## THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

# REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE PERIOD FROM MARCH 2021 TO FEBRUARY 2022

Dear Members,

2021 is a challenging year for The University of Hong Kong Law Alumni Association ("HKULAA"). With the uncertainties brought by the pandemic, some activities were successfully held but some had to be postponed or moved online.

#### Law Mentorship Programme 2021-2022

The Programme 2021-2022 was only open to first-year law students like previous years without the Anniversary celebration. Thanks to the alumni's support, we managed to recruit 34 mentors, including 2 new mentors, to be matched with 63 mentees. The First Gathering was held physically on 15 November 2021 and the feedback was positive. The Dinner Gathering, along with the Dinner Gathering for the 2020-2021 cohort, was originally scheduled on 22 February 2022 but had to be postponed due to the social distancing measures in place.

## Career sharing session

The Association jointly organized a virtual career sharing session with the Faculty of Law on 20 January 2022 to let law students hear about the personal stories of partners from international, local and PRC firms. Ms. Charmaine Yip moderated the session and Ms. Heidi Chui attended the session as one of the speakers, along with fellow alumni Mr. Edwin Kwok and Mr. Henry Lau. Feedback of the session was positive.

### **Alumni Choir Concert**

With the uncertainties brought by the pandemic, the Law Alumni Choir Concert was postponed until further notice.

#### Other matters

The Executive Committee held five general meetings.

A new award to PCLL students under the "The University of Hong Kong Law Alumni Association Scholarship" was established.

The President attended a sharing session of the "HKU Legal Academy for the Talented" programme organized by Admissions Office, The Registry on 3 August 2021, sharing his experience in legal studies and the profession with Form 5 secondary school students. The session was moderated by Ms. Julienne Jen. Other attendees included fellow alumni Mr. Julian Law and Mr. Brian Chan.

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, 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, Mr. Augustine Hung, Ms. Rita Wai and Ms. Sandy Wong for their conscientious, efficient and proactive support.

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