



## **THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK AND THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY MANUFACTURING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LIMITED**

### **Executive Committee Report 2006**

After establishing the membership system and launching of permanent website [www.igds-alumni.org](http://www.igds-alumni.org) last year, the main objective of Executive Committee of this year is to maintain the system and develop alumni networking for those working in Pearl River Delta area.

Two networking dinner was held in Shenzhen in March and April in which about 12 alumni has joined. Good exchange on sharing working experience in China was held. Later in the year, 4 alumni are appointed as liaison representative in Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Dongguan, Shanghai/Beijing. Gatherings for alumni working in nearby regions in mainland China could be arranged through the representative to expand linkage among schoolmates.

For professional development, we have grouped 6 alumni to apply for Chartered Engineer via IEE (renamed as Institute of Engineers & Technology, IET, from 1 April 2006) membership and 10 alumni to apply for Society of Operations Engineer membership.

Activities were organized to cater for various needs of alumni, which include:

- One-day study mission to China in June– technical visit to Eva group and Chen Hsong in Shenzhen; seminar on ERP system, RoHS and WEEE Directives
- Public speaking presentation skills workshop in May and June
- Seminar on Six Sigma application in July
- PolyU Federation Cup Soccer Tournament in March and subsequent football training/matches in following months
- Happy hour with WGAHK in May and afternoon tea with alumni in June
- Orientation and project experience sharing for IGDS current student in February
- Join Greening Hong Kong by PolyU/IGDS Alumni in November
- Christmas Dinner in December

As at 31 October 2006, there are 286 registered members of which 131 are Joint Award, 110 are Warwick Award, 34 Associates and 11 with award status not yet identified.

The financial position of the Association has improved due to collection of membership fee and funding from Warwick Manufacturing Group, please refer to audited financial statements ended 31 March 2006 for details.