

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Australia) Association 70th Anniversary Gala Dinner and Alumni Parties

One of the highlights of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University's 70th Anniversary in 2007 was the Gala Dinner held on November 9, 2007 at the Hong Kong Convention Centre. More than 2,000 PolyU staff, alumni, students and guests attended the gala dinner and party on the evening. To support the PolyU, our Association has more than 20 members and their spouses made special trips to Hong Kong to attend the Gala Dinner. Our members have out-numbered alumni from other overseas associations at this function. – by Bosco Lau



Photos (1): The Hon. Donald Tsang, Chief Executive of the HKSAR, was one of the main guests at the PolyU 70th Anniversary Gala Dinner event; (2): Some of the Association members attending dinner with Mrs. Amy Soo, Aide to the PolyU President; sitting from left: Amy, Annie Suen, Stella Lau, Sarah Chow and Irene Lee; standing from left: Bosco Lau, Kenneth So Lan-Pong, Daniel Chau, Gabriel Suen, George Ko, Philip Chui, Paula Lau and Edward Chu; (3) Picture from another table, standing 2nd left is Albert Lau, son of Bosco, next are Bosco, Professor Poon Chung-Kwong and Chung Chun-Man, a member of the PolyU South California Association and a former classmate of Bosco at the Polytechnic; (4) Bosco and Daniel presented two PolyU Brick sponsorship forms to representatives from the Alumni Affairs & Development Office of the PolyU – Susanna Mok (Head of AADO) and Cora Sit at a function at the PolyU,

Right: The group of alumni from Australia met AADO staff and presented them with a Chinese Painting by Virginia Wong as a souvenir to the PolyU.



Besides attending at PolyU 70th Anniversary Gala Dinner on Nov. 9, alumni from Australia also had chances to meet up with all other friends and alumni from the U.S. and Canada through various functions. On Nov. 8, our oldest alumni, 1939 HK Government Trade School graduate Ng Wing-Hong invited all overseas alumni for a lunch gathering at the PolyU. On Nov. 12, AADO hosted another lunch gathering for overseas alumni. On Nov. 12 evening, the PolyU Applied Social Science Department (APSS) organised a function where students who had attended the 2007 Australia Study Tour presented what they had learnt from the study tour. The guests of that evening included the Chairman and members of the Tsim Sha Tsui District Kaifong Welfare Association which had made generous donation to the PolyU and had sponsored the students on their Study Tour. On Nov. 13, Mrs. Bik-kwan Tsien Wong of APSS invited Bosco, Daniel and Stella for a lunch at the Kowloon Club, Tsim Sha Tsui. On Nov. 15, Ng Wing-Hong had organised another lunch with some of the overseas alumni at the HK Jockey Club, Happy Valley. For those members who had took time to go back to Hong Kong, they should all have enjoyed the warmth association with old and new friends.



Photos (5): An evening with the APSS students and staff, from left: Daniel, Bosco, Mrs. Yau, Mr. Yau Chun-Ying (游俊英先生, Chairman of the Tsim Sha Tsui District Kaifong Welfare Association), Mrs. Teresa Tsien of the APSS, Stella Lau and George Ko; (6) A lunch gathering hosted by the APSS, front row from left, Renee Pun, Teresa Tsien, Stella Lau and Catherine Ng; (7) Afternoon tea with other overseas alumni; sitting 1st is Mrs. Pauline Tsang, President of the PolyU Eastern Canada Association, sitting centre is Ms. Alice Chan, representative from PolyU Eastern USA Association, standing next to Daniel is Alex Tsang also from Toronto and Chung Chun-Man from PolyU South California Association; (8) Lunch gathering at the HK Jockey Club, sitting 3rd right is Ng Wing-Hong, 2nd left is our Chan Kit-Man.

Right: A popular and loveable figure in Hong Kong - McDull (麥兜) was a special guest at the PolyU 70th Anniversary dinner.

