

The Students – Our Pride!

Handover Ceremony

鐵塔凌雲

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望不見歡欣人面
富士聳峙
聽不見遊人歡笑
自由神像
在遠方迷霧
山長水遠
未入其懷抱
檀島灘岸
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曲及主唱：
許冠傑 (BA 1971)
詞：許冠文



Albert Wong (left) and Alex Fong, both BBA Year 2 students, singing "Eiffel Tower Rises to the Clouds 鐵塔凌雲", connecting the older generations and the young.

Eiffel Tower Rises to the Clouds

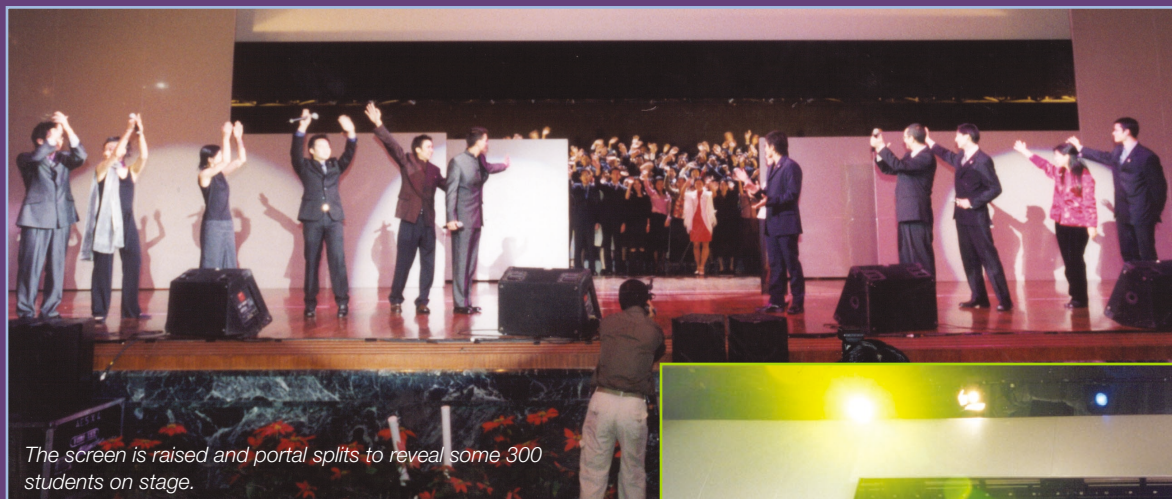
Eiffel Tower rises to the clouds,
One cannot see the happy faces.
Mount Fuji soars skyward.
One cannot hear sightseers' laughter.
The Statue of Liberty
Is yonder in the mist.
High mountains and long rivers
Have not come into her embrace.
Coastal beaches of Honolulu,
With sparks of jack-o'-lantern –
How can they match fishing lights in Hong Kong?
Lowering one's head, one asks softly:
When, where and how?
Echoes softly come back:
Now, here and thus.
Who needs to see a lot or seek a lot?

Just sing a song on the way home:
Now, here and thus.
Lowering ones head, one asks softly:
When, where and how?
Echoes softly come back:
Now, here and thus.
Who needs to see a lot or seek a lot?
Just sing a song on the way home:
Now, here and thus.

Composed and sung by:
Mr Sam Hui (BA 1971)
Lyrics: Mr Michael Hui

Special thanks to
Mr Rupert Chan (BA 1971) for the English lyrics translation





The screen is raised and portal splits to reveal some 300 students on stage.

“We are students of HKU, the young people you’ve always been criticizing! You said we’re no good, we’re not up to par. Our English is bad, 我們的普通話也不靈光! Our manners are bad! Our IT, IQ, EQ, SQ are absolutely no good! That we have no ideals and we are not energetic! Well, we tell you that we are HERE already!! We have already, without waiting for a Handover Ceremony, taken the stage!

We are here to take over the responsibilities... We will take from society and we will give back, to Hong Kong our home, and together establish the values that we are proud of. We dare to change. And we dare to lead... We will continue the commitment...we are HERE for HK.”



The students lead the Finale, the “Handover Ceremony”.

“Now, just imagine that you were only 19, still young and full of ideals, no cynicism please. Imagine that you are under that HKU tower of knowledge. Please may I invite you to rise, bold hands with your neighbours and let’s have a song, a UNIVERSAL song, Auld Lang Syne”

“HKU is THE university of Hong Kong. We have made history and we will make history again. The Celebrations have just begun!”



The Legal Profession

Law Anthem

Here tall it stands in proud tradition,
adherence to values true.

Here nurtures hopes and aspirations,
for fairness and law to rule.

With unity, diversity, fraternal care within us,
we look to far horizons, and challenges we pursue.

And ever proud are we, Law Faculty,
Your spirit is ours to prove,
and as custodians of Justice, bring honour.

Conductor: Mr Moses Cheng (LLB 1972)

Lyrics: Julianne Doe (LLB 1984)

Music: Winnie Tam (LLB 1983)



Hall Cheers and War Cries

Morrison Hall, St John's College, University Hall, Ricci Hall, Old Halls, Lady Ho Tung Hall, Duchess of Kent Hall...



Reflections - from alumni, friends and students...



It was a wonderful week I spent with the University which I am connected in more than one way... The dinner was definitely a great success and it made me feel good to be among so many friends of the University, all wishing it well, and more than well, for the decades to come. There will always be

a Hong Kong U, and a Hong Kong U we can be mighty proud of!

Rayson Huang

I am moved to say that the Grand Reunion dinner was truly grand and memorable. Everything added to picture of a university that all who have been involved in it should be proud. Long may our alumni and friends rejoice in the growth and enhancement of this very fine university.

**Wang Gungwu
Margaret Wang**



Made me really proud of being part of Convocation.

Eduardo J. Loureiro (Macau)



I asked my guest how he felt about the whole thing... he said he sort of felt the same way as Tung put it: for a moment

he felt maybe he should have taken a detour and gone up to Pokfulam instead of boarding a flight for university. The event made outsiders who were there at the event feel like "if one didn't go to HKU... one was a nobody in HK!" Maybe we should stress on the "Friends of HKU" theme a bit more next time.

Grand Finale by students was touching. Jack So has some undiscovered star qualities.

Andrew Tsui

All the 76'ers in my table were so glad to be among the 3,500 people who made history in the evening of December 28

W K Lo

Well, what can I say? A party of 3500 that went without a glitch. The hall cheers that brought back so many fond memories. The face that you recognized but couldn't quite associate with a name. I couldn't have asked for a better reunion. Thank you.

Adrian Lee

Kenny and Eddie keep thanking me for getting them committed to tables. It turned out to be an opportunity that they otherwise would miss.

My colleagues who were not from HKU commented that they now realise how 'powerful' this university is! However, if we are not careful, this may simply be past glory and fade away.

Paul Y S Cheung

I love the prelude slide show. It bears a strong sense of history. But I am puzzled by CH's speech. What was he trying to tell to the community? What was he trying to tell HKU family?

Ringo Li

A lot of our guests especially appreciated the Handover Ceremony. Well done. Undoubtedly, the battle of the halls was a highlight for those who got on stage, which counted for more than half of the crowd!

Sonja and Louis Shih

As the undergraduates have said, they are going to take over this place. They are still nineteen, just join the most prestigious university probably in the whole of South East Asia. They do not need any mercy from us. In 15 years, we are history and they are their peak.

Lee Siu Hoi

It was a truly superb and fun evening, and after all the events that I have attended over the years, I felt that the Gala Dinner was the real homecoming.

Shelley Lee



It was fun-filled as well as very touching. I particularly like the ending part when all those confident and presentable young under-grads appeared on stage - they helped reinforce our hope and confidence in the university. Long live HKU! Well done indeed!

Laura Cheung

It was a great evening. I had a lot of fun, meeting buddies I have not met for 30 years, including Chan Kow Tak who was standing behind me when the Old Hallities went on the stage.

Irene Ho

I met a lot of old friends that night. I was thrilled.

Chan Kow Tak

My family and friends (that definitely includes me!) look forward to the 100th anniversary. We shall be here for that!!

A suggestion about the dinner programme for future reference. The speeches at the beginning were inspiring and the speech of Jack So plus video and the programme for the students at the end were equally so. However, there was too much time taken up by the halls so that a lot of guests left and missed Jack's speech and video and the students' programme at the end. I thought this was a real pity and these definitely contained more important messages.

I know that there was an online show - is there any copy of this? My eldest son was on a flight from Boston to HKG at that time and I would like to share these moments with him. I did bring my youngest son - and I believe he was the youngest person in the venue at 15 years old. He did enjoy the evening - seeing all the old and not so old foggies and feeling the sense of family and community togetherness of a university that can rise to greatness. I mean that sincerely.

Sef Lam

Much has been said about our 90th Anniversary by "important people" of our community. What we need is the support from grassroots.

How about tracking the image of HKU in the mind of those men on the street working hard just to have food on the table for their families? How about those working class people who have no time to think about HKU because their jobs are insecure.

Since my graduation 27 years ago, I have never seen anything like this happening in Hong Kong. Crisis came and crisis went, we had the collapse of the Hong Kong Stock Market, the oil crisis, global recession in the 80s, 6.4 incident of China, another global recession in the early 90s, the Taiwan Strait crisis. Each time we could sail through the storm under good management on the part of the leaders and support from all walks of life.

Our leaders (more than half of them are from HKU) have lost their sense of direction.

Too much grumble on my part.

Let's have a good Christmas and New Year Holidays and return in 2002 with high hope and confidence.

Peter Mok

I did enjoy a great time in the Convention Center, though the early part was a bit of a rush and I had to wait for quite some time for the food. But anyway the time when we were on stage was really wonderful. I was very excited.

Coco Hu (Student)

Just want to say "Congratulations!" It was a very successful event!

Doris - one of the wild ones from last night (Student)

PS: Do you have any more of those plastic "Student Ambassador" tags? I think Jonathan (the drummer) would like one. Only if it isn't too much trouble.

我在何東住了三年，沒有特別喜歡何東（的宿舍生活）。我又不特別喜歡團體生活…讀所謂名牌大學，不會理所當然有人喜歡你，尤其是電影界（的人），更不會特別喜歡大學畢業生，話我哋串，滿口英文…他們都是講究工作表現的。

港大的六年，在我成長期留下痕跡，我當然驕傲啦！但現在大學教育普及，作為大學生，我覺得最重要是不要自覺高人一等。

許鞍華

Big Applause for making the Grand Reunion a great memory for all of us. We enjoyed the whole evening. The food and the programme are excellent.

Stella Ho (Singapore)



當時我擔當香港大學學生會會刊總編輯，整天走堂，花許多時間做報紙寫文章…

我是明原堂第一屆女宿生，那時氣氛很開放，Old Halls 生活百花齊放，同學也很活躍…

世紀之初，經歷中國開放，香港經濟轉型，作為香港大學學生，我們應以推動中國開放，為香港的轉型提升，貢獻出一分力量。

陳婉瑩

讀書年代大部分時間參加課外活動…每周只上四堂導修課，每班十多人，走了去不好；但大課堂呢，就永遠不出現，餘下時間只參予學生會的活動。

我曾經是舍堂秘書，乒乓球會會長，社會科學學報編輯，還是普選評議員和學生報財務秘書…當時還不曾想入商界做事…火紅的年代，大家反政府的，只想快些畢業，或者繼續進修，然後教書…我還讀了許多認識祖國的書，啟發了我不同的思考方法。

大學是培養精英的地方…我希望港大學生的理想，眼光不是放在香港，而是整個中國身上。

梁錦松



香港大學的歷史和香港的歷史發展是很有關連的，當時我考入香港大學，很有感受。一間精英大學，但也能開放接納失明及其他傷殘人士入學，同學們又互相幫助…我感受最深是不單滿足於完成課程，更重要是有思想上的挑戰，開放自己，認識社會國家及世界。

由畢業後加入政府，在大學任教以至現在在樂施會工作，我是忠於大學時的思想發展的一追求公平的世界，掌握知識…讓世界更公平，令多人得益。

莊陳有

1958年考入港大的時候，全班醫科學生六十人只有三個女生，所以我們三個人享有很多優勢…以前我們可以駕車上學，有免費車位泊，空堂時一班同學到淺水灣吃雪糕…

讀書時有很多實習機會，記得我們全班同學到了青山醫院實習，還要在那裡住一星期。有一次在青山舉行足球比賽，男同學讓我們參加，當有一位病人也要參加時，我們都很驚，不過最後大家玩得很開心。

住何東的時候，個個女生也要穿長衫，好斯文；住宿舍有工人，每日有人執房執衫…一層樓一個電話，有電話時工人會大叫我們的房號碼，然後我們施施然出去…希望大學會培養學生有廣闊眼光，中英文用得好好。

何屈志淑

我修讀地理，最初不知道上課時是全英文，自己英文不好，因此教授講一句我便抄一句，慢慢發覺這樣是沒有用的…要惡補英文囉。

入了大學令我自信心增加了許多，所以對HKU很有感情…今天重遇這麼多舊同學，看見別人穿上整齊的舍堂制服，有spirit，我很有感受；回想，當時應讀多點書，還是參予多一點課外活動呢？

杜國威



我當年用心讀書，來來去去也不過是在荷花池走動。記得當時有一個午間音樂會，我以前夾band，但大學沒有band夾，唯有彈木結他啦，彈得最多的是Simon & Garfunkel的歌，許冠傑就是我的同學，我們一起上課，從不走堂，堂堂抄足notes，彈結他時好多女同學圍著我們呀。

馮載祥

文化大革命時，有人來抄我家。來了大概三、四趟，把我的房子都封起來。我找到這條領帶，就把它和其他領帶包起來，還有很多領帶，造成一個mop（地拖）。

香港大學不單給我Knowledge，還給我Wisdom。

凌斯駿



有些來自斐濟，有些來自毛里裘斯，港大從前很International…打仗期間Professor Lindsay Ride組織了一支救援隊伍(field ambulance unit)，很多HKU同學自願參與。日軍入侵，他們上戰場救援。日軍把他們當軍人，所以當香港戰敗，他們被抓進深水埗軍營。

藍新福

我不敢說自己走在前衛，如果有人覺得我是比較膽大，可能是因為我有自信，而我有自信，可能因為我是港大畢業生。

學莫便乎近其人…牟宗三老師最愛抽煙，深深吸一口煙，走過課室，吐出來，再多吸一口才弄熄煙頭走進課室授課。他講解《老子》和《莊子》從不帶備課本，學生們則備有課本。他能將書內容連註解唸出來…啊呀！…他做學問的功夫…若不是親眼目睹，才不知道原來做學問可以這麼厲害。他令我知道，做學問非下苦功和勤力不可。

黃霑

那三年時間讓我初嚐獨立生活，對我個人的磨練非常重要。

陳祖澤

我在港大確立了人生路向，建立了自己的一些價值觀念；在學期間，擴闊了自己的視野。不只關心課本，也關心香港的問題，也給我機會關心中國的問題，幾年的大學生活給我很大的空間去探討問題。

麥海華



在大學數年，接觸到不同的思潮，也和很多不同意見的人有很多交流。

曾鈺成

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