



HONG KONG UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
香港大學校友會

HONORARY SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT 2025–2026

1. Overview

Twelve monthly meetings were held by the Executive Committee ("ExCo") for the 2025–2026 session.

Under the leadership of President Mr. Jeffrey C. F. SHAM and his team, including Vice-Presidents Mr. Vincent W. S. WONG and Ms. Agnes P. T. CHEUNG, Hon. Treasurer Mr. Lawrence T. T. LI, and myself as Hon. Secretary, along with ExCo and Sub-Committee Members, the Association witnessed significant growth.

The Association's membership expanded robustly, reaching a total of 48,766 members by early August 2026.

The ExCo meetings were conducted in hybrid mode via Zoom and at the Association premises. Convenors of all Sub-Committees submitted written and verbal reports.

Administration staff Ms. Maisie LO and Ms. Minda LAU worked alongside the clubhouse management team to ensure the smooth day-to-day operation of the Association.

As the Honorary Secretary, I also represented HKUAA at the Yip Fung Building Incorporated Owners (IO) Management Committee meetings to actively monitor the building's renovation and scaffolding maintenance. Particular attention and legal coordination were directed toward managing the complex issues arising from the liquidation and winding-up petition of the building maintenance contractor "Prestige (宏業)".

The session featured numerous successful events organized by different Sub-Committees with details as follows:

2. House and Bar Sub-Committee (Convenor: Mr. Vincent W. S. WONG)

- Maintained stable clubhouse operation, introduced catering promotions such as a new Bento Express Lunch Menu.
- Hosted various culinary events, including the Luis Cañas Spanish Wine Pairing Dinner in March 2026.
- Organized the 4 Hands Dinner: A Contemporary Chinese Dialogue on 15 April 2026.
- Introduced a Summer Menu featuring new cocktails at the Clubhouse.
- Implemented the HKUAA 2026 Member Referral Programme, under which both the referring member and the newly introduced member receive an exclusive HK\$500 dine-in voucher for the HKUAA Clubhouse.
- Organized seasonal offerings such as Poon Choi sales in August 2026.



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3. Social and Events Sub-Committee (Convenor: Mr. Alex C. H. LAI)

- Organized the “Strong & Steady: Move Stronger, Live Longer” programme on 25 October 2025.
- Organized the HKUAA Hiking to 陽元石 on 3 January 2026.
- Organized the HKUAA BBQ Dinner at Aberdeen Boat Club on 13 March 2026 with 54 attendees, marking the highest registration for this event in a decade.
- Coordinated the Practice Run for HKU 115th Anniversary on 7 March 2026 along the East Coast Boardwalk.
- The popular HKUAA Buffet Dinner at The Hong Kong Club was held on 12 September 2026, which achieved full booking rapidly.
- Coordinated HKUAA members to join the HKU Reunion at the Races on 7 June 2026 and filled up two tables.

4. HKUAA Choir Sub-Committee (Convenor: Ms. Lucy T. P. CHEUNG)

- Successfully concluded the 2026 Spring Season, performing “Mozart, the Magic Flute” at the Hong Kong Cultural Centre on 12 and 13 April 2026 to full capacity.
- Hosted the Summer Musicals Show at the HKUAA Clubhouse on 18 July 2026.

5. University Liaison Sub-Committee (Convenor: Mr. TSE Sik-yan)

- Closely liaised with HKU DAAO to share updated news with HKUAA.
- Joined the President’s dedicated task force to negotiate terms with the University regarding consignment sales of HKU merchandise.

6. Membership Sub-Committee (Convenor: Dr. William W. T. YIP)

- Achieved continuous membership growth, adding hundreds of new members monthly to reach 48,766 members by August 2026.
- Processed and managed new Life Membership applications across multiple professional fields.

7. PR and Communications Sub-Committee (Convenor: Ms. Sharon W. Y. CHEUNG)

- Officially launched the HKUAA Instagram account, as well as new channels on Xiaohongshu and WeChat Official Account, to broaden digital outreach and enhance engagement across different platforms.
- Strengthened ties with mainland alumni by meeting with presidents of the Beijing and Shanghai alumni associations.
- Set up a promotional booth during the HKU Alumni Day on 14 March 2026 to drive membership and merchandise sales.
- Led a delegation to support the official launch of the HKU School of Computing & Data Science (Shanghai) at the Zhangjiang Base in February 2026.



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8. Technology and Operations Sub-Committee (Convenor: Mr. David Y. K. YIP)

- Upgraded broadband infrastructure at the Clubhouse, tripling internet speeds.
- Addressed the issue of microphone reception encountered in different events.
- Prepared a new website, advanced the website database integration, and implemented online payment systems (such as Stripe) to automate and streamline event registrations.
- Explored an e-membership card system via QR code verification at the Clubhouse entrance.

9. Golf Interest Group Sub-Committee (Convenor: Dr. Dicky LAM)

- Organized the Zhuhai Golf Outing on 28 March 2026.
- Implemented a modified team format and handicap system to encourage participation from players of varying skill levels.

10. Green and Culture Sub-Committee (Convenor: Mr. Brian HUI)

- Organized a guided tour to Po Leung Kuk Museum on 19 September 2026, which received enthusiastic response and reached full capacity.

11. Education and Community Services Sub-Committee (Convenor: Mr. Ronnie T. P. YEUNG)

- Engaged with the Principal of Macau Pui Ching Middle School, arranging a return visit in May 2026.
- Organized a delegation visit to the Legislative Council on 5 May 2026, hosted by Hon. Tang Fei.
- Organized an informative visit to Ocean Park on 10 July 2026, featuring an ESG presentation by park management.

12. Professional Alumni Get-Together Sub-Committee (Convenor: Mr. Joseph H. C. CHONG)

- Hosted multiple guided tours, including a visit to the Geospatial Lab in February 2026 and an insightful guided tour of the Grade 1 historic 魯班先師廟 at Ching Lin Terrace in Kennedy Town on 2 May 2026.
- Organized a visit to 晨曦島福音戒毒中心 at 西貢伙頭墳洲 on 22 November 2025.
- Organized infrastructure walking tours of the Kai Tak River drainage improvement system on 11 July 2026 and the Tsui Ping River on 25 July 2026.
- Conducted an exclusive ExCo delegation visit to inspect the 港深創新及科技園 (Hong Kong–Shenzhen Innovation and Technology Park) at the Lok Ma Chau Loop on 25 July 2026.
- Organized the Professional Group Dinner Talk “Western Architectural Style in a Nutshell” on 23 January 2026, providing members with an introduction to the development and key features of Western architectural styles.



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- Organized the Fai Chun Writing Workshop “駿馬奔騰迎新歲揮春工作坊” on 14 February 2026, a two-hour Chinese New Year calligraphy and festive couplet-writing workshop.
- Organized the Karaoke Party and Alumni Get-together on 17 December 2025 and 22 April 2026, providing informal opportunities for professional alumni to socialize and strengthen connections.
- Organized the K Buffet and Alumni Get-together on 10 June 2026, combining a buffet gathering with networking.

13. Young Alumni and Students Group Sub-Committee (Convenor: Mr. Tony H. Y. LAU)

- HKUAA Tea Salon was held on 30 November 2025 at our Clubhouse.
- Organized an exclusive guided tour, “A History of China in Silk – The Chris Hall Collection”, at the Hong Kong Palace Museum on 27 December 2025.
- Hosted the Spring Dinner on 7 March 2026 and the highly popular Happy Wednesday at Happy Valley Racecourse on 25 March 2026.
- Organized a Military Heritage Tour of Defensive Relics on 21 March 2026.
- A lunch talk by the former Director of the Hong Kong Observatory, Mr. Shun Chi Ming, was held on 25 April 2026.
- Successfully hosted the HKUAA New Graduates Welcome Party cum Alumni Prizes Presentation on 27 June 2026, featuring guest speaker Ms. Ashley Lin Hoi-ling.

14. Arts and Lifestyle Sub-Committee (Convenor: Ms. Kitty K. L. TSE)

- Conducted Traditional Paper Cutting Workshops on 4, 14 and 18 December 2025, and on 8, 18 and 22 January 2026.
- Conducted the “花鳥迎春” Traditional Paper-Cutting Workshop programme from 15 March to 21 May 2026, as well as the Summer and Autumn workshop programmes.
- Organized the “尋潮記 – 本土潮汕文化體驗計劃”, comprising a cultural talk, guided tour, and Gongfu tea demonstration, on 18 October 2025.
- Organized a further “尋潮記 – 本土潮汕文化體驗計劃” session on 13 November 2025.
- Organized the HKUAA Dinner Talk “潮菜的特點：介紹潮州菜的烹後調味、甜頭甜尾及食桌文化” on 25 November 2025.
- Organized the “工夫茶體驗．欣賞潮州弦詩樂” event on 5 December 2025.
- Organized a Cantonese Opera & Canto Pop Cross Over Performance Dinner on 26 March 2026.
- Hosted the “Butterflies in Love with Flowers” Chinese painting and T-shirt painting class in July and August 2026, in collaboration with DKAA.

15. Alumni Connectivity Sub-Committee (Convenor: Mr. Paul K. L. LI)

- Organized a highly attended Dinner Talk by Prof. Wang Yang on “The Future of Stablecoins” on 24 March 2026.
- Spearheaded efforts to standardize event payment instructions across the Association.



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16. HKUAA Racing Syndicate (Mr. Thomas M. T. TSO)

The Syndicate purchased a PPG through Trainer Ricky Yiu and named it Virtus Glory (明德輝煌), VG in short:

- Liaised closely with the trainer since the horse's arrival in December 2025.
- VG ran three races in the last season and came second in the HKU Alumni Association Challenge Cup Race on 7 June.
- VG took part in this season's opening race day on 6 September and again came second.
- The trainer is confident about VG's potential, and we are hopeful that it will bring glory to HKU.

17. Travel Talk Series

Vice-President Mr. Vincent W. S. Wong organized and presented the following travel-related talks during the session:

- "Countries in Pictures – Travel Talk Series – Xinjiang 360" on 1 November 2025.
- "Lunch Talk Series – Nature & Art for Travellers" on 27 December 2025.
- "Countries in Pictures – Travel Talk Series – Okinawa – the Lost Kingdom of Ryukyu" on 7 February 2026.
- "Countries in Pictures – Travel Talk Series – El Salvador" on 18 April 2026.
- "Countries in Pictures – Travel Talk Series – Costa Rica" on 30 May 2026.
- "Countries in Pictures – Travel Talk Series – Turkey" from 11 to 18 July 2026.

18. Historical Event Record

For the Association's record, the HKUAA Sake Pairing Dinner organized by Dr. Halton Ho, was held on 30 Jun 2026 at the HKUAA Clubhouse.

The Association again enjoyed a fruitful and successful year, thanks to a very hard-working ExCo and its Sub-Committees.

Mr. Joseph H. C. CHONG
Hon. Secretary