

**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG  
LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

**REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE PERIOD  
FROM FEBRUARY 2018 TO DECEMBER 2018**

Dear Members,

2018 is another busy year for The University of Hong Kong Law Alumni Association (“**HKULAA**”). For details of our activities, please refer to <http://www.law.hku.hk/alumni/activities.php>.

**Mentorship**

Same as the previous years, mentorship activities remained to be one of our major focus:-

***(1) Mentorship Dinner Gathering***

The Dinner Gathering of the Law Mentorship Programme (“**Programme**”) 2017-18 was held on 13 March 2018 at the Hong Kong Jockey Club. With a total of 36 pairs of mentors and mentees joining the event, the atmosphere was harmonious. Upon invitation, a number of past mentees and mentors also joined the gathering.

***(2) Hike to Lung Fu Shan***

A hike to Lung Fu Shan took place in the morning of 7 April 2018, joined by 2 Executive Committee members, 2 mentors and 6 mentees.

***(3) Meet-the-Mentors Dinner Sessions***

A Meet-the-Mentors Dinner session was held on 10 April 2018 at Senior Common Room, K K Leung Building. Students who had not joined, at any time of their studies at the Faculty, the Programme were given the opportunity to enjoy a relatively casual meet-up dinner with 1 or 2 law alumni and 5 to 6 other students at each table. A total of 6 alumni and 16 students participated.

#### ***(4) Law Mentorship Programme 2018-2019***

For the Programme 2018-2019, 85 mentees were shortlisted to match with 46 mentors, who either have shown continuous support in the Programme over the past few years or newly joined the Programme to provide their invaluable guidance to our students.

The First Gathering (in the form of a cocktail sharing session) was held on 6 November 2018 at the Foyer, 1/F Cheng Yu Tung Tower and the Dinner Gathering shall be held on 26 February 2019 at the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

#### **Alumni Gathering**

Apart from our students, we also placed emphasis at re-uniting our alumni from different generations and professional sectors and have organized a gathering at the Club Lusitano on 7 September 2018. We received a welcoming response from around 30 alumni.

With Professor Johannes Chan SC (Hon) joining the event as special guest and sharing with all participants his new book, it is in no doubt that we all had a wonderful evening.

#### **Alumni Choir Concert**

The Law Alumni Choir gave its ninth annual concert “*Pop through 50 Years*” at the Grand Hall, Lee Shau Kee Lecture Centre of the Centennial Campus on 17 November 2018. This year, coinciding with the Faculty’s Golden Jubilee, the Choir has carefully selected a series of familiar, landmark songs from each generation in the past half century. Through the old and new classics arranged by Mr Jeffrey Sham the Conductor, such as Y.M.C.A., Beat it, Paparazzi, Hero, All of Me, etc., the Choir and soloists including Mr Ronny Tong SC, Ms Rayne Chai and Ms May Chan brought the audience back in time and gave everyone a wonderful evening.

#### **Other matters**

The Executive Committee held five general meetings.

Mr Albert T da Rosa, Jr. attended the High Table Dinner of the Law Association, HKUSU, on 12 October 2018.

The President, Mr Albert T da Rosa, Jr., Mr Derek Chan and Ms Heidi Chui attended the sharing sessions of the University Information Day held on 3 November 2018 for prospective law students and their parents.

The President and Mr Albert T da Rosa, Jr. attended the 200<sup>th</sup> Congregation and joined the procession on 30 November 2018.

The Executive Committee wishes to take this opportunity to thank Ms Julienne Jen, Principal Lecturer of the Department of Professional Legal Education, for her invaluable advice to the HKULAA and crucial link with the Faculty, Ms Rachel Li, Mr Augustine Hung and Ms Rita Wai for their conscientious, efficient and proactive support.

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The Executive Committee

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