



**17 October 2012**

The Vice-Chancellor Professor Lap-Chee Tsui kindly invited Professor Johannes Chan SC, Dean of the Faculty of Law, past and present executive committee members of The University of Hong Kong Law Alumni Association, alumni who contributed to past events organized by the Law Alumni Association and representatives of The University of Hong Kong Law Alumni Choir to a dinner gathering at the University Lodge on 17 October 2012.

Mr. Kenneth Kwok SC, President of the Law Alumni Association, Professor Chan SC and the Vice-Chancellor addressed the guests before dinner. They thanked the guests for being trusted allies of the Faculty and the University over the years, and stressed the importance of alumni support in the development and success of the Faculty and the University.

Remarks were also made on the innovative use of space at the Centennial Campus, which provides a dynamic and flexible teaching and learning environment. As Professor Chan SC observed, it was the first time in decades that he found a sense of campus community in the University. Further, the Faculty of Law moved into its own dedicated building, the Cheng Yu Tung Tower, as part of the Centennial Campus, which befits the dignity of the law discipline and signifies the importance of the rule of law in Hong Kong.

The well thought out dinner seating plan enabled guests to mingle with one another and engage in entertaining conversations on topics ranging from current affairs to music interests. The diverse background of the guests serves as anecdotal evidence of the different paths taken by the alumni.

Each guest received a very special present from the Faculty: two publications about the Faculty in celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the University, and a metal bookmark designed by Ms. Rachel Li, the Faculty Development Officer, who also helped coordinate the dinner. The anniversary publications, which contain precious photographs of faces and places, take the readers through the rich history of the Faculty. They revisit the Faculty's significant contribution to the rule of law and the society of Hong Kong from the legal perspective as well as the historical and sociological points of view. They are an invaluable collection for alumni to reminisce the good old days and discover history of the Faculty previously unknown to most of them.

On behalf of all the guests, we thank the Vice-Chancellor for the most wonderful and enjoyable evening.

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