: Open Day for the Hong Kong University Graduates Centre.
- 2.3 2009/06/06: HKUGA 33rd Anniversary Celebration Dinner 2009 – Over 200 alumni and friends joint the celebration. Our Guest-of-Honour Mr. TSANG Yuk-shing shared his inspirational views on ‘One Country, Two Systems’ and ‘Hong Kong people ruling Hong Kong’.
- 2.4 2009/08/28: HKUGA Trust Fund Consultation Forum – Our Past Presidents Mr. Andrew FUNG and Mr. C.M .MAK participated with about 30 members and friends. Mr. Ian CHU was the M.C., while Mr. C.F. MAN and Dr. S.K. LI briefly introduced the background of the proposed Trust Fund. The two guest speakers, Mr. Villy LAI and Mr. Shawn MA shared valuable experience and opinions with the members. There was active participation from the floor. ‘HKUGA Centennial Fund’ is planned to be launched in 2010.
- 2.5 2009/09/13-20: Zen Class by Master NAN Huai-chin (南懷瑾大師禪修班) – members from HKUGA learned about Zen from the Master at Tai Ho Centre.

3. Serving the University

HKUGA has been continuously serving and supporting the University since it was established. In 2008-09, HKUGA supported the HKU Bricks Campaign, HKU Sichuan Earthquake Roundtable project and served in many HKU committees.

- 3.1 HKUGA Brick Wall in HKU Centennial Campus - HKUGA is one of the earliest groups to join the Bricks Campaign and has donated more than 40 Lily bricks our alma mater. HKUGA, being one of the largest and the most supportive alumni groups, is determined to pledge at least 100 Lily bricks and to own a whole Brick Wall under the name of "Hong Kong University Graduates Association". We need your action now to ensure there is a HKUGA Brick Wall on the Centennial Campus!
- 3.2 Supporting the HKU Sichuan Earthquake Roundtable project - HKUGA also supported major initiatives of the University. We are a supporting organization of a HKU Sichuan Earthquake Roundtable project. On Jul 27, 2009, the HKUGA Policy Group and the HKU Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering jointly organized a seminar on 512 Wenchuan earthquake.

Ir MAK Chai-kwong, the Permanent Secretary for Development (Works) HKSAR, also a senior HKUGA member, was invited to deliver a seminar in HKU Rayson Huang Theatre to talk about the extent of damages of the earthquake, the scale of reconstruction and the HKSAR's pledged support and shared his experience on Sichuan Earthquake to the HKU Sichuan Reconstruction Team members.



1st row from left: Dr. Wilton Fok (HKUGA), Ir. Mak Chai Ming (HKUGA), Mr. CF Wong (HKUGA), Ir. Mak Chai Kwong (HKUGA), Prof. YS Hung, Dr. YC Wu and Dr. Philip Pong, with the Sichuan reconstruction team at the back

3.3 Serving HKU committees – HKUGA Executive Committee members are actively serving the University. President Mr. C.F Man is the member of the HKU Council. In the HKU Court, Mr. CF Man, Dr. Wilton Fok and Dr. Victor Ng are the members. In the HKU Convocation Standing Committee, Mr. CF Man, Dr. Wilton Fok, Dr. Victor Ng, Mr. Victor Tsang and Mr. Ian Chu are the members. President CF Man is also the Conveyor of the Communication Sub-committee of the HKU Convocation Standing Committee contributed in the publication of the HKU Convocation Newsletter.

4. Policy Group Activities

4.1 Policy group aims to build a positive and open platform to enable and enhance our members' public participation, with a view to making public the voices of middle class, upholding the necessary professionalism for an advanced and diversified society, promoting rational exchange of views, and respecting the interests of the different groups, minorities and underprivileged. To echo with this good intention, three focus teams were formed:

- H.K. Governance Team - with focus on public governance issues of Hong Kong.
- Finance Concern Team - with focus on issues about economy, development strategy and financial sector and currently forming the Finance Roundtable;
- Chinese Value Promotion Team - with focus on promotion of Chinese values.

4.2 The Policy Group has been organizing **Monthly Luncheons** in Central every 2nd Friday of each month. The luncheons are usually causal and informal. One or two speakers, who may be an expert, practitioner, scholar, or our member, will be invited to join our discussion or sharing.

There is usually a specific topic for each sharing. There were totally 11 luncheons in this term:

- 4.2.1 2008/12/12: 'Economic Future for both HK and Mainland', with Mr. LAU Wai-yip, Head of Research of Bank of Communications Co., Ltd. H.K. Branch;
- 4.2.2 2009/01/09: 'The Repeated Governance Problems in Statutory Bodies and Government Funded Organisations in H.K and the International Best Practices', with Mr. Patrick TSANG, Past President of HKUGA;
- 4.2.3 2009/02/13: "Social Problems in 2009 and the Possible 'Mitigation Measures'", with Mr. CHUA Hoi-wai, Business Director of the Hong Kong Council of Social Service;
- 4.2.4 2009/03/13: 'WANTED: Builders for a Better Hong Kong', with Dr. S. K. LI, Mr. Patrick TSANG, and Mr. Allen FUNG.
- 4.2.5 2009/04/16: 'A View from the Epicenter: How Does the Top Aides of President OBAMA Think?', with Mr. Allen FUNG, Director of HKUGA;
- 4.2.6 2009/05/08: 'One Year after the 5-12 Earthquake', debriefing of a site visit to Han Wang County by C.F. WONG
- 4.2.7 2009/06/12: 'Hong Kong's International Financial Center and RMB Overseas Settlement Center' with Ms. Vivien LI and Dr. S. K LI.
- 4.2.8 2009/07/10: 'Reconstruction of 5-12 Earthquake Sites – Progress and Insights', with Ir. C. K MAK, Permanent Secretary for Development (Works), HKSARG;
- 4.2.9 2009/08/14: 'Future activities and Development of the Group' with the convenors of the HK Governance Team, Finance Concern Team and Chinese Culture Promotion Team;
- 4.2.10 2009/09/11: 『香港內地投資市場 — 是否「政策市」已經到來?』, with Mr. LAU Wai-yip, the Head of Research of Bank of Communications Co., Ltd. H.K. Branch;
- 4.2.11 2009/10/09: 「校園驗毒引發之權利問題」 with Mr. Patrick TSANG, Convener of H.K. Governance Team of Policy Group.

4.3 The Policy Group has also organized **Dinner Talks**. Altogether 9 dinner talks have been organized in this term:

- 4.3.1 2008/12/16: 「金融海嘯下香港應如何化解困局」, with Mr. SHIH Wing-ching, Chairman of Centaline Group;
- 4.3.2 2009/02/06: 「香港精英當前的挑戰與責任」, with Mr. LAU Nai-keung, Member of Basic Law Committee of the HKSAR;
- 4.3.3 2009/03/30: 『香港政、經、文化定位與「香港學」』, with Dr. HUNG Ching-tin, Founding President of Centre of Hongkongology;
- 4.3.4 2009/05/12: 『是「轉勢」,還是另一個「危機」的開始?!』, with Mr. CHO Yan-chiu, seasoned investment commentator and writer.

- 4.3.5 2009/05/29: 『教研相長：解開大學教學與研究之謎』 (co-organized by HKUGA Education Foundation), with Prof. Way KUO, President and University Distinguished Professor of City University of Hong Kong;
- 4.3.6 2009/07/10: "Green Shoot'– Global Recovery or Wishful Thinking? How to invest then?", by Mr. Charles LO, the Chief Investment Officer of Cape Asset Management Ltd, and Dr. K. C. LAW, the Chief Investment Strategist of Bank of Communications Co Ltd. H.K. Branch;
- 4.3.7 2009/08/10: 'Constitutional Reform', internal meeting with Ms. Elsie LEUNG Oi-sie, Past Secretary for Justice of HKSAR;
- 4.3.8 2009/09/04: 'Education Hub: Strategic Functions, Conditions & Challenges' (co-organized by HKUGA Education Foundation), with Prof. CHENG Yin Cheong, Vice President (Research and Development) of The Hong Kong Institute of Education;
- 4.3.9 2009/09/28: 「如何提高香港公共管治能力」, with Dr. Joseph LIAN Yi-zheng, Former Member of Central Policy Unit of the HKSAR Government.

5. Thursday Sharing Sessions:

'Thursday Sharing Sessions' is a series of events HKUGA organizes exclusively for our members and friends. Its purpose is to provide a forum for exco members and alumni to meet and share with one another their knowledge and experience on an area of common interest. The topics range from the media, culture, technology and lifestyle. It is held every Thursday evening, except the first week of the month or when we hold our Exco meeting. So far 17 sessions have been held:

- 5.1 2009/05/21: 'My Knowledge on Mainland China', with Ms. Winnie LAI;
- 5.2 2009/05/28: 『中國「為什麼」不高興』與『中華文化復興運動』, with Dr. S. K. LI;
- 5.3 2009/06/11: 'Sharing of Cross Cultural Experience', with Mr. Ian CHU;
- 5.4 2009/06/18: 『從「IT 管治」看香港管治!』, with Ms. Amanda LIM;
- 5.5 2009/06/18: 「你想快樂嗎? 希望盡量發揮你的潛能嗎?」, with Ms. Vivien PAU;
- 5.6 2009/07/09: 'Top 10 mobile phones of all times', with Mr. Victor TSANG;
- 5.7 2009/07/16: 「香港傳媒業的現況和介紹職業訓練局 2008 年的大眾傳播人力調查報告書」, with Mr. C. F. MAN;
- 5.8 2009/07/25: 「提升記憶力工作坊」, with Dr. Victor NG;
- 5.9 2009/08/13: 'Google vs. Microsoft', with Mr. Victor TSANG;
- 5.10 2009/08/20: 「品酒知多少」, with Ms. Janus LEE and Mr. Stephan LEE;
- 5.11 2009/08/27: 'Hawaiian Tour', with Mr. Ian CHU;
- 5.12 2009/09/10: 『傳統價值的再創造：「弟子規」 -- 在家在學校的價值教育』, with Dr. S. K. LI;
- 5.13 2009/09/17: 「品酒知多少 第二回」, with Mr. Stephan LEE and Ms. Janus LEE;
- 5.14 2009/09/24: 'Nurturing Your Children: Preschool Ages 0-6', with Mr. Victor TSANG;
- 5.15 2009/10/15: 「南懷瑾禪修班之分享」, with Mr. P. S. YUENG, Mr. C. F. MAN, Dr. S. K. LI, Mr. Ho Chiu-yi, Mr. Y. C. SHIU;

- 5.16 2009/10/22: 「《孫子兵法》」, with Mr. Kenneth TAM.
 5.17 2009/10/29: 'China Real Estate', with Mr. Ricky AU YEUNG.

6. Other Activities

HKUGA has also organized other activities of interest to existing members and alumni during the year. These include:

- 6.1 2008/12/12: '12-12 HKUGA Get-Together Party';
 6.2 2009/01/28: 'Hiking Event: From Wu Kau Tang (烏蛟騰) to Sam A Chuen (三桎村) and Lai Chi Wo' (荔枝窩) with senior member, Mr. Charles Lo;
 6.3 2009/04/21: 'Free Internet Services to Support Your Business', with Mr. Stanley SUEN, General Manager of Career Times Online Ltd and President of E-Business Association;
 6.4 2009/07/23: 'The Post-quake Reconstruction after the 512 WenChuan Earthquake' (co-organized by HKU 512 Earthquake Roundtable and HKU Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering), with Ir. MAK Chai-kwong, Permanent Secretary for Development (Works) of HKSAR;
 6.5 2009/07/26: 'Paintball War Game';
 6.6 2009/09/21- 10/16: 「中華文化及其復興運動系列講座」, co-organized by HKUSU China Study Society and Chinese Wisdoms Society;
 6.7 2009/10/24: 「圓桌會議: 教育樞紐與教育產業 -- 什麼目標? 有何政策? 」, (co-organized by HKUGA Education Foundation, Hong Kong Ideas Centre, and The Business and Professionals Federation of Hong Kong), with Prof. Anthony CHEUNG Bing-leung, President of The Hong Kong Institute of Education, and Mr. Antony LEUNG Kam-chung, the former Financial Secretary of HKSAR.

The above activities show that HKUGA promote leisure and family activities as well as talks on more serious topics for members. In particular, the Paintball War Game was the first-ever we arranged for members.

7. Affiliates' Activities

HKUGA has maintained close relationship with its affiliates, the 229th Scout Troop of Hong Kong and the Graduates And Professionals Toastmasters Club (GAP).

7.1 The 229th Scout Troop of Hong Kong:

The Troop aims to provide an active education that supplements a child's formal education and rote learning. Through leading activities by themselves in the community and in the wilderness, scouts learn through doing and communication with peers within a system proven to generate outstanding leaders. The "229ers" are led, at the core, by parents passionate in the

development of children and adolescents. Regular meetings are held on Saturdays. Parents subscribed or renewed their HKUGA memberships at the: Recruitment Day on 2009/08/29.

7.2 Graduates And Professionals Toastmasters Club (GAP):

GAP is a supportive group dedicated to promoting public-speaking and leadership skills among graduates and professionals, having regular meetings on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month. The following are some of the special events organized:

- 7.2.1 2009/08/01: 'Creativity Workshop' [co-organized by British Chevening Scholars (Hong Kong) Association], with Mr. Dick YIP, Thinkertoys Certified Trainer (Global);
- 7.2.2 2009/07/22 'Talk to Click (話得投機) - Presentation with NLP Skills', with Ms. Sandra FUNG, Certified NLP Trainer.;
- 7.2.3 2009/06/26: '9th Anniversary Dinner of Graduates and Professionals (GAP) Toastmasters Club', with Ms. Audrey Eu Yuet-mee, Member of the Legislative Council of Hong Kong.

8. **Future Development and Plan**

In the past year, the Executive Committee not only concerns itself with organizing a broad range of meaningful activities to meet the needs of our members but also started to conduct a review with the aim of setting a long-term strategic direction for the future development of HKUGA. A brainstorming session was held on 2009/09/02 to review our vision and mission as well as our strengths and weaknesses. A wealth of ideas has been generated, which will be sifted through in the coming months to generate a plan for the long-term growth of the Association.