

In 1958, Convocation was established as a statutory body under the University Statute XXVIII. In the same year, Sir Robert Black, the then Chancellor of the University, addressed the first Ordinary General Meeting: “Convocation would give the graduates of the University, as a body, an opportunity to have a voice in University affairs and, also because it should help to bring the University and the community of Hong Kong closer together”.

In 2002, at a Standing Committee meeting, the Mission of Convocation was adopted:

“Convocation of the University of Hong Kong is a statutory body comprising graduates and teaching staff of the University.

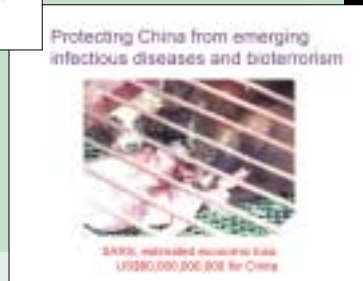
With HKU’s well-being and excellence as our paramount concerns, Convocation is dedicated to networking HKU graduates, to offering our help and ideas to HKU, and to bringing HKU and the community closer together.”

Convocation Ordinary General Meeting 2004

The Convocation Ordinary General Meeting 2004 was held on May 10, 2004 in the Convocation Room, Main Building, HKU. It is an annual major event of Convocation where town and gown meet, to share and exchange views.



At the Meeting, Professor Yuen Kwok-yung 袁國勇 (MBBS 1981; MD 1998), Chair of Infectious Diseases and Head of the Department of Microbiology, was invited to share his research on emerging infectious diseases in HKU.



Election Results

Chairman of Convocation:

Mrs Teresa Tong 湯蕭麗珍 (BSocSc 1976) was elected and held office with immediate effect until the Ordinary General Meeting in 2007.



Vice-Chancellor Professor Lap-Chee Tsui thanks Ms Wendy Gan 顏金施 (BA 1987) for her contribution during her term of chairmanship.

Seven Members to the Standing Committee:

- Mr Chan Ka-chin 陳嘉展 (BEng[Mech] 1992)
- Mr Danny Ho 何定邦 (BScEng 1969)
- Ms Amanda Lim 林屏 (BSocSc 1993)
- Dr Evelyn Man 文綺芬 (BA 1971)
- Mr Tse Sik-yan 謝錫恩 (BSc 1973, DipEd 1974; AdvDipEd 1979; MEd 1980)
- Mr Frank Won 尹桂康 (BScEng 1970)
- Mr Wong Kai-man 黃啟民 (BSc[Gen] 1972; BSc[Sp] 1973)

The members so elected shall hold office with effect from September 1, 2004 until August 31, 2007.



Ms Wendy Gan and new Chairman Mrs Teresa Tong (2nd row, 3rd left) accompanied by some of the Standing Committee members, Pro-Vice-Chancellor Professor C F Lee (front, 2nd left), Professor Cheng Kai-ming (front, 4th left) and the Vice-Chancellor.

Activities 2003-04

NETWORKING

Fun Day @ Cyberport 2003 August 23, 2003

A fun day with sports and games for graduates and their families.



An Evening with Jack So February 25, 2004

Mr Jack So 蘇澤光 (BA 1969) was invited to share with young graduates and students his stories and insights on how to be a valued employee in major corporations.



HKU Graduate Credit Card

It provides an identity and privileges to HKU graduates including:

- A perpetual annual fee waiver;
- Asia Miles™ Travel Reward Programme offers cardholders a conversion rate as low as 10 bonus points to 1 Asia Mile without any handling fees;
- Waiver of deposit of HK\$500 for the HKU Library Card;
- Waiver of HKU Students' Union Life Membership fee of HK\$800 when applying for a HKU Sports Card;
- Parking privileges on Main Campus or at the Medical Complex on weekday evenings and weekends;
- Free 30,000 S-MILES (HKU SPACE mileage scheme for Learning) and discounts on SPACE facilities;
- Discounted accommodation rate at the Kadoorie Agricultural Research Centre in Yuen Long;

This Programme has generated an accumulative contribution of approximately \$53 million since 1993 through the Bank of East Asia for the benefit of the HKU Foundation.



UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

Gala Premiere of "My Fair Lady" new print

April 30, 2004 Broadway Cyberport

- Over HK\$1 million was raised for the benefit of the HKU Foundation.
- Honorary Patrons:
Dr Anson Chan,
Dr Chan Shuk-leung
(Pak Suet Sin) and
Ms Michelle Yeoh.



Hall Education Review November 2003

- Collation of views from various hall alumni groups and submission of a paper to the Student Affairs Committee.
- A number of recommendations were subsequently adopted.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Project "Hong Kong 2030 - Challenges and Opportunities for HK"

- A web survey and a forum were conducted in February 2004
- A position paper titled: "HK 2030 - Challenges and Opportunities for Hong Kong: The HKU Convocation Perspective" was submitted to the HKSAR Government on April 30. Full report available on Convocation Web



INTERNAL

Review on Convocation's role, operation and structure April – Oct 2003.