



Chair's Report

2017



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August 8, 2018

Dear Alumni and Friends,

This is my second annual report as the chair of Curtin University Alumni Association, Hong Kong. I am blessed to have the chance to continue serving this important post and contributing to alumni community in Hong Kong.

Mission and Vision

Our association continued in our efforts to fulfil our mission of ensuring over 10,000 alumni remained the engaged members in Hong Kong. Our aims were to promote, foster and maintain links between members, Curtin University and business communities. We encouraged the pursuit of lifelong learning and helped to facilitate support opportunities for members. Through meeting these objectives, our goals were to further promote the reputation and prosperity of Curtin University within the wider community.

We continued realizing our vision about our events, our alumni and our committees last year. We delivered quality events comprising venues of good standard at convenient locations, suitable schedules and within budgets. There were events help to broaden business connectivity and personal development last year: professional seminars for knowledge, happy hour drinks for networking and recreational activity for work life balance.

In our continued effort to meet the needs of our alumni, the alumni scholarship referral program with CMA Australia, Hong Kong was renewed. The alumni referred by our association would receive



scholarship toward their study at CMA, Hong Kong. It's a choice for our alumni to attain their management accounting qualifications. A sub-committee of Alumni Engagement in Management Committee was established. Its task was to outreach alumni community, particularly the recent graduates.

Our committee members have always been our greatest assets. The Executive Committee consisted of Chair, Deputy Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and EXCO members. The Management Committee composed by a president leading a working team by four sub-committees that were: Social Media, Event Management, Marketing & Promotion and Alumni Engagement.

Overview of operation

Year 2017 was the fourth full year of operation of our association as a registered society under section 5A (1) of Hong Kong Societies Ordinance.

Governance of operation

Our operation was on a 2-tier structure: A governing Executive Committee supported by Management Committee, the working teams. The duties of Management Committee were assigned by Executive Committee from time to time. The duties, roles and responsibilities of key committee members have been specified in Article 7 of Constitution.

Members of Executive Committee at year end 2017 were:

Ms. Ruby Chiu Hoss (Chair)
Dr. William Chen (Deputy Chair)
Mr. Andrew Ma (Treasurer)
Ms. Carrie Wong (Acting Secretary)
Mr. Joe Wu
Mr. Damian Babis
Mr. Stuart Sanders



Dr. Philco Wong
Dr. Allen Lim

Members of Management Committee at year end 2017 were:

Mr. Joe Wu (President of Management Committee)

Mr. Lewis Kwok

Mr. Max Chu

Ms. Coby Leung

Ms. Annabel Choi

Ms. Jessica Cheung

Ms. Panda Chan

Ms. Katherine Cheung

Mr. Clive Wong

Mr. Don Wong

Ms. Theresa Yip

Mr. Sunny Wu

Ms. Nicole Lo

Ms. Pamela Maguigad

Honorary auditor for financial year 2017

Ms. Kian PL Cheng

Financial Information

We have been prudent in managing our financial matters. The financial statements ending December 31, 2017 are attached in Appendix A.

Highlight of events

We were guided by the objective under Article 3 of Constitution for planning and implementation of events. Our references to the five guiding principles were: enhance alumni engagement; deliver high quality events; effective financial management; promote entrepreneurship and encourage networking.



The list of events 2017 is attached in Appendix B. The essence is as follows:

In celebration of Chinese New Year of Rooster, we enjoyed a festive lunch with lucky draws on 18 Feb. The prizes were sponsored by Chair of EXCO.

On 28 March, we had fun at a happy hour networking event with a lucky draw to one free Rugby Seven ticket for all tournaments through the week end in Garden Café Conrad Hotel. We thanked Mr. Damian Babis, EXCO member sincerely for his donation of the ticket.

On 27 April, we held the Annual General Meeting 2017 at Clifftons. It followed by the CPD seminar on green building architecture by registered architect, Dr. Roger Ma. We were honored by his presentation. The sponsor of the first 20 alumni @HK\$200 was Chair of EXCO's company.

On 24 May, we were one of the supporting organizations of the seminar on healthy life style lectured by Dr. Bruce Cheung, held by CMA, Hong Kong in its center.

On 25 May, we hosted the CPD seminar on MTR transportation systems in Hong Kong at Clifftons. We appreciated Dr. Philco Wong, EXCO member for his presentation. We thanked MTR Corp. Hong Kong for its sponsor of the first 20 alumni @ HK\$200.

On 15 June, we were one of the supporting organizations for the field trip to Qianhai hosted by The Institute of Financial Planners, Hong Kong. It was to experience the automated car parking by robots and visit to Dream Workshops promoting new enterprise start-ups.

On 11 July, the cocktail party jointly hosted by UNESCO and CMA, Hong Kong in Century Hotel was supported by us.



On 29 August, we jointly hosted the CPD seminar on mental health of stress management by meditation with CMA Hong Kong. We appreciated Dr. Bruce Cheung for his lecture.

On 22 October, the alumni annual banquet celebrating 50 years of innovation of Curtin University was held at Lippo Chiu Chow.

On 13 December, a happy hour networking event celebrating Christmas was held in Pool Lounge Marriot Hotel.

Acknowledgements

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to EXCO office bearers; Dr. William Chen, Deputy Chair, Mr. Andrew Ma, Treasurer, Ms. Carrie Wong, Acting Secretary for their professional proficiency. My sincere thanks to my EXCO fellow members, Mr. Damian Babis, Mr. Stuart Sanders, Dr. Philco Wong and Dr. Allen Lim for their advisory support; and Honorary Auditor, Ms. Kian Cheung for her professional expertise. I must thank profoundly Joe Wu, President of Management Committee for his leadership role played in MANCO. I express my gratitude to all MANCO working team fellows, particularly, those team members offered their great help at event venues and photographer, Mr. Clive Wong for all their contribution.

I wish to thank greatly Alumni Relation Office and Office of Advancement, Ms. Erika Beazley, Ms. Anna Eisenhauer; Ms. Hayley Arrow and Ms. Velia Torres of Advertising and Communications for their kind assistance. I on behalf of our alumni community thank CMA, Hong Kong for the renewal of scholarship referral program and the sponsors, donors and supporters for the events last year.

Conclusion

I together with all committee fellows are continuing our efforts to engage and connect more members and looking forward to a sustainable future of our association. We feel fortunate to have the



chance to contribute to further promote prosperity of Curtin University.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of
Curtin University Alumni Association, Hong Kong

Ruby Chiu

Ruby Chiu Hoss

Chair of Executive Committee

Appendix A

Financial Statements as of December 31, 2017

Appendix B

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