

PAST EVENTS

21 March 2009
MUHKAA AGM Dinner Party
Hong Kong Football Club
Hong Kong

9-10 April 2009
FAAA China Exchange Program in
Guangzhou, China

25 April 2009
FAAA AGM Dinner Party
Hong Kong Football Club
Hong Kong

5 June 2009
Happy Hour Drink Party
Club JJ's, Grand Hyatt Hotel
Hong Kong

19 July 2009
Indoor War Game
CQB Plaza TGW
Hong Kong

16 August 2009
Summer Boat Trip
Sai Kung
Hong Kong

5 September 2009
FAAA Mah-jong Competition
2009
King Palace
Hong Kong

COMING EVENTS

17 September 2009
"Taiwan 8.8 Typhoon Relief Charity
Drinks Party
FINDS
Hong Kong

26 September 2009
Tango Introductory Class + Milonga
Dance Concept Studio
Hong Kong

November 2009 (TBC)
Host an event for Monash
University Vice Chancellor's visit to
Hong Kong
(To be announced)
Hong Kong



▲ The audiences are so excited to vote for the election of new FAAA committee members.



▲ David Chan, MUHKAA legal adviser, was re-elected as Chairman of FAAA on AGM Dinner. Congratulation!



▲ Congratulation to the new FAAA committee!



▲ A speech was given by, Ms Pong Oi Lan, on how worrying drugs are to local youth.



Report on FAAA AGM Dinner 2009

25 April 2009
By Patricia Tanizar

At MUHKAA, we never slow down despite rapidly changing world. We organize events almost every month so that our members can get together. Beside MUHKAA events, there are also FAAA events, amongst them is FAAA AGM Dinner 2009.

The FAAA Annual General Meeting was held on the evening of 25 April 2009. It started sharp at 19:00 at Happy Valley Football Club, in the room lying high above the Happy Valley suburb, overlooking Happy Valley race course.

The office bearers soon got onto business of 2008-2009. Thereafter, the results of the office bearer were announced. David Chan, MUHKAA legal adviser with a law degree from Monash University, was re-elected as Chairman of FAAA. Congratulation to The Chairman for work well done – getting there, excellent – we will always support you!

Then, it was party times and dinner was served. A full course 'yummy' dinner was served with the many options of entrée and main course accompanied by dessert of various types of cakes as well as seasonal fruits. During the dinner, a speech was given by local speaker on how worrying drugs are to local youth.

FAAA allows not only networking with Australian universities' groups in Hong Kong but also a golden chance to connect with Australian Consulate General. The association with Australian Consulate General in Hong Kong is important as it provides networking to everything Australia, for example, through Australian Consulate, we can really reach out to bushfire victims in Victoria, Australia.

« Cheers! Please come and join our next event soon!

Please visit:-
www.faaahk.org.hk

Connecting with other fellows and friends, please go to
<http://www.monashalumni.org!>

Monash Network

2nd Quarter, September 2009

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▲ More than 80 alumni and friends attended MUHKAA Happy Hour Drink Party on 5 June..

Chairman's Message

◀ Timothy Sze

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Welcome to our 2nd quarter's newsletter.

It is my honour to serve as Chairman of Monash University Alumni Association this year.

In last few months, thanks to the great work of our committee members, we have provided various activities and all of them are big success. The first event was Drink Party in Grand Hyatt and we have over 80 ppl joining us which is a lot more than our expectation. The second event was Indoor War Game and it was just after Typhoon 8. I was so worry about the participation but all in all, we have over 30 ppl attended. It was just so great and some members suggested that we should do it all over again next year (Well, I know it is great to have war game with air-conditioning and shower). The third event was the Boat trip, I know boat trip is something better to see on 'photos' than words, so don't miss our coming event photos.

The coming up event will be Tango Introductory Class. Hope to see you all there.

Timothy Sze
Chairman, MUHKAA

Network with Fellow Alumni on a Relaxing Evening

The Happy Hour Drink Party

Club JJ's, Grand Hyatt Hotel
Friday, 5 June 2009

By Carol Chan

The Happy Hour Drink Party was successfully held on a relaxing and enjoyable Friday's evening with nice people, drinks and good company. More than 80 alumni and friends attended the party and by leveraging on the MUHKAA's network as a platform through which they shared information and experiences to each other. Mr. Stephen Wong, Program Director of MUHKAA, said "It was a successful event with over 80 alumni and friends showed up which greatly exceeded our expectation. A lot of people haven't been there before, so it was a cool place to have it and it also encouraged us to explore more new and interesting places for our next gathering." The networking event was popular among alumni of all ages, offering alumni, young newcomers and fellows the opportunity to meet new and old friends, maintain friendships, strengthen bonds and build connections. You may consider this as a not-to-be-missed opportunity and a useful way to keep up to date with what is happening at MUHKAA! We encourage you to stay connected to our coming alumni events.



▲ We have a group dinner in a Chinese restaurant following Happy Hour Party. So nice to see you all smiling!

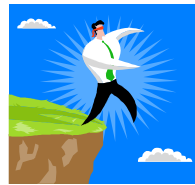
▼ Meet new and old friends.





◀ Get ready for the game?

EXCITING



◀ The war game winners took a group photo.

DEFENSE



◀ The war game team members took a group photo.



◀ We are going to shoot the enemies in blood!!!

▼ We are female hero!



◀ Come and join us in the next event!



Indoor War Game
CQB Plaza TGW
Sunday, 19 July 2009
 By Zoe Ning

Shooting on the urban battlefield was so fun!

An indoor paintball war game was held on 19 July at Plaza CQB. Thirty three of us were there with high spirits. Most of us were new to the game. We were separated into two teams, namely Team A and Team B. Soon after our coaches equipped us with some basic techniques, we put on our protective gears, awaiting the rivalry between the two teams to begin. We aimed to eliminate our opposing players by tagging them with a paintball. Team B first won a practice game. Nevertheless, Team A fought back with a victory in the first round. Shortly, we got some quick combat experience under our belt. We were capable of playing with strategies. Next, we were assigned with different tasks, e.g. finding the hidden "treasure" which was indeed a wrapped mooncake box, protecting the "treasure" and preventing a victim from escape. Like a living chess game, our leaders and teammates expressed their leadership abilities. We attacked and defended with our strength. The immersion and excitement were so great that we could feel the heat. We were flooded with heart pumping adrenaline. Yes, for us, we were on a real battlefield. Team B won the second round and three more rounds thereafter, thus was honoured with the ultimate win. Each teammate of Team B received a soft drink of their choice as their prize. No matter win or lose, we had a good time. We were all heroes of the day.



Spend A Pleasant Day Of Boating In Sai Kung
MUHKAA Summer Boat Trip, 16 August 2009
 By Ivan Fan



On a sunny day of 16 August 2009, around 30 participants went on a full day boat trip exploring beautiful beaches around Sai Kung. We departed from Sai Kung Pier at 8:30 a.m. After 45 minutes' ride, our boat parked near an island in order for us to enjoy a range of adventures at sea. We all played wake-board and banana boat. Some of us even jumped out of the boat and swam to the nearby beach. Soon, we continued our voyage. We had a boat party as lunch. Needless to say, we enjoyed our fun and existing games in the afternoon. Most of us were pleased by the fact that we had a chance to practise our "Mahjong Kung Fu" on the sea.

During our voyage, we were charmed by the beautiful views we saw. Sai Kung was really one of the most scenic areas in Hong Kong. And having good laughs with friends enabled us to escape from our busy city-life. Happy time always ran fast. Our boat sailed back to Sai Kung Pier at around 5:30 p.m. We ended our joyful journey by having our dinner at a Thai restaurant. This boat trip was an unique experience! We all had a relaxing and enjoyable day. We hope to see you in our future 'boat trip'!

THIS WEEK'S EVENT - DON'T MISS!

Co-organized by Hong Kong Alumni Associations of Griffith University, Monash University, The University of Adelaide, The University of Melbourne and The University of Queensland

**JOINT UNIVERSITY ALUMNI
 TAIWAN 8.8 TYPHOON RELIEF
 CHARITY DRINKS
 17TH September 2009 (Thursday)**

Help To Relief the Taiwanese Typhoon Victims
JOINT UNIVERSITY ALUMNI
8.8 TAIWAN TYPHOON RELIEF
CHARITY DRINKS

VENUE: FINDS
DATE: 17th SEPT (THUR)
TIME: 1930 - 2200

AUSTRALIA CHINA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (ACAA)

To Celebrate Merger and Launch of Australia China Alumni Association (ACAA) - South China in Guangzhou

Ritz-Carlton Tianhe, Guangzhou, 16 July 2009
 By Carol Chan

Addressing an audience of over 140 Australian alumni and VIP guests, Australian Consul-General Sean Kelly formally announced the launch and toasted the new 'ACAA - South China' committee in Guangzhou on 16 July 2009.

There are 6 representatives from FAAA Hong Kong to attend and celebrate the launch of the Australia China Alumni Association's (ACAA) South China branch at Ritz-Carlton Tianhe in Guangzhou. Guests happily mingled, celebrating the event with Australian wine and a delicious buffet dinner in the Grand Ballroom of Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

The new ACAA -South China committee will help ACAA to drive growth across the South China region to many thousands of Australian university alumni.



▲ There are six (6) representatives from FAAA Hong Kong to attend and celebrate the launch of the ACAA South China branch. (From Left to Right) Edward Smith of ACAA; Charling Kwong (USQ); Ivan Chan (U. Ballarat); XIVEN Ng (UQ); Sarah Stewart of ACAA; Vaughan Rintoule of FIS Australasia; Carol Chan (Monash U); Nixie Lam (UQ); Amanda Barry of ACAA; Jessica Thorpe (Global Australia), and Mona Yim (Adelaide)