THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE PERIOD FROM FEBRUARY 2023 TO MARCH 2024

Dear Members,

This year has been a fruitful year for The University of Hong Kong Law Alumni Association (**"HKULAA"**) during which we have planned and executed a diverse range of events and activities for our members and students with the end of the pandemic challenges and supported the celebration of the 55th Anniversary of the HKU Faculty of Law (**"Faculty"**) in the first few months of 2024.

Law Mentorship Programme 2023-2024

Thanks to the alumni's support, we have recruited 57 mentors, and 98 mentees were enrolled to the Programme. The Briefing Session and the First Gathering of the Programme were held physically on 15 September 2023 and 14 November 2023 respectively. The Dinner Gathering was successfully held at The Park Lane Hong Kong, A Pullman Hotel on 22 February 2024.

Alumni Drinks Gathering

An alumni drinks gathering was successfully organized on 15 May 2023 at the Club Lusitano (24/F, 16 Ice House Street, Central). The gathering was attended by teachers (Professors Rick Glofcheski, Ms. Julienne Jen and Ms. Charmaine Yip); Exco members and 33 alumni. Feedback from participants has been positive and they have expressed their delight at the warm and energic atmosphere at the gathering: The alumni drinks gathering provided a wonderful opportunity for alumni to reconnect, network and reminisce about their law school experience.

Career sharing session

The Association organized a career sharing session via Zoom "Ask me a question" on 23 September 2023. It was hosted by Ms. Charmaine Yip and questions were collected from registrants in advance. All Exco Members

joined to share their career and life experiences and 30 students attended the sharing session.

55th Anniversary Celebratory Events

(1) Launch Party of the Iconic Tramcar of the Faculty

On 20 January 2024, a tram party was held to ceremonalise the launch of the Faculty's iconic tramcar on the road during the period from 19 January 2024 to 15 February 2024. Exco Members were honoured to be invited to this exciting event to officially kick-off the celebration of 55th Anniversary of the Faculty.

(2) Sports Family Fun Day "The Sports Trial"

The Faculty, HKULAA and the Law Association jointly organized a Sports Family Fun Day, themed "The Sports Trial", on 3 March 2024 at the HKU Stanley Ho Sports Centre. Featuring law alumni soccer matches, track challenges and game booths, the event was attended by more than 200 alumni, friends and families and received positive feedback.

(3) Alumni Choir Concert

The Law Alumni Choir resumed its practice from 20 February 2024 and the Law Alumni Choir Concert, as one of the Celebration events, would be held at HKU Grand Hall on 15 June 2024.

Other matters

The Executive Committee held five general meetings.

Mr. Anson Wong, SC, JP joined the Procession of the 210th Congregation on 24 July 2023.

Mr. Derek Chan, Mr. Albert T. da Rosa, Jr. and Mr. Johnny Ma, SC attended a sharing session of the "HKU Legal Academy for the Talented" programme organized by Admissions Office, The Registry on 4 August 2023, sharing their experience in legal studies and the profession with secondary school students. The session was moderated by Ms. Julienne Jen.

Exco members attended the photo session of the HKU Alumni Day on 16 March 2024.

The Executive Committee wishes to take this opportunity to thank Ms. Julienne Jen, Principal Lecturer of the Department of Professional Legal Education, and Ms. Charmaine Yip, Senior Lecturer of the Department of Professional Legal Education, for their invaluable advice to the HKULAA and crucial link with the Faculty; and Ms. Rachel Li, Ms. Sandy Wong and Ms. Evelyn So for their conscientious, efficient and proactive support.

March 2024 The Executive Committee The University of Hong Kong Law Alumni Association