

Faculty of Law
40TH
Anniversary

LAW ALUMNI REUNION DINNER

27th November 2009 · Loke Yew Hall



THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG



The University of Hong Kong
Law Alumni Association

WELCOME



The Faculty of Law started as the Department of Law in Caine Road in 1969. It was then the first and the only law school in Hong Kong. From this humble beginning it has now become the Faculty of Law and recognized to be the leading law school in Asia. For this we are grateful for the vision of our university, the dedication of our teachers and staff and the generous support of our community and alumni. In 2011 the Faculty of Law will have its new home at the Centennial Campus.

We have reasons to feel proud tonight. Our anniversary is a time for celebration as well as reflection. The rule of law, an independent judiciary and an independent legal profession are important reasons why Hong Kong is an international financial centre. Each of us here has contributed to the success story of Hong Kong. It is a privilege to be part of something so important and worthwhile. As we come together to celebrate our 40th anniversary and what has been achieved, we also know that what we have must never be taken for granted as it is precious and fragile.

I wish to express our gratitude to our distinguished guests for kindly accepting our invitation and gracing our celebration this evening. Your presence makes our evening complete.

For our alumni this will be an evening of celebration, reminiscence and reconnection.

I wish to thank the Organizing Committee and all those who have so generously given their time to make this evening a memorable one. We know you will remember this evening with joy. Thank you all for coming.

Lucy Yen (LLB 1972)
President

The University of Hong Kong Law Alumni Association





PROGRAMME



- 6:30 p.m. Cocktail
 Performance by *the String Ensemble from the Hong Kong Festival Orchestra*
 Photo display
 Exhibition of Centennial Campus Model
- 7:45 p.m. Welcome and Launch of The University of Hong Kong Law Alumni 40th Anniversary Scholarship by
Ms Lucy Yen
President, The University of Hong Kong Law Alumni Association
- Speech by
Professor Johannes Chan, SC (Hon)
Dean, Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong
- Speech by
The Hon Chief Justice Andrew Li, GBM
- 8:00 p.m. Dinner
- 9:30 p.m. Photo sharing and performance by
the String Ensemble from the Hong Kong Festival Orchestra
- 9:45 p.m. Vote of thanks by
Mr William Liu
Chairman, Organizing Committee for the 40th Anniversary Law Alumni Reunion Dinner
- 9:50 p.m. Performance by *The University of Hong Kong Law Alumni Choir*
 * Getting to Know You
 * Those Were the Days
 * Amigos Para Siempre (Friends for Life)
 * Law Anthem

Masters of Ceremonies:
Ms Lo Mun Yi (PCLL 2002)
Mr Cheung Wing Leung (LLB 1990)
Mr Wesley Wong (LLB 1992)



The Organizing Committee for the 40th Anniversary Law Alumni Reunion Dinner wishes to thank:

The following Sponsors for their generous support:

- Mrs Janice W.K.K. Choi (LLB 1979)
- Hong Chi Association (匡智會)
- Development & Alumni Affairs Office, The University of Hong Kong (“DAAO”)
- Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong (“HKU”)

The following Alumni and Friends for their enchanting performances this evening:

- String Ensemble from the Hong Kong Festival Orchestra:
Mr Frank Choi – PCLL
Mr Sean Li - BBA (Law) Year III
Ms Caroline Wong - LLB Year III
Mr Gordon Wong - BSc (Biotechnology) Year IV
- Pianist, Mr Stony Chan - BBA (Law) Year II
- The University of Hong Kong Law Alumni Choir and its Music Director, Mr Raymond Cheng (PCLL 1997)

And the following for their wonderful help and advice:

- Mrs Sharon Au Evans (LLB 1984)
- Ms Wendy Chan (LLB 1987)
- Ms Youn Ling (LLB 1997)
- Mr Harry Ng
- Mr Kenneth Sit (LLB 1980)
- Ms Rita Wai, Faculty of Law
- Ms Vivian Wong, Faculty Secretary, Faculty of Law
- The Law Association, HKUSU

We are also grateful to the following alumni of LLB 1972 for bringing home tonight our dear friends Mrs Marjorie Evans, Mr and Mrs Bernard Downey and Professor and Mrs John Rear:

Mr Chan King Sang, Edward, SC	Mr Chan Yiu Chong, Christopher
Mr Cheng Mo Chi, Moses	Mr Cheng Wui See, Henry
Ms Cheung Sau Yu, Stephanie	Ms Eng Barbara Melanie
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Mr To Hin Tsun, Gerald	Mrs Tong Yeung Wai Lan, Daisy
Mrs Wong Cheung King Yu, Jennifer	Mr Wong Pui Hon, David
Ms Yen Shang Wen, Lucy	Mr Young Chuk Lun, Jack

We are greatly honoured to have with us this special and memorable evening the following distinguished guests:

The Hon Chief Justice Andrew Li, GBM & Mrs Judy Li	The Hon Wong Yan Lung, SC, JP, Secretary for Justice
The Hon Mr Justice Patrick Chan, PJ	Mr Russell Coleman, SC, Chairman of Hong Kong Bar Association
The Hon Mr Justice Robert Ribeiro, PJ	Mr Huen Wong, President of The Law Society of Hong Kong
The Hon Henry Litton, GBM, NPJ	Dr Hon Margaret Ng, Member of the Legislative Council
The Hon Mr Justice Geoffrey Ma, Chief Judge of the High Court	Mr Denis Chang, SC Mr Warren Chan, SC Mr Paul Chung

Dr The Hon Leong Che-Hung, Chairman of Council, HKU	The Hon Sir T L Yang, GBM, JP
Professor Tsui Lap-Chee, Vice-Chancellor and President, HKU	Mr Robert Allcock, SBS
Professor SP Chow, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (University Relations), HKU	Mr & Mrs Bernard Downey
Professor Cheng Kai-Ming, Senior Advisor to Vice-Chancellor, HKU	Mrs Marjorie Evans
Ms Bernadette Tsui, Director of DAAO	Professor Roda Mushkat
	Professor & Mrs John Rear
	Mr Michael Sandor
	Mr Alan Smith
	The Hon Mr Justice William Stone
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	Mr Ronny Wong, SC
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	Professor Fu Hualing
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	Mr Michael Jackson
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*P*HOTOS OF OLD BUILDINGS WHICH HOUSED
THE FACULTY IN THE PAST 40 YEARS AND
THE NEW LAW BUILDING ON CENTENNIAL CAMPUS



1969 – 1973

154-158, Caine Road,
Hong Kong

1988 – Present

K K Leung Building,
The University of Hong Kong



1973 – 1988

Knowles Building,
The University of Hong Kong



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Cheng Yu Tung Building,
The University of Hong Kong

THE WAY WE WERE



From the Department of Law (1969) to the School of Law (1978) then to the Faculty of Law (1984) and to our celebrating in 2009 its 40 years of offering excellent standards of legal education in Hong Kong, let's retrace some of our footprints in the past four decades.

*"The University's Legal Aid and Advice Scheme operated by the staff, post-graduate students and certain practitioners has begun. At the inspiration of the Honourable Mr. Justice T. L. Yang, a **Legal Education Project** with the aim of arousing the awareness of secondary school students to law and the legal system was also undertaken. Justitia and these two projects represent a consciousness of a duty to the community."*

From the Editorial Board, Justitia Hong Kong University Law Association Review 1975-1976

*"Since the law has to cope with the changing needs of society, **students of law should always adopt a sense of social awareness.** It is with this view in mind that we set out to conduct the survey on the **newly established Small Claims Tribunal.**"*

From the Editorial Board, Justitia Hong Kong University Law Association Review 1976-1977

*"The findings [of the survey on the Small Claims Tribunal] will be of great significance both locally and externally in the continuing struggle **to bring justice within the reach of everyone.**"*

RC Allcock for Justitia Hong Kong University Law Association Review 1976-1977

*"It is the **first attempt of Justitia to utilize computer** in the computation and tabulation of the data gathered from legal records... Lacking the appropriate expertise and experience in the computer science had been the major obstacle."*

From the Editorial Board, Justitia Hong Kong University Law Association Review 1981-1982

*"My Foreword to Justitia 1982 -1984 was the first which I wrote as Dean of the Faculty of Law. The Foreword I now wrote is the first which I shall have written after the signing of the Anglo-Chinese Joint Agreement on the future of Hong Kong... **the graduates of our Faculty of Law, the only such Faculty in Hong Kong, must accept a greater mantle of responsibility as guardians and nurturers of our legal system and all it means to Hong Kong.**"*

Dafydd Evans for Justitia Hong Kong University Law Association Review 1984-1986

*"Hong Kong is now an integral part of China; **its legal system is becoming more bilingual** day by day, and interactions between this system and that of mainland China are also increasing on many fronts. Lawyers of twenty-first century Hong Kong will need to be proficient in both English and Chinese (including Cantonese and Putonghua). Those who excel in both languages will not only be able to compete more effectively for jobs, but also better serve the needs of the community."*

Albert HY Chen, Dean, Faculty of Law, December 1997, Hong Kong Student Law Review Volume 3 1997

*"The Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL) is a critical and crucial year turning academics into professionals by bridging the gap between theory and practice... This is a book for us, as students, to record our appreciation of the Faculty's contribution to the successful renewal of the PCLL curriculum... **[and to convey] our gratitude for the passion of all Faculty members who have made the course both exciting and rewarding...** This publication does not mark the end of the time we studied together at the University, but rather the beginning of our journey that we have all spent this year preparing for."*

From the Editorial Team May 2006, PCLL Yearbook 2005-2006



LAW ANTHEM



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Ms Elaine Liu	(LLB 1987)	
Mr William Liu	(LLB 2005)	

Music by Winnie Tam (LLB 1983)
 Lyrics by Julianne Doe (LLB 1984)
 Arranged by Raymond Cheng (PCLL 1997)

Maestoso

Here tall it stands in proud tra - di - tion, ad - her - rence to va - lues

5 true, Here nur - tures hope and as - pi - ra - tions for fair - ness and law to

9 rule. With u - ni - ty, di - ver - si - ty, fra - ter - nal care with - in us, we

14 look to far ho - ri - zons, and chal - len - ges we pur - sue. And e - ver

18 proud are we, Law Fa - cul - ty, your spi - rit is ours to prove, and as cus -

22 to - di - ans of Jus - tice, Bring ho - nour and glo - ry to you.

*N*OTES



A MOMENT TO REMEMBER

