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HK Polytechnic University (Australia) Association 15th Anniversary Booklet





依士活高齡華人友誼會成立於一九九一年,至今已廿六年,為區內最大之華人組織,有會員一千三百多人。本會為一非牟利機構,其宗旨為增強華裔人士互助、互愛、服務大眾之精神,為華裔移民提供康樂活動,謀求福利,以適應澳洲生活環境,促進與各民族之溝通,發展友誼,融入澳洲主流社會生活。

本會逢問三上午在依士活活力聖公會禮堂舉行活動,除服務市民外,本會並擔當了華人社區與三級政府溝通之橋樑。於 1999 年獲懷德市政府選為年度最佳義工團體及 2003 年新州州長 (Bob Carr) 社區成就獎,其後多位義工也獲得多次獎項。

另外,高齡會之骨幹成員多曾在香港理工或工業專門學院肆業,並參與理大澳洲員生會之委員會,包括(陳潔民)、李曉民、謝志輝、余伯威及余伯權。





Hugh Lee helped the City of Ryde Council to organise this CNY Cooking Contest in 2010. Our life member David Ha was amongst the top 3 winners in this contest.

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Celebrating the HK PolyU 80th Anniversary

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20★ "Chinese Painting with Love" Exhibition

香港理大澳洲員生會主辦「彩墨傳情」國畫展

八月三日至五日,在悉尼「香港樓」(Hong Kong House)舉辦過一個主題為「彩墨傳情」的國畫展,配合慶祝香港特別行政區成立二十周年。畫家陳少琼是一位工程師,自幼對寫畫有濃厚興趣,繁忙工作中仍持續個人繪畫的興趣,跟隨多位名師學習,她在嶺南派大師趙少昂之弟子盧清遠指導下,鑽研嶺南派藝術文化。以濃、淡墨的線條與華麗色彩,將色彩溶入國畫的筆墨靈氣。在這次畫展,以動物的眼神和動態,傳達情意。

八月三日星期四上午十一時正,在香港樓地下安排一個簡單而隆重的國畫展開幕儀式。首先是主辦單位香港理工大學澳洲員生會會長謝志輝致歡迎詞,多謝香港特區政府駐悉尼經濟貿易辦事處贊助場地,該處副處長陳楚穎(Winnie Chan)表示能在香港樓展示香港藝術家作品給澳洲公眾,感到非常榮幸。悉尼市議員 Craig Chung 亦表示讚同。中國澳大利亞友好交流協會(CAFEA)創會會長葉琳(Christine Yip)多謝香港特區政府駐悉尼經貿辦支持,更感謝香港理大澳洲員生會謝志輝會長體貼的安排,加上多位義工在這幾天的緊守崗位,令參觀者有一個舒適而愉快的環境,能真正享受這精彩的畫展。在最後一天,還有十多位朋友要求畫家陳少琼在場刊簽名留念。最後總結這畫展算是十分成功。



國畫展開幕儀式合照,左七起向右為李曉民、葉琳、陳少琼、陳楚穎、謝志輝、 Dr. Nancy Ma、Alex Ma 及 Craig Chung,左二、三為余伯威及林泰運博士。

[For more photos of this Exhibition please refer to the cover pages of this booklet.]

Enlightening Messages

Message from the PolyU President







It is my pleasure to offer my warmest congratulations to The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Australia) Association on the happy occasion of its 15th anniversary. Being one of the largest overseas PolyU alumni associations, the Association has been a close and strong partner of the University since its establishment. Its members are ardent supporters of their alma mater, unswervingly backing the University's development and facilitating our outreach programmes. In particular, its contributions to the "Overseas Alumni Hospitality Programme for PolyU Students on Exchange" have translated into valuable assistance for our students in gaining international exposure. I would therefore like to extend my gratitude to the Association for their generosity and support. My sincere appreciation particularly goes to the executive committee members for their remarkable efforts in bringing together our alumni and former staff members in Australia.

This year also marks the 80th anniversary of PolyU. I hope members of the Association will share the joy of their alma mater in celebrating its proud history and accomplishments. Looking forward to even closer collaboration between PolyU and the Association as we strive together to foster a bright future, I sincerely wish the Association continued success in the years ahead.

Timothy W. Tong, Ph.D.

President The Hong Kong Polytechnic University September 2017

Report from our 2015-2017 President (Jeffery Tse)

As the President of our Association for the last two years. I am pleased to have helped in organising many social and cultural activities for our members, connecting members with the PolyU, and arranging activities for visitors from the PolyU – staff and student study groups.



During the two years, we have held Health Talk (by Dr. David Ho); ANSTO and WWTP visit, Lunar New Year gathering, dinner with visiting alumni from overseas, MBA Study Group visit and dinner with Prof. Timothy Tong, President of the PolyU.

Through activities organised by the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office Sydney (HKETO) we have got acquaintance with representatives from three other Universities – University of Hong Kong, Chinese University of Hong Kong, and HK Baptist University). In order to share our experience amongst members of all four alumni associations, we have been holding yum-cha gatherings quarterly in Sydney to widen our network since 2016. Our members are welcomed to join these functions.

In this August, our Association has helped Hong Kong artist and PolyU associate Ms. Cammy Chan in opening her「彩墨傳情」 Chinese Painting Exhibition in Sydney. We acted as a channel to connect with HKETO which gladly approved the use of their Hong Kong House as the venue for this exhibition.

I am pleased to finish my role as the President of the HKPolyUAA for 2015-2017. I should like to take this opportunity to thank the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, our Association's Executive Committee, and our members and friends for their past support. I wish our Association all the best in the future.

Jeffery Tse (謝志輝), President of The HKPolyUAA (2015-2017)



Memorable Moment (October 17, 2009 in HK):

Group photo with Prof. Poon Chung-kwong taken after he had received his Hon. Degree of Doctor of Humanities at the 15th Congregation of The HK PolyU.

From left: Deputy President Mr. Alexander Tzang Hing-chung (曾慶忠副校長), Cecilia & Bosco Lau, Prof. Poon, President Professor Timothy Tong (唐偉章校長), Vice President (Partnership Development) Dr. Lui Sun-wing (呂新榮博士) and Mrs. Amy Soo (蘇邵麗媚女士).

Message from the Chief Editor (Bosco Lau 劉若山)

2017 is a significant year for us. It is not only the year when we celebrate 80th anniversary of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, it also marks the 15th anniversary of our PolyU (Australia) Association.

Our Association was inaugurated in Sydney back in 2012, with the presence of PolyU's former president, Prof. Poon Chung-kwong. Since then Prof. Poon had visited Australia 4 more times until his formal retirement from the PolyU. The new and current President of PolyU, Prof. Timothy Tong has also paid 5 visits to Australia since 2009. Besides the two Presidents, many other senior members of the PolyU had visited us on various occasions, they include Vice Presidents, staff of the PolyU Alumni Affairs & Development Office (AADO) and others. Numerous alumni members of our Association had also visited the PolyU and attended activities such as the PolyU 70th and 75th anniversary celebration events, Homecoming Carnivals, Greening Hong Kong by PolyU Alumni events and Open Days for new buildings established at the PolyU campus. I, for example, have visited the PolyU at least once a year since 2003.

Besides these visits, our close ties with the PolyU can also be seen through:

- 1) Sponsorship of a tree, one chair and name plates [our Association has sponsored a tree The Golden-leaves Fig Tree (黄金榕), a chair at the PolyU's Jockey Club Auditorium and several name plates]
- 2) Donations from several alumni individuals through auctions, sponsorship of name plates and offer of scholarships
- 3) Coordination of social and site visits by various study groups from the PolyU, including MBA Study Groups, a study group from the Department of Applied Social Science, etc.
- 4) Communication with PolyU students who are in Australia on exchange student programme or temporary work placement (e.g. answering their queries and inviting them to attend our activities)
- 5) Participation in PolyU Global Alumni Leaders Forums by some of our members.
- 6) Establishing links with other overseas alumni associations of the PolyU, e.g. I have met some alumni of the PolyU Singapore Association a few times during my trips to Singapore, Pauline Tsang's Sydney visit when she was President of the PolyU Eastern Canada Association, etc.



In Sydney our Association also works closely with the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office Sydney and we encourage our members to support their organised activities. On two occasions - the dupliCITY (映双城) Exhibition - a photo exhibition by Polytechnic Design graduate Alex Ma (馬耀平) in 2012 and the "Chinese Painting with Love" artwork exhibition by Cammy Chan (陳少琼) in 2017 were both organised by our Association with the exhibitions held at Hong Kong House, a venue provided by HKETO.

I feel proud to be an active and supportive member of our Association. I am one of the longest-serving committee members of the Association - a committee member since its inauguration in 2002 and once the President of the Association from 2003 to 2007. Our Association is well respected in the community, some of the reasons being:

- 1) A good number of our members are community leaders representing associations ranging from social groups, aged care/special care/charity groups, alumni associations of other universities, etc.; many local alumni are active in supporting community affairs.
- 2) Support on fund raising to aid victims of natural disasters and charity organisations [with the generous support of our alumni and their friends we had successfully raised funds to help victims of Boxing Day tsunami, Sichuan earthquake and Victoria bush fire, and made donations to RIDBC (Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children), CPA (Chinese Parents Association Children with Disabilities) and DAPA (Differently Abled People Association), etc.].







Presenting a cheque to 澳華公益金

Swimmers to raise funds for RIDCB

A charity cooking event

Our Association had held various functions in the past. Alumni events held in Sydney include annual general meetings with dinner, Chinese New Year dinners, social lunches/dinners, one-day outing tours, tours to Melbourne, special fund-raising events, health seminars, etc. Our Melbourne alumni also hold annual dinners, yum-cha lunches and outing events from time to time. Since 2011 I had also travelled to Brisbane about once or twice a year and had been to Perth twice. During these trips I often took the chance to meet up local alumni there and communicate with them on PolyU and Association affairs.

From 2016, active members of the alumni associations of "4U" – HKU, CHUK, PolyU and HKBU are met every quarter in Sydney, with gatherings organised by the respective alumni associations in turn. During these gatherings like yum-cha, we often have special guest speakers talking on specific topics, and we communicate about affairs happened in Hong Kong and Australia. We have also supported specific functions run by other alumni associations, e.g. visits to Australia by the Vice-Chancellor of CUHK and the President of HKBU. We had run some sport events jointly, and in August 2007 we held a joint dinner to farewell Mrs. Jenny Wallis, who was about to retire from her job as Director of the HKETO at the time.

This year (2017) we have alumni from Sydney and Melbourne travelling to Hong Kong in late November/early December to attend the PolyU 80th anniversary celebration events including the gala dinner on December 7. Prior to that we will be celebrating the 15th anniversary of our Association with alumni dinners organised in both Sydney and Melbourne in October.

To summarise our Association is proud to have been running for 15 years to-date connecting PolyU alumni living in Australia with the PolyU and related parties, and have also been able to make contributions to the PolyU and some charities of good causes. We will continue to do that and grow our alumni network in the future.

Introducing Our Australia Association

理大澳洲員生會之誕生(二〇〇二年六月)

陳潔民(已故)

在二零零零年的十一月,畢業了四十年的機械和生產工程系的同學,自美、加、澳洲返港,回母校共同慶祝畢業四十週年,被邀請出席十二月八日舉行的校友離校銀禧紀念晚宴。席間校長潘宗光教授鑑於旅居澳洲員生數目不斷增長,建議籌備成立理大澳洲員生會,目的是讓居於澳洲的校友和前教職員,能與母校繼續保持聯繫和加強兩地溝通。

在二零零一年的三月,五位校友在前理工會計系教職員周秀霞女士引導下,初次在悉尼一酒樓會面,組成了一個六人籌備工作小組。小組成員包括有周秀霞、(61 年)生產工程系陳潔民、(73 年)紡織系張國華、(81 年)電腦資訊系蔡慧薇和電子工程系周伯漢及(97 年)土木工程系施培坤等人。在同年八月,通過成立[香港理工大學澳洲員生會籌備委員會],邀得其他前理大師生加盟。參與工作小組成員,亦增添至十五人,包括有前理工應用物理系主任 Dr. Charles Martens 及理大中文及雙語學系講師張繼沛,並推選了周秀霞和吳步雲為籌委會正副主席。

整整的一年裡,籌備工作小組不斷努力,聯絡己分散澳洲各地之員生,起草會章,收集和整理員生的資料,建立互聯網頁等事務。在二零零二年一月廿三日,終於成功在澳洲新南威爾斯省註冊為一非牟利社團組織。繼加拿大(東西)兩岸之後,成為理大海外之第三個員生會。適逢今年是香港理工大學建校六十五週年的大日子,澳洲員生會的誕生,剛好是這羣旅居澳洲之員生,對母校一個特別的賀禮。

在二零零二年裡,理大舉辦了一連串之紀念活動,籌委會委託留港的員生,代表出席三月十五日之理大建校六十五週年紀念活動開幕,及三月十七日在香港舉行之理大校友嘉年華會。代表亦同時參與該日理大海外員生會主辦之攤位,介紹本會之成立及為理大澳洲員生會招收會員,更協助加拿大(東岸)員生會為母校義賣籌款。三月十九日,理大校長在李嘉誠樓設宴招待,並介紹其辦公室內之設施及一同與海外員生會代表拍照留念。在本會代表留港期間,理大校友事務及拓展處處長及該處全人,曾給與本會多方面協助,更為澳洲員生會設計及訂製了一面美麗而兼有代表性的旗幟,員生會全人專此致以衷心感謝。

五月五日,是剛誕生了的理大澳洲員生會一個重要的日子,為了應付[第一次週年大會]這個日子的來臨,籌備委員會工作小組早在年初即開始分配工作,包括尋找適當聚會地點、佈置場所、派發開會宣傳、準備茶點、編印出席會員名牌及員生登記表格、徵收會費等事項。全體義務工作小組,不畏疲勞,日以繼夜協助處理會務,深表欽佩。籌備委員會主席更親手造了個非常美麗的意見箱,收集出席員生的意見。

週年大會當天,籌備委員會工作小組,很早便到會場佈置,更有籌委會員攜眷出席,幫助佈置場 地、煲茶燒水、分配座椅、招待嘉賓、及為大會拍攝等。值得陳述的是當日出席大會之員生與家 屬,非常踴躍,比預先估計人數還多,員生皆來自悉尼各區,而且全數即時申請成為會員,其中 五份之一員生,更申請為永久會員。目前會員有來自其他省份,包括有西澳、維多利亞及昆士蘭 省。

當天,推選了第一屆會長周秀霞、副會長吳步雲、秘書盧紀維、財務陳潔民、會籍幹事問伯漢、 資訊事務幹事蔡慧薇、編輯及公關幹事劉若山、特別事務幹事李曉民、康樂幹事邱玉蓮等及顧問 Dr. Charles Martens 等人。

會長簡報了理大澳洲員生會成立之經過,亦致詞歡迎出席之嘉賓及當選之幹事。同時宣報已恭請了理大校長和校友事務及拓展處處長,於二零零二年十月十二日,到悉尼主持理大澳洲員生會成立典禮及邀請了加拿大(東西)兩岸會長,出席這次慶典。典禮之安排及詳細情形,將會另行通知,歡迎各地員生,踴躍參加,出席這次盛會。

今次員生會之能夠在短短的十個月內順利誕生,除了有賴各籌委會會員通力合作外,更獲母校全人在精神及財政上鼎力支持和鼓勵,終於趕得及在母校建校六十五週年裡,成功在澳洲註冊,成為全球香港理工大學第三所海外員生會。值得一提會長周秀霞女士,在籌備成立員生會期間,處處表現出其卓越之領導才能。之前,周會長已曾在澳洲曾當過其他香港大學校友會之籌備工作,經驗豐富。今次當選為會長,實屬眾望所歸。員生會亦獲校友羅堅律師加盟,擔當榮譽法律顧問。亦獲遠在維省投身於會計及公司秘書之劉淑嫻女士相助,兩位在員生會草擬會章過程中,提供過不少之專業知識和法律程序。張繼沛亦為員生會贊寫過不少中文宣傳稿件,中文網頁版,及處理所有中文文書。Dr. Martens 學識廣博,具豐富的工作組織經驗,在參與籌備工作過程中,亦提供過不少寶貴意見,解答會章內之難題,並協助書寫英文稿件及來往書信。其餘籌委會內之校友,均各展所長,分工合作,不畏勞苦與艱辛,收集和整理員生資料,建立互聯網頁及員生資料庫等事項。他們一顆熱誠參與之精神,為理大澳洲員生會奠下日後發展的基礎。

第一屆幹事接着亦開了數次會議,籌備各項員生會活動及會訊等。他們認同最重要的就是加強宣傳,讓更多居於澳洲的前香港理工大學及其前身(包括香港理工學院、香港工業專門學院和香港官立高級工業學院)員生知悉本會的成立,繼而參予及支持本會。有興趣參加或欲查詢的校友,歡迎查閱本會網站(新網址: https://www.polyu.edu.hk/aado/aa/en/associations/overseas_assoc/Australia/home.htm).

Prof. Poon Chung-kwong (潘宗光教授) and members of the first Executive Committee at our Association's Inauguration Ceremony and Dinner Function held at the Marigold Chinese Restaurant, Haymarket, Sydney on October 13, 2002 -

Front row from left: Alfred Law, Chan Kit-man, Sarah Chow, Prof. Poon, Paulus Ng, Elaine Yau and Eliza Choi; Back row from left: Hugh Lee, Albert Chow, Kelvin Lo, Irene Au, Dr. Charles Martens, Bosco Lau and Li Ping-on.



Current and Past Presidents of the Association

Jeffery TSE JP (謝志輝) - President (2015-2017)

當中學畢業後,我在政府部門做文員,有安定的條件下當然日間工作,晚上讀書。我哥哥提議我讀「土木工程」因建築行業是長期有的,就此開始我七年的工業學院課程。在政府工作,只要你肯增長自己的學歷,自然一步一步提升自己的職位。所以當時我由文員晉升到建築署的技術員,工作與學習更加配合,我最後學的是「結構工程」。但當時完成的只是「Higher Certificate」,但兩年後「理工學院」提升為「理工大學」,我也收到由理工大學給我的提升成真的「Degree」。

可是,我曾試再想向上考做「工程師」,但我的喜好是電腦,始終沒有考取工程師試。反而再度從新到澳洲讀電腦,用一年半時間取得一個Computer Science 碩士學位。從此,我轉行做電腦主管。在這些年頭,輾轉亦轉過多份工作,由管理人轉成銷售員,以前人人看我的面口,轉變後便要滿足客戶需求,感覺不好受;因為這大改變,我對人的態度亦改善。從而使我找到做人真正意義。



我像大多數的移民一樣,為了兒子的未來,貿然放棄香港的事業,進入這個陌生的國家。當時初到澳洲,找工作非常困難。後來找到一份在龍寶山賣福地的工作,生活較為穩定。職業需要,便接觸到老人中心。我發覺很多老人,要的不是「風光大葬」,而要的是在有生之年,能「快快樂樂」地過得有意義便满足了。就因這樣,我決定為社群做一點有意義的事。有太太和兒子支持下,積極做義工,我的家庭因此變得更和諧。我抱著這精神,為不同的社團工作,至今我仍然繼續幫「照顧者」,「長者」,「殘障者」,當然理工大學所有員生。我常常覺得自己是一隻「螢火蟲」,將一點點的光帶到每一個角落。令到人人也有正面態度,生活得更有意義,更加快樂。

Hugh LEE OAM, JP (李曉民) - President (2013-2015)

八月份我於葉坪會所 (Epping Club) 舉行了七十歲生日慶祝晚宴,是夜承蒙各政商和社區朋友及親人等二百多位嘉賓撥冗光臨,使我萬分感動。正所謂「酒債尋常行處有,人生七十古來稀」,所以我打算待太太年底退休後,亦減少前缐社區工作,退居幕後,趁身體狀態尚可,將會安排多些時間出國旅遊,享受人生。

回想二十七年前剛移民澳洲之際,初來乍到,尋工不易,没辦法之下唯有留下兩名兒子於此讀書, 自己則返回香港打拼攢錢,直到居留簽證不能再續便決定返回澳洲,從此落地生根,時維一九九 七年。

居澳初年無所事事,空閒時便到依士活高齡會當義工,歷任秘書、副會長及會長等職位至今,亦算是為香港移民作出了一些貢献。因為高齡會會員眾多,故區內的懷德醫院邀請我加入病人權益資詢會,及後再加入新州多元文化醫療服務委員會及聯邦政府之醫療服務委員會,於此對澳洲之醫療服務水平加深認識,不禁引以自豪。

居澳期間我也曾與兩位教友投資開設餐館,可惜短短三個月便虧蝕了大部分積蓄。朋友們的馬後 砲建議是不熟不做。牧師説:「你們在教會都是天使,但在現實金錢世界中便變成魔鬼了」。

說到底都還是擔任義務工作較好,因為没有多大的利害衝突,大家能互助互勵,發揮所長,為同一社團謀福利,滿足感油然而生。故此我於十五年前參與成立理工大學澳洲員生會,並曾於 2013-2015 年度擔任會長。

在這裏沒工資的工作不愁找不到,最近 十年我便參與了以下團體的義務工作:

- 1) 依士活慶祝農曆新年籌備委員會(主席)
- 2) 懷德獵人山管弦樂團 (董事)
- 3) 新州多元文化局 (地區咨詢委員)
- 4) 懷德市依士活推廣委員會(委員)
- 5) 依士活亞裔聯會 (榮譽會長)
- 6) 依士活警區安全委員會(委員)

在 2013 年之澳洲日,我榮幸地獲頒澳洲國家勛銜 (Order of Australia Medal),那是對我在社區服務工作的肯定,也是一種鼓勵。得此殊榮,使我更感愛國!







TONG Tak-wing, Tony (唐德榮) - President (2009-2013) and Honorary President since 2013

Tony Tong graduated in electronic engineering at the Hong Kong Polytechnic in 1981. His work experience has been related to manufacturing, production and instrumentation servicing which included a wide range of engineering, operations and quality management in Hong Kong and Sydney. Tony has managed a cal laboratory which provided the accredited calibration and repair services on electronic and physical Test & Measurement equipment. Tony joined the association as a life member in 2002.



Tony & Irene Tong

CHAU Chung-wo, Daniel (周振和) - President (2007-2009) and Honorary President since 2009



Daniel Chau completed his Higher Diploma in Mathematics, Statistics & Computing with Distinction at the Hong Kong Polytechnic in 1978. He had been working in the computing industry for his whole career life. Since joining the HKPolyUAA in 2004 Daniel had been active in promoting the Association and organizing activities for its members. His aims were to provide better connections amongst Polytechnic friends in Australia, and to assist the Polytechnic University from the perspectives of an overseas alumni association. Daniel is also an active learner, besides holding a Bachelor of Science and three Master Degrees in cognitive science, business administration and research, has also attained a Diploma in Law. Daniel and his wife Selina are both Polytechnic graduates and life members of the Association, and they have a daughter. Since retirement, Daniel and his wife are participating in various exercises and leisure learning activities. Daniel is still very active in attending and supporting the activities of our Association.

LAU Yeuk-shan, Bosco (劉若山) - President (2003-2007) and Honorary President since 2007

Higher Diploma in Electronic Engineering with Distinction, HK Polytechnic (1973)
Master Degree in Computer Science with 2 academic prizes, University of Birmingham, U.K. (1977)
MBA with Award for Academic Excellence, University of South Australia (1999)

After graduation from the HK Polytechnic, Bosco got his first job as a computer engineer with Burroughs Machines in Hong Kong, he did further study in the U.K. in 2006-07. Since then Bosco had worked in the U.K. and Hong Kong with several computer suppliers and services firms as consultant and project manager, before moving into IT management positions with Jardine Matheson Holdings and the Wharf Holdings group companies. He had also served as a part-time evening lecturer for the Polytechnic for 7 years. Bosco and his family, wife Cecilia and 2 sons – Albert & David, migrated to Australia in 1992. Albert and David were contestants of the popular Australian TV Show - *My Kitchen Rules* (Series 8) in 2017.

Bosco joined the first Executive Committee of HKPolyUAA as a Publication and Public Relations Officer in 2002, and had been the President of HKPolyUAA from 2003 to 2007.



Bosco retired from full-time IT job in 2009. Since then he focused on helping Cecilia in building their Amway network marketing business in Australia and internationally. The couple has also been active in travelling and helping various communities. They helped the establishment of the International Guolin Qigong Culture Research (Australia) Association in 2009, which promotes the practice of Guolin Qigong among people with cancer, chronic diseases and other illnesses as a complementary therapy, and people interested in health building within Australia.

Dr. CHOW Sau-har, Sarah (周秀霞) - President (2002-03), Founding President and Hon. President

Position: Honorary & Founding President, and also Hon. Treasurer in the 2003-2005 ExCo

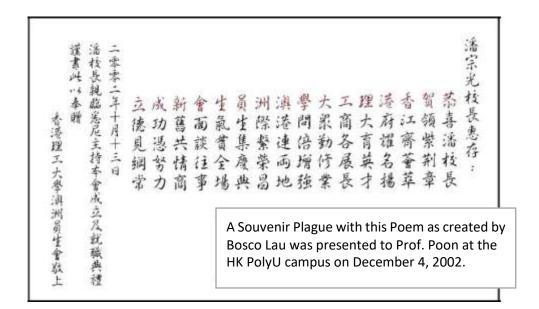
PolyU Associate: Lecturer, HK Polytechnic, Department of Accountancy (1976–1981) Current Work: Assistant Professor, United International College, Zhuhai, China

I had been one of the founders of HKPolyUAA since 2001. The success of forming an association overseas with the aim of uniting the PolyU alumni and previous employees is such a marvellous business. With all the effort of the ExCo and the support of members, I am sure our Association will continue to serve the community and make life more abundant for its members.



理大澳洲員生會「文采」

1. Bosco Lau devised this poem to welcome the first visit of Prof. Poon Chung-kwong (潘宗光教授), President of the PolyU at the time (October 2002).



2. 香港中文大學校友鄭耀成為本會 2004 周年大會送贈潘校長紀念品特別題對聯兩則;前理工電腦糸高級講師劉奕棠太 太劉黃麗珍女士書寫以其一對聯,並在 周年大會晚上以員生會名義送贈潘校長 伉儷 —

> 「宗教之願在化人,理義精何妨婉轉; 光明之途在興學,工師善自有芬芳」。

對聯內嵌有校長伉儷的名字:潘宗光、 潘李婉芬及「理工」,難得地工整。



3. Prof. Chan Yiu-nam (陳耀南教授) devised a special 對聯:

「宗佛理 擅科研 數十載為學做人 百法交融通內外; 光教工 輝校譽 萬千般修持智慧 一心精妙貫西中」

as souvenir to Prof. Poon on his farewell dinner in October 2008. The calligraphic wordings were done by artist Virginia Wong (黃麗珍女士).



4. To welcome Prof. Timothy Tong's (唐偉章校長) third visit to Australia, our Association presented him a very special gift during our AGM in August 2014. This was a Chinese couplet devised by Prof Chan Yiu-nam and calligraphed by Chan Sai-ho (陳世豪). The couplet states: 「偉猷主理工,與校培材精學藝;章典明文化,阜財增富惠家邦」 using the Chinese name of Prof. Tong to lead the two couplet lines. Prof. Chan was honoured as an Honorary Life Member of our Association on that evening.







Meet our New President for 2017-2019 - Dr. David Lam (林泰運博士)

Dr David Lam had some of his early studies at the Hong Kong Polytechnic in the area of Building Technology in the 1970s and he migrated to Australia in 1986. After completing a Master Degree in Land Economics at the University of Technology, Sydney, David was offered a scholarship to undertake further study at the University of Western Sydney where he later obtained a PhD in Economics. For 25 years, he has been a Fellow of the Australian Property Institute (formerly known as Australian Society of Valuers and Land Economists).

David has been involved in a variety of business activities, including building constructions, real estate development, migration and tax consulting. Although close to retirement, he is still an active student attending classes of Tai Chi (Wu and Yang Styles), Tai Chi Sword, Tai Chi Knife and Yiquan (意拳). His interests vary from calligraphy to bush walking, table tennis, swimming and travelling (interstate and overseas). He has shown initiatives to organise similar hobbies to share with all alumni members.

David is the Vice President of our Association for 2015-2017. In the coming 2017-2019 term we would welcome him as our new President (and the 7th of our Association).

Photos: David with wife Grace; David at a water-villa resort, Maldives

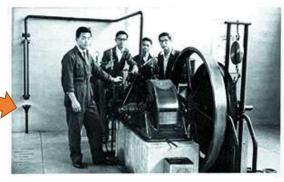


Growth Milestones of Our University



- Founding of the Government Trade School in Wanchai, the first government-funded, post-secondary technical institution in Hong Kong

Here we take a look at the Changing Times of our University dated back to 80 years ago when Hong Kong established its first ever technical school – the Government Trade School in Wanchai



-The School was renamed the Hong Kong Technical College after World War II

-The Hong Kong Technical College moved to its new premises in Hung Hom



-The Hong Kong Polytechnic was formally established



- The Institution assumed full university status, with its name changed to The Hong Kong Polytechnic University





- Introduced the "Preferred Graduate" Development Programme to encourage students to gain workplace exposure



1997 - The first mainland training outpost established in Hangzhou, Zhejiangto gain workplace



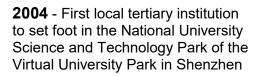
- Establishment of the School of Professional Education and Executive Development (SPEED) to foster lifelong education



- Inauguration of the Institute for Enterprise (IfE) to provide professional services for business and industry



- Set up Hong Kong Community College to offer an expanded range of Associate Degree programmes



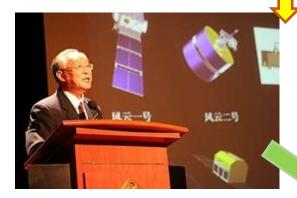




2005 - First State Key Laboratory for Chinese Medicine and Molecular Pharmacology



2005 - Full-time undergraduate students are required to complete the mandatory Work-Integrated Education



2006 - Collaborative agreement with the Lunar Exploration Programme Centre of China National Space Administration in support of the lunar exploration projects







2011 - Sichuan University – The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Institute for Disaster Management and Reconstruction



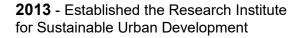
2011 - Hotel ICON (唯港薈), a teaching and research hotel wholly-owned by PolyU was officially opened



- Partnership with Boeing Company to establish Hong Kong's first Aviation Services Research Centre



- With the launch of the four-year university curriculum in Hong Kong, PolyU has been the first local university requiring all undergraduate students to complete a credit-bearing Service-Learning subject





- Official opening of the Jockey Club Innovation Tower (創新樓)





- Hong Kong's first University-Government-Industry Consortium for Sustainable Urban Development



2016 - PolyU continues to deliver more than 160 programmes renowned for their diversity and professionalism

Historical Moments of Our Association

From 2002 To 2007

Right: Photo taken after the first Executive Committee Meeting held at Carlingford, Sydney (March 2002) - from left: Dr. Charles Martens, Albert Chow, Hugh Lee, Bosco Lau, Sarah Chow (Founding President), Elaine Yau, Eliza Choi, Ngai Mou-shiang and Chan Kit-man.

The first visit of Prof. Poon







Left: Prof. Poon Chung-kwong (潘宗光教授) led a group of alumni visiting the Nan Tien Temple (南天寺) at Wollongong, NSW (October 2002); a warm reception was held by their Temple In-Charge (南天寺主持滿謙法師). **Right:** Some of our members touring the campus of the University of Wollongong with Prof. Poon (October 2002). Alumnus Prof. Choi Au-chung (蔡亞松教授) was the Vice Chancellor, Information and Communication Technology of the University at the time.





The 2003-2004 ExCo members were elected in the 2003 AGM with the presence of Prof. Poon, from left: Annie Suen, Sarah Chow, Imanuel Choyce, Li Ping-on, George Lai, Bosco Lau (new President), Kelvin Lo, Eliza Choi, Hugh Lee and Chan Kit-man (October 2003). Sarah Chow became an Honorary President of the Association. Ng Wing-hong (伍永康) was an honorary guest at our 2003 AGM.



Members from Sydney united with our Melbourne alumni during an organized Sydney to Melbourne tour (October 2003)



Bosco Lau (1st right), Imanuel Choyce (1st left) and Annie Suen (centre) attended the 10th Anniversary dinner function of the Federation of PolyU Alumni Associations in Hong Kong (July 2004)



At the 2005 AGM Dinner. front row from left: Dr. Anthony Cheung and VIPs Prof. Chan Yiunam, Mrs. Elizabeth Wong and Sarah Chow.



Over 100 members and their families and friends attended the one-day tour visiting the Southern Highlands of NSW (April 2006).



At a follow-up lunch to our 2005 AGM Dinner, from left: Prof. Tsoi Ah-chung (蔡亞松教授) who was the Vice Chancellor of the University of Wollongong, NSW, Australia at the time, Li Ping-on, Bosco Lau and Mr. Alexander Tzang (曾慶忠副校長). Prof. Tsoi had been honoured as one of PolyU's Outstanding Alumni and in later years (2010-2015) he was the Dean, Faculty of Information Technology of the Macau University of Science and Technology in Macau.



Over two dozen members and friends attended a concert performed by Hong Kong celebrity singer Frances Yip (葉麗儀) in Sydney and took a group photo with her after the concert (January 2006).



Prof. Albert Chan Sun-chi (陳新滋教授, 2nd left), PolyU's Vice President (Research and Development) with some of our ExCo members and Mrs. Elizabeth Wong (黃錢其濂 女士, 2nd right) at our 2007 AGM Dinner.



Over two dozen members and their families from Sydney and Melbourne participated in the PolyU 70th Anniversary Dinner function in Hong Kong. A painting was donated to the PolyU as a souvenir to mark the occasion (October 2007).

From 2008 To 2012



Some of our members participated at the first ever Joint-University Table Tennis Challenge. HKU, CUHK, PolyU and HKBU all sent their teams to compete (October 2008).

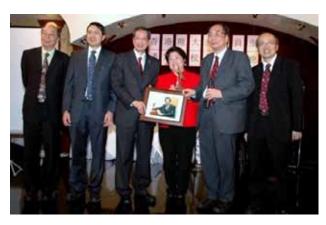
In the team competition, our team came second; we also won first in Women Single, Women Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

在 2008 年 10 月,潘宗光校長第五度訪澳並在悉尼出席員生會周年大會及往墨爾本會晤當地校友,並假悉尼科技大學演講廳以「為學與做人,智慧與修養」講題主持公開講座。潘校長於 2008 年尾退休,結束十八年理工及理大校長之職,員生會當時謹祝潘校長退休後生活愉快及仍可在佛學修養和其他領域上作出貢獻。





First Visit of Prof. Timothy Tong to Australia in 2009





Left: Bosco won one of the auctioned items - a special souvenir contributed by Prof. Poon. All money raised on the evening was passed towards the PolyU Development Fund. **Right:** Our Honorary Advisor and renowned designer Alex Ma presented a Sydney Harbour photo-shot by him to Prof. Poon. From left: Bosco, Prof. Poon, Nancy & Alex Ma







Prof. Timothy Tong invited some of the ExCo members, their spouses and other guests for a lunch gathering prior to our 2009 AGM Dinner (November 2009).

Front row from left: Mrs. & Mr. Tse Wingkeung (謝永強伉儷 - alumni guests from Hong Kong), Dr. Daniel Sze, Prof. Chan Yiunam, Prof. Chetwyn Chan, Emma Cheung; back row from left: Bosco & Cecilia Lau and Dr. Anthony Cheung.





Polytechnic graduate and celebrity singer Edward Lee (澳洲情歌 王子李振華) sang some of his favourite love songs during dinner.

Above: Hon. Advisor & life member Alex Ma helped design the new logo and banner for our Association.





Prof. Angie Yuen (阮曾媛琪教授) and Dr. Daniel Sze (施文遠博士) of the PolyU were our guests of honour at the 2010 AGM Dinner function (October 2010).





Alumni Visitors from Melbourne – Left: Some Sydney members welcomed special guest – alumnus Gladys Liu JP (廖嬋娥, 2nd on front row) from Melbourne with a dinner gathering (July 2011). Gladys was the Special Advisor to the Premier of Victoria at the time. Front row from left: Bosco Lau, Gladys Liu, Daniel Chau and Marco Chan; back row from left: Rigel Tang, Tony Tong, Paulus Ng, Peter Shun, Stewart So and Albert Chow. Right: Philip Chui JP (徐啟成, 3rd right back row), our representative for Victoria, was a special guest at our dinner function held in Sydney (November 2011). Philip owns the successful media and advertising company Asian Multimedia Pty Ltd (澳洲訊報) in Victoria.

A group of alumni led by our Social Convener Peter Shun went to visit the Warragamba Dam as part of the one-day Western Sydney outing event (February 2011).





Our Life Member & Honorary Advisor, Nancy Ma held her "Women Can Speak" Artwork Exhibition in Sydney in 2012.

馬張美松藝術展《細訴》

視覺藝術家馬張美松透過她的陶瓷及多媒體創作,以清朝女服造型深層次地演繹了中國女性處身家庭的角色與社會地位在時代洪流中蛻變。作品言喻了從愛恨交纏掙扎中啟迪了自我釋放後的愉悅;呼喚對婦女承受不平等待遇作出反思。

展覽由香港特區政府駐悉尼經濟貿易辦事處及澳亞藝術主辦 日期 2012 年 2 月 4 日至 3 月 10 日 時間 星期一至六上午 10 時下午 5 時

地點 Hong Kong House, Ground Floor, 80 Druitt Street, Sydney (York Street 及 Druitt Street 交界 Sydney Town Hall 對面



2012 AGM (August 2012) 唐偉章校長和接受過感謝狀的理大員生合照。前排由左起: (陳潔民)*、陳耀南教授、 劉若山、唐德榮、唐校長、周秀霞*、黃美琪 (理大職員) 及李曉民。後排左起: 吳步雲、林泰運、周振和、譚玉蘭、蔡慧薇*、周伯漢*、李炳安、區兆彬、馬耀平、梁志榮、馬張美松、蘇蘭邦、沈中源、余伯威、吳楚乾及謝志輝。[有*者為創會會員]

dupliCITY (映双城) Exhibition - Sydney Opening (24/08/2012)

Our Honorary Advisor and Hong Kong Polytechnic Design graduate Alex Ma is a renowned designer in Australia. During 25/08 to 06/09/2012 Alex ran a Solo Exhibition "dupliCITY" featuring his special photos shot from both cities - Sydney and Hong Kong at the Hong Kong Economic & Trade Office in Hong Kong House, Sydney. On Friday 24/08/2012 the Exhibition was officially opened with our PolyU President, Prof. Timothy Tong, as a special guest of honour to officiate the opening of the Exhibition.

譽滿澳洲多元文化的多面才華設計師馬耀平 (Alex Ma) 透過多媒體圖像及裝置藝術創作,分別以嚴正、諷刺及輕鬆的手法,在香港和悉尼這均能稱之爲家的兩地中西文化差異中 尋找和諧與兼容。展覽作品披露身為澳洲香港人與双城息息相連的情懷,反映了香港紮 的根伸延至悉尼,吸取了兩地生活與文化精髓後,釋出放眼世界的能量。作品帶出的訊息:在全球一體化下人與人關係及生活模式拉近的今天,我們的視野及胸襟應變得更廣闊,只有透過彼此包容、互通、適應、尊重、接受、欣賞與信任,才能從民族異同中調配成共同,大家都活得更出色愜意。





Guests of Honour - from left: the Hon. Philip Ruddock, MP and Prof. Timothy Tong of PolyU





From left: Alex Ma presented a souvenir photo to representative of the HKETO; some of our Association members taking a photo here with the guests of honour.





Prof. Tong had dinner with Victoria alumni in Melbourne soon after his Sydney visit.

2012 PolyU Homecoming Fiesta (November 2012)

To celebrate the PolyU 75th anniversary, a series of events under "2012 PolyU Homecoming Fiesta" were held at the PolyU campus in November 2012. These events include PolyU Open Day, the first-ever PolyU Global Alumni Forum with dinner, a one-day outing and a celebration gala dinner. Our alumni members and their spouses who attended the 75th anniversary celebration dinner include Tony & Irene Tong, Bosco & Cecilia Lau, Philip Chui, Cyril Ng, Chan Kit-man & Mrs. Chan, George & Bessie Ko and Elaine Yau. During the few days our members also had the chance to make friends with alumni from other overseas and local alumni associations of the PolyU.



From 2013 To 2016







Congratulations to Hugh Lee (李曉民), our 2013-2015 President for receiving the Order of Australia Award (OAM, 澳洲國家勳章) on 2013 Australian Day for recognition of his achievements in community services. A special alumni dinner was held in May 2013 to celebrate Hugh's achievement.





A group of 35 PolyU MBA students visited Brisbane during 28/05 to 02/06/2013 on their "MBA Field Study for Global Business" Tour. Our Brisbane life members Leonard Cheung and Cyril Ng – representative for Queensland (shown above preparing BBQ dinner for the group) have helped to organise some visit tours for the students. One of the places they had visited is the Parliament House in Brisbane.



A group of alumni, joined by George & Bessie Ko from Hong Kong, visited Robertson Park, Watsons Bay, an eastern suburb of Sydney. The Park is a popular spot for visitors because of its incredible harbour views, a short walk to The Gap and the renowned Doyles Restaurant (February 2013).

Our Association's biggest event ever held in Queensland was this dinner in June 2013 at a Chinese Restaurant in Brisbane where Cecilia Lau performed cooking demonstration during dinner.

Photo from left: Alumni members Leonard Cheung, David Fong, Cyril Ng, Johnathan Siu, Cecilia and Bosco Lau, Karen Ko and Eric Leung.





A group photo taken at our 2014 AGM Dinner held at a Chinese Restaurant in Sydney, with Cyril Ng joining us from Brisbane (September 2013).



Bosco & Cecilia joined Melbourne alumni for a dinner in Melbourne (October 2013).







A group of alumni from Australia joined the "PolyU Alumni Reunion @Phase 8" event in Hong Kong (November 2013). This fun-filled event combined an orienteering programme at the new "Phase 8" campus and a Pun Choi (盤菜) dinner. The group includes Hugh Lee, Bosco & Cecilia Lau, Cyril Ng, Andy Ng, Paula Lau, Colin Lee, Vincent & Jennifer Yu and Chris Chan.





Another PolyU MBA Study Group consisted of 36 PolyU MBA students, led by Dr. David Ng (吳堅清博士) visited Sydney in January 2014. We had helped in organizing some activities for the group, including visits to Homart Pharmaceuticals, HKETO, ANSTO (The Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation) and The City of Ryde Council.







A one-day Southern Highlights tour was held in April 2014 with about 50 joining including 4 PolyU exchange students.



During our 2014 AGM dinner, Prof. Tong presented two "PolyU Foundation Membership" Awards* to Kelvin & Anna Lo (盧紀維伉儷) and Bosco Lau (劉若山) for their significant donations made to the PolyU since 2003 (Aug. 2014). [*For more information see https://www.polyu.edu.hk/aado/do/way.php?aid=25]



Two photos taken at a Melbourne alumni dinner with Prof. Tong and some Melbourne alumni (August 2014).



Another PolyU MBA Study Group consisting of 26 PolyU MBA students from Hong Kong, led by Dr. David Ng (吳堅清博士) visited Melbourne during February 2015. Bosco Lau joined the group on some of their visits from Sydney. Melbourne alumni members who had helped in organizing the visits for the group include Victoria Representatives Philip Chui JP, Paula Lau & Helena Lau and Honorary Advisor Michael Tse. A Lunar New Year celebration dinner with alumni and the study group was held on February 16, 2014.

The study group tour visited Envirotank (a company specialised in building environmentally friendly underground petroleum and water storage tanks/separators), RMIT (Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology), Yakult, the Parliament of Victoria and Caldermeade Farm.





A different PolyU MBA Study Group visited Sydney in April 2014. This group consisted of 20 PolyU MBA students from China (they were studying the PolyU MBA course at the Xian Jiaotong University 西安交通大學), led by Dr. Chan Kwok-fai, Kelvin (陳國煇博士) and Dr. Theresa Ng Lai-mui (吳美梅博士). Bosco Lau and Hugh Lee accompanied the group during some of their visits, whilst Tony Tong and Alex Ma also helped in arranging the visit of the HKETO Sydney Office.

Activities in Perth

Bosco & Cecilia Lau visited Perth in May 2014, and had dinner with our Western Australia representative, Prof. Wong Kit-po (黃杰波教授) and some local alumni. Prof. Wong was the PolyU's Head of Electrical Engineering Department from 2002 to 2010. In 2014 he was the Chair Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering & Winthrop Professor, School of Electrical, Electronics and Computer Engineering, University of Western Australia. Bosco paid a second visit to Perth in August 2015.





Photos: With Dr. David Ho (何華德博士, 2nd right) who gave a health talk titled "Listening to Your Body" to our Sydney alumni and friends in December 2015; A tour of the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organization (ANSTO) in Lucas Height, Sydney in March 2016; One of our quarterly lunches where alumni friends of 4 Hong Kong-based universities meet ("4U" – HKU, CUHK, PolyU and HKBU).



During our 2015 AGM dinner, our Hon. President Hugh Lee was presented a Lifetime Achievement Award for his past contributions to our Association.

Together We Can Achieve More

2017-2019 Executive Committee and Associates

Welcoming New ExCo for 2017-2019!

2017-2019 HKPolyUAA Executive Committee (執行幹事)

(Final ExCo members are subject to formal approval at the 2017 AGM)

President (會長)	Dr. David Lam (林泰運博士)
Vice-President & IT Officer (副會長及資訊事務幹事)	Joseph Yu (余伯威)
Honorary Secretary (榮譽秘書長) and Past & Hon. President (前任/榮譽會長)	Tony Tong (唐德榮)
Hon. Treasurer & Publication Officer (榮譽財政長及 出版幹事) and Past & Hon. President	Bosco Lau (劉若山)
Social Convener (康樂幹事)	Peter Shun (沈中源)
Committee Member and Past & Hon. President (前任/榮譽會長及幹事)	Hugh Lee OAM JP (李曉民)
Committee Member and immediate Past & Hon. President (上任/榮譽會長及幹事)	Jeffery Tse JP (謝志輝)
Committee Member (幹事)	Bill Ho (何永安)
Committee Member (幹事)	Ricky Leung (梁志榮)
Committee Member (幹事)	Danny Yu (余伯權)
Committee Member (幹事)	Vincent Yu (俞高崑)

Honorary Advisory Group (榮譽顧問團)

	Kenneth So (蘇蘭邦)
Honorary Advisors (榮譽顧問)	Alex Ma (馬耀平)
	Dr. Nancy Ma (馬張美松博士)
Honorary Advisor for Victoria (維省榮譽顧問)	Michael Tse (謝國良)
Legal Advisers (法律顧問)	Alfred Law (羅堅)
Legal Advisers (宏律顧问)	Keith Chow (周傑輝)
Founding & Honorary President (創會/榮譽會長)	Dr. Sarah Chow (周秀霞博士)
Past President & Hon. President (前任/榮譽會長)	Daniel Chau (周振和)

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Victoria Representatives (維省代表)	Helena Lau (劉淑嫻) Paula Lau (劉彥汝) Philip Chui JP (徐啟成)
Queensland Representative (昆省代表)	Cyril Ng JP (吳楚乾)
Western Australia Representative (西澳代表)	Prof. K. P. Wong (黃杰波教授)

Lifetime Achievement Awards and Honorary Life Members (傑出/榮譽會員)

Lifetime Achievement Award (傑出會員)	Hugh Lee OAM JP (李曉民)
Honorary Life Members (榮譽會員)	Prof. Chan Yiu-Nam (陳耀南教授) Elizabeth (Libby) Wong CBE ISO JP (黃錢其濂女士)

2016-2017 Activity Highlights



Photo taken at 2016 AGM Dinner in Sydney (October 2016)



2017 Chinese New Year Celebration Dinner (February 2017)

MBA Study Group Visit (March 2017)

Another PolyU MBA Study Group visited Sydney in March 2017. This group of 20+ PolyU MBA students was from China (studying at the Xian Jiaotong University 西安交通大學), again led by Dr. Kelvin Chan and Dr. Theresa Ng (1st and 3rd left in photo). Their visits include Sydney Town Hall, the HKETO Sydney Office, the 2RRR 88.5FM Community Radio Station, Trango Aluminum and Henson Property Group. Jeffery Tse and Tony Tong accompanied the group during most of their visits.





Farewell to Bernard Lo, Deputy Director of HKETO Sydney



A "4U" dinner was organised in March 2017 to farewell Bernard Lo (盧永康) who was just about to finish his three-year term in office as the Deputy Director of HKETO Sydney.

Prof. Tong's Visit to Brisbane and Sydney





Prof. Tong was a keynote speaker at the Young Universities Summit 2017 in Brisbane. He took this opportunity to meet up with our alumni in Brisbane and Sydney. Our dinner function at Sydney was well attended with over 70 alumni and their friends. Besides Prof. Tong, our guests include Winnie Chan - the new Deputy Director of HKETO Sydney, Prof. Chan Yiu-nam, our life member Prof. Philomena Leung (Associate Dean - International and Corporate Engagement and Professor of Accounting, Faculty of Business and Economics, Macquarie University), Eunice Yuen of PolyU Alumni Affairs & Development Office, Doris Leung of HKETO and representatives from HKU, CUHK and HKBU (April 2017).



理大員生會主要人員與嘉賓合照。 前排左二為林泰運副會長,右二、 三為陳耀南教授及梁黄婉儀教授、 後排左起為李曉民榮譽會長、唐偉 章校長、香港駐悉尼經貿辦陳楚穎 副處長、謝志輝會長及劉若山榮譽 會長。





Several PolyU alumni joined a 30+ tour group led by Bosco & Cecilia Lau to visit Hong Kong, China and Macau in September 2016. Photo from left - Cyril & Amy Ng (吳楚乾夫婦) from Brisbane, Mrs. & Mr. Tse Wing-keung (謝永強夫婦) from Hong Kong, Bosco & Cecilia Lau and special guest Wong Yiu-keung, President of the Bruce Lee Club (李小龍會會長黃耀強先生). This tour was sponsored by Lee Kum Kee. [李錦記 had sponsored many of our alumni activities in the past, by offering gifts and lucky draw prizes].

Bosco & Cecilia Lau, and Paula Lau from Melbourne visited the PolyU AADO in March 2017, and took photo with PolyU staff Winne Choi (Aide to the President), and Nicole Yuen & Daisy Ng of AADO.



The "4U" gathering in May 2017, a yum-cha lunch at Chinatown, Sydney organised by our Association attracted a record number of participants. The special speakers at this event include Arthur Au, Director of HKETO Sydney (區松柏處長), 陳楚穎副處長及香港理大深圳校友聯誼會會長陳麗娟女士.



A special alumni dinner was held at a Chatswood Restaurant in Sydney to welcome the visit of our old friend and life member George Ko with his wife Bessie from Hong Kong (July 2017).



Representatives of the "4U" alumni associations met at Sydney Opera House to attend a concert by the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra, an event to celebrate the $20^{\rm th}$ anniversary of HKSAR (May 2017).

The Secretary of Innovation & Technology and head of the Hong Kong SAR Innovation Technology Bureau (香港特別 行政區政府創新及科技局) Nicholas Yang Wei-hsiung, GBS, JP (楊偉雄) took a visit to Sydney in early September 2017 to meet up with senior officials of the Australian Government, technology business startup representatives and some Hong Kong people living in Sydney. Nicholas Yang was previously an Executive Vice President of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University.



Group photo from left: Hugh Lee, Sidney Cheng of HKBU Alumni Association, Alex Ma, Nicholas Yang, Jeffery Tse, Joseph Yu and Dr. David Lam.

Design Artist Alex Ma connecting with PolyU Alumni in Hong Kong

About Alex Ma (馬耀平)

Alex Ma was born in Hong Kong and graduated from the Hong Kong Polytechnic in both Graphic and 3-D Designs. He then went on to obtain a Postgraduate Degree in Design from The University of Technology, Sydney and a Master Degree in Multimedia from The University of Sydney. Forever keen in the pursuit of knowledge, Alex is now doing a PhD in Film and Digital Art at The University of Sydney. He is also a Honorary Advisor and life member of our HKPolyUAA.

[摘自 30/05/2010 年星島日報澳洲版文章]

馬耀平說:「我紮根於傳統專業技巧訓練,見證環球變動和新科技持續急劇發展的歷史及這些趨勢所帶來的創作震撼。轉變無時無刻,只有不斷追求才能擴闊個人領域。我享受多元化技巧、創新物料及軟件帶出無窮變化的效果,嘗試成功的滿足和更添趣味的創作。能將藝術新科技認知與傳統繪畫技巧磨合,倍令作品更富充實與內涵,擴闊藝術疆界」。

馬耀平的父親是香港名畫家馬千里,馬千里以繪畫老虎及牡丹著名。馬耀平在耳濡目染下 3 歲便開始習畫,6 歲便獲獎項。

Exhibition and Talk in November/December 2016

Alex Ma is willing to share his design experience with PolyU alumni and students in Hong Kong. In late 2016 Alex ran a photo exhibition and held a photography talk at the PolyU -

- November 25 to December 9, 2016:
 PolyPassion Photo Exhibition held at the Gallery of PolyU Alumni Atrium
- 2) November 30, 2016: A Talk on "Photo Techniques and Inspiration" (攝影講座: 光影 攝影的能與道).





Street Photography Workshop in May 2017

Due to popular demand from Polyu alumni in Hong Kong, Alex Ma has held a Street Photography Workshop for the PolyU on May 21, 2017.

Announcement from the PolyU Alumni Affairs and Development Office

We are pleased to let you know that Mr. Alex Ma, our design graduate (1977) and an acclaimed designer and art director, will arrange a "Street Photography Workshop" for PolyU alumni on 21 May 2017 (Sunday). Priority registration will be offered to you and other participants who have attended the photo talks jointly organized by Alumni Affairs and Development Office and Federation of PolyU Alumni Associations last year. Details are as follows (medium is Cantonese):

21 May 2017 (Sunday) 9:30am-3:00pm (Quota: 30 persons)

Programme:

9:30am - Briefing

10:30am – Go to Tai Po by MTR (self-financed)

11:00am – Take photos around Tai Po and lunch (self-financed)

3:00pm - Dismiss at Tai Po

During the Workshop, Mr. Ma will lead the participants to take pictures on the street and share his tips on capturing extraordinary moments and occurrences in everyday life. Participants will share their feedback and discuss ways to improve technique and imagery in the activity.







Yesterday Once More

Significant Events every 10 Years from 1937to 2017

Bosco Lau

Image

Year (Date) - Event /Tribute



1937 (13/12/1937) - Nanking Massacre

The **Nanking Massacre** was an episode of mass murder and mass rape committed by Japanese troops against the residents of Nanjing (then spelled Nanking), then the capital of the Republic of China during the Second Sino-Japanese War. The massacre occurred over a period of six weeks starting on December 13, 1937, the no. of deaths was estimated to be 40,000 to 300,000.



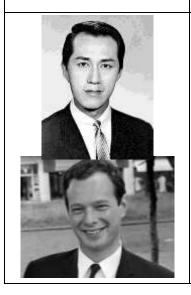
1947 (19/07/1947) — Aung San

Bogyoke (Major General) **Aung San** (昂山) was assassinated on July 19, 1947 at age 32. Aung San served as the 5th Premier of the British Crown Colony of Burma from 1946 to 1947. Initially he was a communist and later a social democratic politician. He was known as a revolutionary, nationalist, and as the founder of the Tatmadaw, and is considered the Father of the Nation of modern-day Myanmar. He is the father of Aung San Suu Kyi (昂山素姫), a Nobel Peace Prize winner and currently a State Counsellor of Myanmar and Leader of the National League for Democracy.



1957 (08/02/1957) - John von Neumann

John von Nuemann (died on February 8, 1957 at age 53) was a Hungarian-American mathematician, physicist, inventor, computer scientist, and polymath. He made major contributions to a number of fields, including mathematics (functional analysis, ergodic theory, geometry, topology and numerical analysis), physics (quantum mechanics, hydrodynamics, and quantum statistical mechanics), economics (game theory), computing (Von Neumann architecture, linear programming and self-replication) and statistics. His theories had significant impact to later computer design and DNA study.



1967 (25/08 & 27/08/1967) - Lam Bun and Brian Esptein

Lam Bun (林彬) was a radio commentator at Commercial Radio Hong Kong who was fiercely critical of leftists. He was assassinated on August 25, 1967 at age 37 during the Hong Kong 1967 riots, becoming an icon of freedom of speech in Hong Kong. He was burnt alive to his death. A leftist group was reported to have claimed responsibility for the assassination but no one was ever arrested.

Brian Esptein was the Manager of The Beatles until his death on August 27, 1967. Brian was instrumental in helping the world's best-selling pop band secure a record contract and catapulting them to international superstardom in the early 1960s. A heavy gambler, secret homosexual and drug user, Brian died of an accidental drug overdose on at the age of just 32.



1977 (16/08/1977) – Elvis Presley

Elvis Presley was an American singer and actor. He is one of the most significant cultural icons of the 20th century. He is often referred to as the "King of Roll and Roll" or simply the "King". "The King is Dead" on August 16, 1977 became a news headline across the Globe. He was 42 at the time.



1987 (22/06 & 04/02/1987) Fred Astaire and Liberace

Fred Astaire was an American dancer, signer, actor and television presenter. He was ranked as the 5th greatest male star of Classic Hollywood cinema in 100 Years 100 Stars. He died at age 88.

Liberace (born Władziu Valentino Liberace) was an American pianist, singer and actor. In his popular years he was the highest-paid entertainer in the world. He died of AID-related disease at age 67.

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1997 (19/02 & 31/07/1997) - Deng Xiaoping and Princess Diana

Deng Xiaoping (鄧小平) was a Chinese revolutionary and statesman. He was the paramount leader of the People's Republic of China from 1978 to 1989. He was responsible for economic reforms and an opening to the global economy, making him one of the most influential world leaders in the 20th century. He died at age 92.



Princess Diana (born Dianna Frances Spencer) was the first wife of Charles, Prince of Wales, Diana remained the object of worldwide media scrutiny during and after her marriage, which ended in divorce in August 1996. Media attention and public mourning were extensive after her death in a car crash in Paris on August 31, 1997 and subsequent televised funeral. She died at age 36.



01/07/1997 - The transfer of sovereignty over Hong Kong from the United Kingdom to the People Republic of China.



2007 (27/12/2007) - Benazir Bhutto

Benazir Bhutto was the 11th Prime Minister of Pakistan and the leader of the centre-left Pakistan Peoples Party. She was the first woman to head a Muslim majority nation. While she has been celebrated as a triumph for women in the Muslim world and for fighting against Islamic extremism, she is accused of corruption and bad governance. She was assassinated in December 2007 at age 54.



2017 (20/01/2017) - Donald Trump

Donald Trump was inaugurated as the 45th President of the United States on January 20, 2017. Donald is also a businessman, television personality and politician. He is regarded as the most controversial American president in history because he had made a lot of infamous remarks about women, Muslims and illegal immigrants, etc.

Living Celebrities who are Older than Our PolyU

I am listing here some famous celebrities (mostly singers, actors/actresses and producers) who are older than the PolyU (with age 80 or over as at August 31, 2017).

Age	Remarks
100	An American actor, producer, director, and author. Kirk sang the song <i>A Whale Of A Tale</i> in the 1954 film <i>20,000 Leagues Under the Sea</i> .
95	An American actress, with the longest television career of a female entertainer. Regarded as a pioneer of television, she was honored to receive
95	honorary title Mayor of Hollywood in 1955. An American actress and singer, and animal welfare activist. Her best chart-performed song is the 1953e Secret Love for the musical film Calamity Jane which topped both the US and UK charts in 1954. Her most known song is the 1956 Que Sara, Sara (What Ever Will Be Will Be).
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Dick Van Dyke	91	An American actor, comedian, singer, dancer, writer, and producer. He
(13/12/1925)		sang in many musical films like Bye Bye Birdie (1963), Mary Poppins
		(1964) and Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (1968).
Hugh Hefiner	91	An American magazine publisher, businessmen and well-known playboy.
(09/04/1926)		He founded the <i>Playboy</i> magazine in 1953.
Tony Bennett	91	An American singer of traditional pop and jazz, and also a painter. His most
(03/08/1926)		famous songs include Because Of You / Cold Cold Heart (1951) and Rags
		To Riches/Stranger In Paradise (1952).
Sidney Poitier	90	The first Bahamian and African-American to win an Academy Award for
KBE (20/02/1927)		Best Actor (<i>Lilies of the Field</i>), best known for his role in <i>To Sir, With Love</i> .
Harry Belafonte	90	An American singer, songwriter, actor, and social activist, one of the most
(01/03/1927)		successful African-American pop stars in history and the "King of Calypso".
		His album <i>Calypso</i> (1956) is the first million-selling LP by a single artist
Fats Domino	89	An American pianist and singer songwriter. 5 of his records released before
(26/02/1928)		1955 sold over a million copies and he had 35 records in the US Top 40.
		His best-known song is the 1956 Blueberry Hill.
Burt Bacharach	89	An American composer, songwriter, record producer, pianist, and singer. A
(12/05/1928)		six-time Grammy Award winner and three-time Academy Award winner,
		Burt partnered with Hal David won numerous composer awards.











Berry Gordy Jr. (28/11/1929)	87	An American record producer and songwriter. He is best-known as the founder of the Motown record label and its subsidiaries. He has written songs such as <i>I Want You Back, I'll Be There, ABC</i> , etc. for the Jackson 5,
		and songs for many other Motown artists.
Gene Hackman (30/01/1930)	87	An American actor and novelist, winner of Academy Award for Best Actor in <i>The French Connection</i> and Best Supporting Actor in <i>Unforgiven</i> .

Robert Wagner	87	An American actor of stage, screen, and television, best known for starring
(10/02/1930)		in the television shows It Takes a Thief (1968–70), Switch (1975–78), and
, ,		<i>Hart to Hart</i> (1979–84).
Clint Eastwood	87	An American actor, filmmaker, musician, and political figure. Initially as a
(31/05/1930)		star in western movies during the 1960s, he acted as hero cop Harry Callahan
(6 = 7 00 7 2 7 7)		in the five <i>Dirty Harry</i> films throughout the 1970s and 1980s. These roles,
		among others, have made Eastwood an enduring cultural icon of masculinity.
Sean Connery KB	87	A Scottish actor and producer, famous for acting as the first James Bond in
(25/08/1930)	87	the James Bond movies. Sen has won an Academy Award, two BAFTA
(23/06/1930)		
		Awards and three Golden Globes (including the Cecil B. DeMille Award and
		a Henrietta Award). He was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II of England in
		July 2000 after receiving Kennedy Center Honors in the US in 1999.
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Robert Duvall	86	An American actor and filmmaker. He has been nominated for seven
(05/01/1931)		Academy Awards (winning for his performance in <i>Tender Mercies</i>), seven
,		Golden Globes (winning four), and has multiple nominations and one win
		each of the BAFTA, Screen Actors Guild Award, and Emmy Award.
James Earl Jones	86	An American actor. His career has spanned more than 60 years, and he has
(17/01/1931)	00	been described as "one of America's most distinguished and versatile" actors
(17/01/1751)		and "one of the greatest actors in American history." Since his Broadway
		debut in 1957, Jones has won many awards, including a Tony Award and
D 1 E1	0.6	Golden Globe Award for his role in <i>The Great White Hope</i> .
Barbara Eden	86	An American film, stage, and television actress, and singer, best known for
(23/08/1931)	0.5	her starring role of "Jeannie" in the TV series <i>I Dream of Jeannie</i> .
Loretta Lynn	85	An American country music singer-songwriter with multiple gold albums
(14/04/1932)		over a career of almost 60 years. Her best-known songs include You Ain't
		Woman Enough (To Take My Man) (1966) and Coal Miners Daughter (70).
Petula Clark	84	An English singer, actress and composer whose career has spanned seven
(15/11/1932)		decades. Her best-known songs include <i>Downtown</i> (1964), <i>My Love</i> (1965)
		and <i>This Is My Song</i> (1967). She had notable success in the US as well.
Little Richard	84	An American musician, singer and songwriter. His best-known songs
(05/12/1932)		include Long Tall Sally (1956) and Lucille (1957).
Qincy Jones	84	An American record producer, actor, conductor, arranger, composer,
(14/03/1933)		musician, television producer, film producer, instrumentalist, magazine
(11.05/1755)		founder, entertainment company executive, and humanitarian. He worked
		closely with Michael Jackson and helped produce several of his albums.
Michael Caine	84	An English actor and author. Michael has appeared in over 115 films and is
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		regarded as a British film icon. He won the Golden Globe Award for Best
(14/03/1933) Willia Nalsan	0.1	Actor with Educating Rita (1983).

Elvis Presley's version in 1972.

Willie Nelson

(29/04/1933)

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An American musician, singer, songwriter, author, poet, actor, and activist. His 1982 *Always On My Mind* reached no. 5 in the US chart, outperformed

Joan Collins	84	An English actress, author, and columnist. Trained as an actress at the
(23/05/1933)		Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London, she won a Golden Globe
		Award for Best Actress for her role in the TV soap opera <i>Dynasty</i> ,
Roman Polanski	84	A French-Polish film director, producer, writer and actor. His most famous
(18/08/1933)		films include Rosemary's Baby, Chinatown, The Pianist and Oliver Twist.
Larry King	83	An American television and radio host, whose work has been recognized
(19/11/1933)		with awards including two Peadbodys and 10 Cable ACE Awards.
Barry Humphries	83	An Australian comedian, actor, satirist, singer and author, best known for
AO CBE (17/02/34)		playing on stage and on TV as Dame Edna Everage (dressed as a lady).
Shirley MacLaine	83	An American film, television and theater actress, singer, dancer, activist and
(24/04/1934)		author, and Best Actress Academy award for Terms of Endearment (1983).
Frankie Valli	83	An American singer, known as the frontman of The Four Seasons beginning
(03/05/1934)		in 1960. He scored 29 Top 40 hits with The Four Seasons, and 9 Top 40 hits
		as a solo artist. His biggest hits include Sherry (1962), Walk Like A Man
		(1963), Can't Take My Eyes Off You (1967) and Grease (1978).











Pat Boone (01/06/1934)	83	An American singer, composer, actor, writer, television personality, motivational speaker, and spokesman. His best-known song is the 1957 US no. 1 hit <i>April Love</i> which is the theme song of his movie of the same name.
Sophia Loren (20/09/1934)	82	An Italian actress with international fame. Her performance in <i>Two Women</i> earned her the Academy Award for Best Actress in 1962 and made her the first artist to win an Oscar for a foreign-language performance. Sophia performed singing in many of her film in Italian and in other languages
Jerry Lee Lewis (29/09/1935)	81	An American singer-songwriter, musician, and pianist, often known by his nickname, The Killer. He has been described as "rock & roll's first great wild man". His biggest hit is the 1957 <i>Great Balls Of Fire</i> .
Johnny Mathis (30/09/1935)	81	An American singer of popular music and jazz. He had several dozen albums achieving gold or platinum status and 73 making the Billboard charts to date. He has sold well over 350 million records worldwide, and his best-known songs are <i>Chances Are/The Twelfth Of Never</i> (1957).
Julia Andrews DBE (01/10/1935)	81	An English actress, singer, author, theatre director and dancer. She started her career in Broadway musicals. She went to fame with films like <i>Mary Poppins</i> (1964) and <i>The Sound of Music</i> (1965).
Woody Allen (01/12/1935)	81	An American filmmaker, writer, actor, director, comedian and musician. Winner of 4 Academy Awards, his most famous films include <i>Annie Hall, Manhattan, Hannah and Her Sisters, Stardust Memories and Match Point.</i>





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Engelburt
Humperdinck
(02/05/1936)

An English pop singer. He has been described as "one of the finest middle-of-the-road balladeers around" with nickname "the King of Romance". His best-known songs include *Release Me / There Goes My Everything / The Last Waltz* (67) and *Am I That Easy To Forget / A Man Without Love* (68).

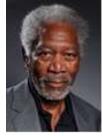
Robert Redford 80 An American actor, director, producer, b	ousingsamen environmentalist and
	businessman, environmentansi, and
(18/08/1936) philanthropist. Redford is the founder of	f the Sundance Film Festival. His
role in <i>Inside Daisy Clover</i> (1965) won 1	him a Golden Globe for best new
star. He starred in Butch Cassidy and the	e Sundance Kid (1969),
Shirley Bassey 80 A Welsh singer whose career began in the	he mid-1950s, best known for
DBE (08/01/1937) recording the theme songs to the James I	Bond films <i>Goldfinger</i> (1964),
Diamonds Are Forever (1971), and Moo	onraker (1979). In 2000, she was
made a Dame by the Queen for services	to the performing arts.
Don Everly 80 Don Everly is the elder brother of The E	Everly Brothers who were American
(01/02/1937) country-influenced rock and roll singers.	
Wake Up Little Susie (1957), All I Have	To Do Is Dream (1958) and Cathy's
Clown (1960). They also had a big hit h	Bye Bye Love (1957).
Nancy Wilson 80 An American singer with more than 70 a	albums, and 3 Grammy Awards. She
(20/02/1937) has been labeled a singer of blues, jazz, l	
actress", and "the complete entertainer".	
Warren Beatty 80 An American actor and filmmaker. Fam	
(30/03/1937) (1967), he won the Best Director Acader	
Jack Nicholson 80 An American actor and filmmaker. Wor	•
(22/04/1937) with One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest a	
Academy Awards as Best Supporting Ac	*
Morgan Freeman 80 An American actor, producer and narrate	•
(01/06/1937) Supporting Actor in <i>Million Dollar Baby</i>	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
hits including Glory, Seven, The Dark K	
Dustin Hoffman 80 An American actor and a director, with a	
(08/08/1937) theatre since 1960. Dustin has been kno	¥ ¥
antiheroes and vulnerable characters. In	· ·
brought him to fame. He won the Acade	
for Kramer vs. Kramer (1980) and Rain	<i>Man</i> (1989).













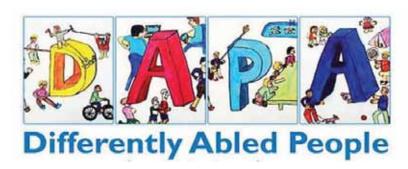
Besides international artists, we do have a number of famous Hong Kong artists who have had very successful acting, singing and producing careers and some of them are even active today.

HK Artist (d.o.b.)	Age	Remarks
Li Or (李我)	95	Born in 1922, a famous former Cantonese radio DJ, with wife 蕭湘.
Law Yim Hing (羅艷卿)	93	Born in 1924, a famous former Cantonese film and opera actress.
Ray Cordeiro (12/12/1924)	93	A media personality and DJ at Radio Television HK for 50+ years, "Uncle Ray" was named "The World's Most Durable DJ" in 2000.
Bak Sheut-Sin (白雪仙) (01/04/1926)	90	A famous former Chinese opera actress in China and Hong Kong, most notable for pairing with partner Yam Kim Fai (任劍輝).
Tse Yin, Patrick (謝賢) (09/08/1928)	88	A Hong Kong actor, producer, screenwriter and director in Hong Kong cinema.
Wong Ha Wei, Lana (黄夏蕙) (11/11/1930)	86	A veteran Hong Kong film and TV actress, in her earliest days she had also performed in Cantonese opera.
Rebecca Pan (潘迪華) (29/12/1930)	86	A Chinese actress and singer, and a legend. Her most famous song is the 1949 <i>Bengawan Solo</i> (梭羅河之戀).

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Lily Leung (梁舜燕)	86	The earliest female artist in the Hong Kong television history, still
(07/01/1931)		acting with TVB.
Chow Chung (周驄)	85	Born in 1931, a veteran Hong Kong film and TV actor.
Yum Ping Yee (任冰兒)	85	Born in 1931, a former Cantonese opera and film actress in HK.
Lau Siu Ming (劉兆銘)	85	Pioneer dancer and dancing instructor in Hong Kong Television, later
(13/10/1931)		turned into successful actor with HK TVB.
Lee Heung Kam	85	A veteran Cantonese opera and TV actress from Hong Kong.
(李香琴) (13/01/1932)		
Wu Fung, Bowi	85	A Hong Kong Actor and Director. He remains a very much loved
e (胡楓) (18/01/1932)		and respected elder in Hong Kong's entertainment industry, and is
		"godfather" to both Jacky Cheung (張學友) and Leon Lai (黎明).
Ng Kwan Lai (吳君麗)	84	A former Cantonese opera and film actress.
(19/01/1933)		
Joseph Koo (顧嘉煇)	84	The most respected composer in Hong Kong. He had written
GBS (25/02/1933)		numerous Chinese songs for movies and TV series, and had won
		numerous awards. 有「香港樂壇教父」之稱.
Cheung Ying Choi	82	A veteran Hong Kong film and TV actor.
(張英才) (15/09/1934)		
Law Lan (羅蘭)	82	A veteran Hong Kong film and TV actress. Her acting won her the
(13/11/1934)		Best Actress Award in the 2000 Hong Kong Film Awards for her role
,		as grandmother in Bullets Over Summer (爆裂刑警).
Tam Ping Man (譚炳文)	82	A veteran Hong Kong film and TV actor, singer, radio broadcaster
(14/11/1934)		and also a popular voice actor.
Tsang Kong, Kenneth	81	A veteran Hong Kong film and TV actor, had also appeared in several
(曾江) (02/09/1935)		western movies. He received the Best Supporting Actor Award in the
		2015 HK Film Awards for his role in Overheard 3 (竊聽風雲3).
Chung King Fai (鍾景輝)	80	A Hong Kong actor and pioneer of contemporary performing art. He
(28/03/1937)		is also a director, TV producer, programme host and performing arts
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Differently Abled People Association Inc. (DAPA, 協能自生會 established since 2013) comprises young people with a disability including autism spectrum disorder (自閉症) and their parents. DAPA aims to provide support to these young people and help them discover and develop their abilities and talents to achieve greater independence in the areas of life and social skills, leisure and creative pursuits, communications and technology skills, vocational skills and adult education needs.

The association also aims to promote greater community awareness of the abilities and talents of people with such disability. Our PolyU alumnus Vincent Yu is one of the founders and acts as director of DAPA. DAPA has been approved as a registered NDIS (National Disability Scheme) Service Provider since April 2017. For more information about DAPA please visit www.dap.asn.au.



Prof. Timothy Tong with some of our Committee Members and VIP guests at an alumni dinner gathering in Sydney (April, 2017).









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