



Law Mentorship Programme 2011-2012

Briefing Session

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The Law Mentorship Programme 2011-2012 is the 8th year of mentorship programme since its first launch in October 2002. It is jointly organized by the Faculty of Law and The University of Hong Kong Law Alumni Association aiming to provide law students with the opportunity to meet legal practitioners, judges and distinguished persons in other fields to enhance their educational, social and personal growth.

Following the success from last year, this year, the Mentorship Programme has continued to attract an overwhelming wave of students at the briefing session at the University. A warm address by Mr. Kenneth Kwok SC, LLB (1972) PCLL (1973), President of the Association, was followed by an introduction of the programme by Ms. Jessica Young from the Faculty. It was an honour to have Ms Alice Law (LLB 1987, PCLL 1988) and Mr Anderson Chow, SC (LLB 1986, PCLL 1987) as speakers for the briefing session. Their continued and unconditional support is much appreciated.

From this briefing session, we hope to bring out that this Mentorship Programme provides the fundamental basis for the relationship between the mentors and mentees. Despite that the Programme will eventually come to an end, the relationship does not end there. Throughout the session, we encouraged the students to be proactive in initiating gatherings with their mentors.

An impressive and lively demonstration of the online system for applications was then introduced by Ms. Rachel Li, public relations officer of the Faculty and coordinator of the Programme. A question and answer session concluded the night and we hope the potential participants will now have a clearer picture of what the Mentorship Programme is about.

We are extremely grateful for the generosity of the alumni and friends in devoting their time to the Programme. But for the utmost support by the mentors, who are all distinguished professionals, the aims of the Programme would not be fulfilled. The great value of the Programme is reflected by enthusiastic participation throughout the years. It is hoped that the mutual exchange between the mentors and the mentees will be meaningful and beneficial to both parties.

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