

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE PERIOD

FROM DECEMBER 2010 TO NOVEMBER 2011

2010/11 is another busy year for The University of Hong Kong Law Alumni Association (“HKULAA”).

- <http://www0.hku.hk/law/alumni/events.html>

Lecture on taxation

On 9 March 2011, Professor Andrew Halkyard delivered an incisive and thought provoking analysis on Inland Revenue Department discretions and the Rule of Law in Hong Kong.

- http://www0.hku.hk/law/alumni/files/Activities/09032011_rpt.pdf
- http://www0.hku.hk/law/alumni/files/Activities/Ah_090311.pdf
- <http://www.law.hku.hk/conferencesphoto2011/20110309/>

Conducting litigation in Chinese and legal writing in Chinese

On 26 April 2011, Kwan JA delivered a Jerome Chan Memorial Lecture in Cantonese on the dilemma of conducting civil litigation in Chinese. The Hong Kong Law Journal published the script, together with its English translation.

- http://www0.hku.hk/law/alumni/files/Activities/26042011_rpt.pdf
- <http://www.law.hku.hk/LAA/11APR2011/album/>

Professor Lee Kar Shui designed a course on legal writing in Chinese. The course began on 12 November 2011.

- <http://www0.hku.hk/law/alumni/files/Activities/chiworkshopflyer.pdf>

Visit to SWIMS (Swire Institute of Marine Science)

The visit on 22 October 2011 to the research institute of HKU's School of Biological Sciences was attended by alumni and their family members. Professor Gray Williams, Hon. Director of SWIMS introduced SWIMS, its research focus and objective.

- http://www0.hku.hk/law/alumni/files/Activities/22102011_rpt.pdf

HKU's Centenary activities

The University made no attempt to involve HKULAA in any or any meaningful way in the Centenary activities.

LLB Opening Ceremony and meeting with PCLL students

The President attended the LLB Opening on 31 August 2011 and addressed the students.

- http://www0.hku.hk/law/alumni/files/speech_310811.pdf
- http://www.law.hku.hk/conferencesphoto2011/aug/31_Aug_LLB_Opening_Ceremony/index.html

HKULAA co-organised a seminar on 2 September 2011 for PCLL students.

- http://www0.hku.hk/law/alumni/files/Activities/02092011_rpt.pdf
- http://www.law.hku.hk/conferencesphoto2011/sept/2_Sept_From_Law_Degree_to_PCLL/index.html

Law Mentorship Programme

More than 190 students attended the briefing on 28 September 2011. Ms Jessica Young, associate professor, introduced the programme. Ms Wendy Au LLB4 (BBA(Law)) and Ms Karen Wong LLB3 shared their experience as mentees. Ms Alice Law (LLB 1987, PCLL1988) and Mr Anderson Chow, SC (LLB 1986, PCLL 1987), shared their experience as mentors.

- http://www0.hku.hk/law/alumni/files/Activities/28092011_rpt.pdf

The first Mentorship dinners were held at Loke Yew Hall on 8 & 17 November 2011.

Alumni Choir concert

The LLB graduation ceremony was held at Loke Yew Hall in the morning of 5 November 2011. The hall was turned into a concert hall in the evening for our highly acclaimed alumni choir.

- http://www0.hku.hk/law/alumni/files/Activities/05112011_rpt.pdf

See Dean's message and a message by a choir member:

- <http://www0.hku.hk/law/alumni/events.html#CD>
- <http://www0.hku.hk/law/alumni/message.html#Eliza>

Souvenirs

HKULAA have now produced 4 souvenirs – scarf, tie, pin and umbrella. They are available at the Faculty's Faculty Development Office.

Other matters

The Executive Committee held 6 meetings.

The Dean hosted a dinner for the Executive Committee and attended its meeting on 24 February 2011.

2 Committee members attended the inauguration ceremony of Law Association on 1 March 2011.

On 12 October 2011, the President attended the drinks session of Law Association's High Table dinner.

The President attended the LLB graduation ceremony on 5 November 2011 and joined the procession.

HKULAA appealed to its members to consider donating all or part of their receipts under Government's \$6,000 Scheme to our charity company.

The Executive Committee take this opportunity to thank Ms Jessica Young, Associate Professor, for her invaluable advice to HKULAA and crucial link with the Faculty and Ms Rachel Li and Ms Rita Wai for their cheerful, efficient and proactive support.

5 December 2011

The Executive Committee,
The University of Hong Kong Law Alumni Association