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Peaceful Hong Kong Journey

Larry Ng and his wife Bella were lucky enough to spend a few days in Hong Kong in March when it was quiet and peaceful. The Hong Kong stopover was on their return journey from a tour to Yangon/Myanmar and Chiang Mai/Thailand. They stayed in a boutique hotel called Hotel Stage in Jordan, Kowloon just across the street from Eaton Hotel and close to Queen Elizabeth Hospital. Eventually, Larry found out that the owner of the Hotel is an alumnus of the University of Hong Kong. He promised that any HKU alumnus staying there will get at least ten per cent discount and a room upgrade. Reservation has to be made directly by contacting james.hung@hotelstage. com. Larry was treated by DAAO officers of HKU to a birthday lunch at the Foreign Correspondents' Club which is at the former location of Diary Farm on Lower Albert Road. He had the chance to try the Beyond meat burger for the very first time and found it compatible to the real meat version. After the lunch, he was led to see the former Central Police Station on Hollywood Road. It has recently been converted to a museum which is definitely worth a





High Speed Rail Car

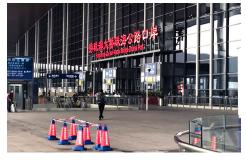




Hong Kong-Zhu-hai-Macau Bridge

visit to see what prison life was like in the old days. During the rest of Hong Kong Financial Secretary, their Hong Kong stay, they joined a local tour which took them to try out April. Several alumni of the Unithe new high speed train going from versity of Hong Kong were invited Kowloon West to Guangzhou South. The Kowloon West station is spacious with many cafes but not that he was confident that the financial many shops yet. After touring the Guangzhou neighborhood, the tour bus took them to the western end of the newly opened Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macau Bridge. It was a very smooth ride but was in the underwater tunnel majority of the time. So there was hardly any chance to take scenic photographs. The bus had to stop at both ends of the bridge. Passengers had to take their luggage and passport to go through immigration and security. It was quite time consuming. On the whole, it was an informative tour but not one that they would re-take in the future. Both of them are glad they had made such a tour to Hong Kong before the dem-

onstrations and violent incidences started.



HK Financial Secretary



Paul Chan, visited the U.S.A. in to meet him for dinner at the Hong Kong Flower Lounge. At that time, status of Hong Kong would continue to prosper in spite of competition from cities in the Greater Bay Area.





Hong Kong Cinema



A handful of our alumni were lucky enough to get tickets to attend the screening of the Hong Kong film "Project Gutenberg" at the San Francisco Film Festival in April. It was present at the Family Bridges Fundabout the Hong Kong police hunt for raiser Gala held in July at Marriott a counterfeiting gang. The cast in- Oakland City Center. Alumni Arden cludes Chow Yun-fat, Aaron Kwok Kwan and Gloria Yu are their current and Zhang Jingchu.

St. John's Story



During the months of June and July, a small team from HKU St. John's College was assigned to tour the U.S.A. and Canada to interview and obtain photographs and video of former St. Johnians. They were in the San Francisco Bay Area in early July. After having a lunch hosted by Shu-Wing Chan, they conducted the interview at the comfort of Shu-Wing's home in Hillsborough. The people in the group included Shu-Wing Chan, Nai-Sze Chen, Carol Chen, Larry Ng and Franklin Yan, alumnus visiting from Melbourne.

HKU Ranking



In a recent QS World University Ranking, our alma mater is number 25. The Faculty of Dentistry continues to be the world's best.

Alumni at Family Bridges Gala



Many of our board members were board members.

Joint Function with BC Alumni



Our board recently met with alumna Priscilla Wong from British Columbia. She presented to the group a cruise on Grand Princess that will sail from San Francisco on May 5. 2020 and finish at Vancouver on May 9, 2020. The HKU alumni will be joined by alumni from Chinese University of Hong Kong and Hong Kong Polytechnic University. The HKU alumni in British Columbia welcome alumni from Northern California and Southern California to join in.



Summer Outing

Our organization's next gathering will be an outdoor two mile walk around Lake Elizabeth in Fremont on September 29 at 9:30 AM. We will have dumpling at the nearby Din Ding Dumpling House at 11 AM.

