



Anas Ng
President

Message from the President

Dear Alumni Members,

Over the past few months, the alumni association continued to flourish through joining events with other Australian University Alumni Associations and organising our own activities to suit different interests of alumni members.

The Monash graduation day in last November was a rewarding day for both our graduates and MUHKAA. Graduates signed up for membership with us to maintain their connections with Monash university after graduation.

With the assistance of the Alumni Relations office of Monash University, we invited Swiss Privilege to be the sponsor of our professional seminar on personal wealth creation and career opportunities in December 2007 to preview the financial and career markets in the Hong Kong booming economy.

In the same month, our two vice-presidents, Sarah Ng and Joanne Poon were invited to visit the Standard Chartered Bank marathon in Singapore to explore the opportunities to form a Monash team next year in the Hong Kong marathon.

My term of presidency draws to a close following the AGM, it has been my great pleasure to begin serving my term as president of the MUHKAA with my two vice-presidents and all committee members for the past two years. I encourage everyone to become involved on our committee or to help out at a particular event. The Alumni Association is only as strong as the participation of its membership.

Sincere regards,

Anas Ng



Did You Know

Monash has a world wide community of over 250,000 members. Each year the University participates in a number of major local and international community sporting events.

TeamMONASH™ is a group of people from the broader Monash community who represent the University at these events. (*see page 2*)

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Graduation Day

11 November 2007 *By Anas Ng*

The Monash University Hong Kong graduation ceremony was held at the Grand Hyatt Hotel Ballroom on 11 November 2007 to celebrate the wonderful academic success of the graduates.

The Chancellor, Professor Jerry Ellis conferred certificate of degrees to graduates and the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Richard Larkins addressed the ceremony to all graduates on the latest development of Monash University. The graduation ceremony was well attended by graduates, their families and friends.

Three booths of the MUHKAA were set up on the graduation day to promote the alumni association to all graduates and with the help of the committee members, graduates signed up for membership of the MUHKAA and joined their first activity of the MUHKAA on professional seminar in December.



The FAAA Karaoke Competition

24 November 2007 *by Anas Ng*

As one of the supporters for the FAAA karaoke competition, Cheryl Chan, our committee member, represented the MUHKAA participated in the competition organised by the Federation of Australian Alumni Association on 24 November 2007 at the Yo Park Karaoke, Whampoa Garden.



Although Cheryl did not win in the competition, alumni members and friends enjoyed a cheerful and relaxing evening in singing and dancing with constant supply of delicious food and drinks.



Singapore Marathon Visit with TEAMMonash™

1st & 2nd December 2007 *by Sarah Ng*



This Marathon is organized yearly by the Standard Charter Bank in Hong Kong and Singapore, this year it was held on 2nd December 2007 in Singapore. MonashTEAM has also organized and supported the marathon several years in Singapore and Australia.

This Marathon was successfully attracted more than 300 Monash people to participate in the run. To encourage the cohesiveness among alumni, MonashTEAM has invited MUHKAA to join the marathon in order to form a HK Monash team for the next marathon 2009 in Hong Kong.

Joanne & I have great pleasure to present MUHKAA to join the Singapore marathon and we have explored and shared much valuable experience in organizing alumni activity, especially in organizing such a big event – SBC Marathon.



Professional Seminar

8 December 2007 by Sarah Ng

Sponsored by:
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The professional seminar organised by the MUHKAA on 8 December 2007 attracted more than 40 alumni members and honourable guests from Monash University. The seminar is one of the major initiatives of the MUHKAA to provide a valued-added service to our alumni members who would like to explore their investment and career opportunities in Hong Kong.

Mr. John Kearsley, who is the Divisional Director of Donor, Alumni and Community Relations of Monash University, gave us a presentation on the latest development of the Monash Global alumni community before the seminar.

We had great pleasure to invite three professional speakers come to the seminar to share their valuable experience with the alumni members on the current financial and career market trends in Hong Kong. There was a Q & A session at the end of the seminar followed by a lucky draw of fabulous prizes which were sponsored by the Swiss Privilege and Monash University.



We had an experienced leader, Austin, to guide us through the 11 km hiking on that perfect weather as we were still afraid to rain cats and dogs the day before.

It was a great time to walk hills by hills, villages by villages. I love them all as we can finish this tough tour, I think we are all getting Sore legs, however it was such a memorable hiking, thank you for all Monash members and friends.

Sai Kung Hiking Tour

20 December 2007 by Ian Lee

Marvellous! Such a great Hiking event that I ever joined, I never thought that Sai kung was so beautiful, especially High Island Reservoir's view, it was like The Ends Of The Earth,.



FAAA Bowling Competition

26 January 2008 by Anas Ng

On 26 January, 2008, MUHKAA participated in the inter-university alumni bowling competition organised by the Federation of Australian Alumni Association (FAAA). Two teams representing MUHKAA entered the tournament and we were keen to retain the Championship Cup trophy that we won last year.



Unfortunately, our team only got the 1st runner up in the competition and lost the Championship Cup to RMIT. However, we were pleased that one of our team members, Kathleen Ng was awarded the 1st runner up female best player in the tournament. Cheers!!



The 2008 Annual General Meeting and Annual Dinner

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at the Hong Kong Football Club

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Reply Form - AGM & Annual Dinner on 26 April 2008

Please send the reply form for reservation and make a cheque payable to "Monash University HK Alumni Association Ltd" by 12th April 2008. Mailing address: "Unit D, 17/F, Nathan Commercial Building, 430-436 Nathan Road, Kowloon." For the attention of Solomon Wong.

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