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Newsletter 2011 Issue 1

New President's Message

Rebecca Hung

It is my honour to be elected as the President of the Monash University Hong Kong Alumni Association (MUHKAA) in May, 2011 and thank you for all the support of the members of the MUHKAA!



Tim (Immediate Past President, from 2008 to 2010) and New Core Committee Members.

Since my graduation from Monash University and back to HK, I have been very busy at work and with commitment in different activities. It was not until the recent years that I have the opportunity to serve the MUHKAA where I met many great people here! Having worked on different programs, I experienced great leadership from the past Presidents, the team spirit and the harmonious co-operation between the senior and the new members and I do hope we can keep up with this excellent spirit in the coming year!

As you may know, the success of each club/association depends not only on the leadership

but also the commitment and enthusiasm of its committees who work behind the scene and the members who participate in the activities, so your support and active participation will be highly appreciated! Together, we hope to bring the club to a new High!



Last but not the least, your suggestions and ideas to help grow the club are always welcome! Thank you and see you in our upcoming events!

"Together, we create new HIGH!"



Goodbye 2010!

We are thrilled to welcome our new Alumni with new "Tigers"!

Front row left to right: Vinsa Wu, Amy Chan, Rebecca Hung, Eva Law, Cosmas Kum & Cattier Sha

Back row left to right: Tommy Lee, Cherry Chan, Simon Sham, Eva Lam, Edward Chiu, Tim Sze,

Kathleen Ng, Ally Lok, Solomon Wong & Jason Cheung





"Let our sweet memories continue"

22nd Anniversary Celebration and Annual General Meeting (AGM) Dinner



22 Year
Stories

AGM / Annual Dinner 2010

24 April 2010

Over 70 guests and alumni members attended the Annual Dinner in the Cosmopolitan HK. The Annual Dinner was a very successful function since our Alumni members got new, innovative and professional elements at that night.

How memorable the annual dinner was!



Hip Hop Fever Show by professional dancers drew a inspirational start for the party.

As one of the helpers of the Dinner, I was very pleased to say that our team members were so cohesive to find a different dinner site, thought about new programs for all those participants. After a year, I still remembered the opening of the dinner - we invited a group of professional dancers to have a Hip Hop fever show, and I was still hearing the great passion of applause. Following, you never ever guessed "Tarot Reading" be another interesting program for our parties. No matter people believed it or not, they were also active and calm to listen to his suggestions for reference. The Hotel also had a delicious meal for every participant.



A Professional Hong Kong Economy Analysis Seminar



Bernard, who is our MUHKAA founder, shared the early committee works.

A special appreciation should be given to those annual dinner team members for all their hard work.

I look forward to seeing all of you next year!

Written by Stephen Wong

As a conclusion, the cohesion energy of our alumni coordinators brought every participant enthusiastic and impressive. Finally, again, all eager works won guests' applause. Guests and members were entirely indulged in the dining room.



David also hooked up his unforgettable experience and precious memories in our committee.



At the Anniversary Celebration Party, we met our AA founders and had happy talks with them.



Happy Hour in Hot Summer

30 July 2010



A happy meeting with new faces in the heart of Causeway Bay.



Got a liking as Aussie flavors for summer holidays?

The event was held on 30th July, 2010 and the venue was in Dickson Bar, CWB. It was the first gathering that was held after AGM. There were around 20 alumni and friends joining the gathering. It was a great happy hour. There had been many new faces that shown up in the event. It was so excited that you have a great time to catch up about the news of our university, about our career path and some other things that you would like to do in the coming future. That's why we have seen many of these new faces in other events held by us. For instance, AGM 2010/2011.

Written by Simon Sham



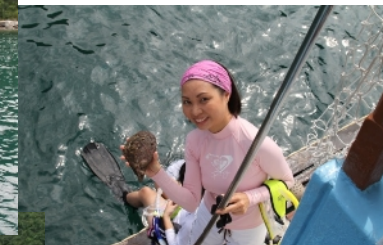
Endearing Sea Journey 2010

22 August 2010

Water way to go



Irresistible Flavours of fresh



Happily, two guys should have something in common.



Sea To New Friendship

Stepping into summer, the hot weather always made us feel stressful.



Once the boat is going at a speed, it's a great feeling like the wind is singing. mahjong were also available for those who were not keen in water game. Getting into a full swing in the summer, don't miss the chances in future years.

MUHKAA boat trip every year always give us a chance to relax with worries put aside. During the boat trip, there was a suite of personalized water games like swimming, wakeboarding, fishing and snorkeling as well as banana boat. Moreover, cards and

Written by Eva Law



2010 Monash Alumni Dinner in Hong Kong

19 November 2010

Monash Vice-Chancellor and President Professor Ed Byrne AO invited all Monash alumni and friends to the 2010 Monash Alumni Dinner on Friday, 19 November 2010 held at Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Hong Kong. The theme was "Extra! Extra! Tweet all about it!"



Wine with a cheer with Vivienne

At the dinner, apart from mixing with alumni and friends, researchers from the Australian Centre for Retail Studies offered participants an exclusive insight into the exciting world of multi-channel marketing. The researchers told the audience how to blog, tweet and post oneself to success in today's evolving digital age.



Met with Louise, Monash staff from Australia

Alumni and friends have a chance to talk to Professor Ed Byrnie, Ms Louise McCarthy and Ms Vivienne Wittwer, Director and Manager of Alumni Relations, Donor, Alumni and Community Relations, Monash respectively and other representatives from Monash. Participants of the dinner have found more about the progress of Monash.

The writer of this article has received souvenirs from

Monash on his serving on the Committee of the Monash University Hong Kong Alumni Association (MUHCAA) for over 20 consecutive years since 1990. All the participants of the dinner have enjoyed the evening chatting to each other over the great food and drinks. Written by Edward Chiu



A Superb Dinning



Chinese New Year Party

20 February 2011



It was such a good venue for us to enjoy the time because there was a balcony for us to barbecue and there was also another indoor area that we could play mahjong and some games provided by the cafe. We have successfully attracted many active new members to join us and some of them were also invited to join our committee.



MUHCAA's first event in 2011 was CNY BBQ gathering which was held on 20 February 2011 in a Café at Causeway Bay. There were more than 35 alumni joining the event.



Written by Simon Sham

"We're gotten a shoot.. Cheers!"

Filled with the sounds and rhythms of Spring in the raw



FAAA 5th Inter-U Bowling Competition

23 January 2011

“Among all FAAA joint alumni activities, the annual FAAA bowling team competition is always one of the most popular and best attended events. On 23 January, 9 university representative teams and supporting members totalling over 50 alumni and alumnae gathered at the Kowloon Bay Bowling Centre for the 5th FAAA Inter-University Alumni Bowling Competition Championship.



David in action

RMIT and Monash Teams were the winners in the past two-year tournaments, they were again naturally the punters’ favourites this year and they appeared to be the obvious front runners during the warm-up games. However, just like the old saying: “Life is full of surprises”, and it is especially true as FAAA in fact has no shortage of talents in almost every aspect. An ad-hoc mixed team joined with alumni from various universities, led the way soon after the half way in the first game, the lead way became even more convincing right from the beginning of the second game! After one and half hours

intensive pressure, springing and striking, finally almost in competition with the overwhelming cheerful singing at the background, FAAA Chairman Mr. David Chan managed to announce the Joint-university Team to be the Champion! It was a rather surprising but in fact a very welcome and joyful outcome to symbolize the unity and strength of the alumni associations.



Inter-U Bowling Gathering Every Year

From left to right: Rebecca, Kavi, Anas, David and William.



While for a few seconds little disappointment was shown among the RMIT and Monash teams, it was soon swamped by sunny smiles and laughter as the teams were planning for FAAA AGM and further interactive events in the months to come.

FAAA members were studying together and now are growing together in both of their professional and social life. Apart from bowling, we will keep rolling out value-adding activities to our members” said Mr. David Chan “With on-going support and encouragement from our principal schools, the alumni federation is in the best position to promote the alumni network and to bring out the best of our alumni and alumnae. We are very proud of being members of the FAAA family”

Written by William Lin



We Love Bowling and See You Next Year!



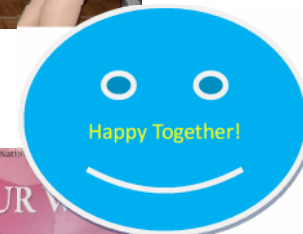
FAAA Annual Ball 2010

30 October 2010

'SAVTE THE DATE for the FAAA 2010 Ball!' Who can say they are not all wired up from the hearts? Let's feel free to dress up to recall our favorites and dance together with Australian Consulate General Mr. Les Luck, in free of encumbrances and enjoyed a gourmet dinner in Hong Kong Skycity Marriott Hotel. Written by Eva Law



It is difficult to escape to a tranquil sanctuary in the city. However, we can slip into our world of pristine sound with those nosy laughing. That's our happy choice. Cheers!



It was great atmosphere in the whole event that night.



FAAA Karaoke Competition

4 December 2010

Singing Karaoke is a popular pastime in Hong Kong. How to account for the phenomenal success of karaoke? One theory is that singing with a microphone is something of a stress-buster. Cheryl, as the MUHKAA representative again, fought for the champion for us. However, she did not win this time. Nonetheless, we need your continuous support and encouragement!



Cheryl is a charming girl with a very beautiful sweet sound.

Written by Eva Law



Australian-related people are very optimistic. Don't try to find cynicism here.

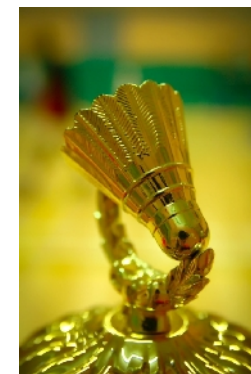


FAAA Badminton Highlight

11 April 2011

Playing sports and competition in tournaments will keep us fit and meet a lot of friends. All of the badminton fans were happy to enjoy the games with their friends in the FAAA-Badminton tournament. There were many exciting matches in the whole day. Our inter-U friends not only gave their support to Australian group in Hong Kong but also shared happiness and friendship during the tournament.

Written by Eva Law





A night of memory – AGM and Annual Dinner 2011

7 May 2011



On 7th May, 2011, the MUHKAA held its AGM and annual dinner at the Hong Kong Football Club, Happy Valley. The theme of the annual dinner this year was “Breakthrough” which was well received with the attendance of more than 80 alumni members and friends to this most spectacular event of the year.



After the welcoming speech by the president, Mr. Timothy Sze and presentation of the annual financial report of the MUHKAA by the treasurer, the event kicked off with the table prize lucky draw followed by the highlight of the annual dinner for quest game. All participants showed great team spirit in selecting the best answer to win prizes in the quest game with lot of funs

and enjoyed a cheerful and relaxing evening with constant supply of delicious food and drinks. We were indebted to our generous sponsors for the lucky draw of fabulous prizes and had the honour with the presence of Ms. Vivienne Wittwer from the Alumni Relations office of Monash University. The annual dinner ended up with a fragrant memory for the group photo taking.



Written by Anas Ng



Cheers for new committee 2011!

“Welcome, on behalf of our alma mater! I would like to greet all new members and give my best wishes as they can embark their social network through joining our alumni association activities. Given the challenges to the new committee but a gentle reminder is that MUHKAA is a fantastic place for you. It can help provide guidance and professional support to meet your life-long learning needs on this platform. Do take advantage of our alumni networks here and also let us know what we can help as we are a team now. Always, A Step Ahead.”

Eva Law, Vice President of MUHKAA 2011