THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 2024 TO FEBRUARY 2025

Dear Members,

This year has been a fruitful year for The University of Hong Kong Law Alumni Association (the "Association") during which we have planned and executed a diverse range of events and activities for our members and students and supported the celebration of the 55th Anniversary of the HKU Faculty of Law (the "Faculty").

HKU Law Alumni Choir Concert "Popera"

The HKU Law Alumni Choir Concert, co-organised by the Association and the Faculty, was titled "Popera" and took place on 15th June 2024 at the HKU Grand Hall as part of the celebrations for the Faculty's 55th Anniversary. The event featured a full choir and accompanying orchestra, with both vocalists and instrumentalists comprised of alumni and current students of the Faculty. Under the guidance of Choir Chairman and Conductor, Mr. Jeffrey Sham, the choir and orchestra captivated the audience with their operatic interpretations of popular songs. The President and the Dean of the Faculty were invited to join the choir on stage for the signing of the law anthem. The concert was not only a celebration of music but also a tribute to the long-lasting relationships fostered within the Faculty community.

55th Anniversary Thanksgiving Dinner

In addition to the HKU Law Alumni Choir Concert, the Association proudly supported the 55th Anniversary Thanksgiving Dinner of the Faculty, which took place at Loke Yew Hall on 23rd November 2024. Exco Members formed a table and encouraged fellow alumni to join the Dinner. The evening was a successful event, with nearly 300 distinguished guests and alumni coming together to celebrate this significant milestone. The event fostered a spirit of fellowship and gratitude, reinforcing strong bonds reflected on the shared journey and achievements of the Faculty and the alumni over the past 55 years.

Calligraphy Workshop

To promote the mental health and wellbeing of members, a calligraphy workshop hosted by alumna Ms. Stephanie Wong, was organised on 18th October 2024. The participants had a relaxing and enriching evening, exploring lowercase dip pen techniques and doing calligraphy on an agate stone under the guidance of Ms. Stephanie Wong. The event has received positive feedback from the participants. Building on this success, the Association plans to explore additional wellbeing-related activities in the future, aiming to further support the wellbeing of the members of the Association.

Other matters

The Executive Committee held six general meetings.

The President attended the Award Presentation Ceremony on 5th October 2024 to present the 2023-24 HKULAA Scholarships.

The President and the Vice President participated in the "HKU Alumni Leaders One-Day Visit to Shenzhen" alongside other alumni leaders on 19th October 2024.

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

March 2025
The Executive Committee
The University of Hong Kong Law Alumni Association