



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

Annual General Meeting 2014

President's Report

It is my great pleasure to present this President's Report. The past year has been a fruitful year with flying colors. Working tightly with the Executive Committee and Sub-committee members, we organized a wide range of activities and events targeted for alumni and students. In November 2014, we achieved the milestone for successfully joining the Federation of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Alumni Associations as a Member. Our Alumni Association has continuously developed the closer and stronger bonds amongst all the stakeholders. I am delighted to realize the enthusiastic participation of our members in different aspects. With all kinds of support, I have high confidence in our blooming future.

Objectives of year 2014

- 1) To modify and to improve for better systematic acts.
- 2) To develop and to extend for broader horizons.
- 3) To integrate and to embrace for higher diversifications.

Activities and Events

Adhered to the 3 missions of our Alumni Association, Linkage, Contribution and Professional Development, during the year we had organized a variety of activities and events in order to achieve such fulfillment. In addition, we co-organized, or as a supporting organization, with other associations, academies and institutions for further extension. Efforts were concentrated and distributed in these 3 parameters.

For Linkage –

- Annual dinner 2013
- Hiking, for twice
- Spring dinner
- BBQ party
- Boating and water sports
- IGDS Networking and awards presentation ceremony
- Membership drive at IGDS congregation

For Contribution –

- Project/PMA sharing, for twice
- Nam Chung eco agriculture handcraft workshop
- Orientation day for 2014 intake students
- Career development workshop
- Discover PolyU@1123 orienteering

For Professional Development –

- Experience sharing on CEng application
- Visit to Cathay Pacific cargo terminal, for twice
- Seminar on Routes to Professionalism, invited guest speakers from HKIE, IETHK and SOEHK – engineering institutions
- Technical visit to Ngong Ping 360
- SOEHK symposium, as a supporting organization

Membership

As at 30 November 2014, our Alumni Association has 773 members which cover life members, ordinary members and associates. Joint award, Warwick award and students are inclusive. The increment of almost 140 members this year is an exponential jump.

Milestones

One of the missions of the Executive Committee for year 2014 is the joining in FHKPUAA. The main purposes are to extend the benefits for the members, as well as to attain a distinguished status at HKPU. With great effort and passion of the team, our Alumni Association has successfully made such an achievement. This year 2014, FHKPUAA (Federation of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Alumni Associations) legitimized the admission of WPUMAA (IGDSAA) as Member by passing the relevant board resolution on 11 November 2014.

As at 30 June 2014, HKPU has 43 local (HK) alumni associations where 40 are under FHKPUAA. Our Alumni Association is now the 41st member. In appreciation of the support from all counterparts, this year, in terms of number of members, our Alumni Association is ranked at the Top 10. In terms of number of activities/events held, our Alumni Association is ranked at the Top 3.

Financial Reports

For the financial status of the Association, please refer to the audited financial statements ended 31 March 2014 for details, which was posted on our website. In short, we had net cash and bank balance of approximate HK\$244,000 by the end of March 2014 and we have surplus from our activities this year.

Other Initiatives

The Executive Committee decided not to continue the Buddy program, instead a Sub-committee team, namely Student Affairs, is formed this year.

Last but not least, I, on behalf of the Executive Committee, would like to express my sincere gratitude to all members, students, Honorary Advisors, Honorary Presidents, Honorary Legal Advisor and Honorary Auditor for their invaluable support in the past year.

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President (2014)

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