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5 things we can all do to amplify HKU’s global reputation

1. Be a university ambassador: spread the news of how good we are
2. Involve the alumni: they are committed and resourceful
3. Make HKU more visible: show everyone you are proud of HKU
4. Engage the public: let us be a force of positive impact
5. Goodwill: HKU cares and so do you

“Amplifying HKU global reputation” is one of three major areas of our International and Mainland Strategy. Through research, teaching & learning, and knowledge exchange we are enhancing our reputation. But also as individuals, there are plenty for each of us to do. And it’s easy!

FROM VP (GLOBAL)

As mentioned in our last issue, we are detailing HKU’s International and Mainland Strategy in the coming months. http://www.global.hku.hk/vision-statement

The three major areas of our plan are (1) to establish HKU as a major global knowledge hub, (2) to enhance student’s life-long learning with global opportunities, (3) to amplify HKU global reputation. In this issue, let’s see what your fellow students, academic staff, and alumni are doing to help to promote our global reputation, and at the same time, benefiting through the process. Internationalization is not a goal in itself but a path to enhance our core mission in research, teaching & learning and knowledge exchange. After all, isn’t establishing HKU as a world renowned and respected university a good thing for each one of us, for HK, and for the world?

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VOICES from STUDENTS

Shrestha Ghosh, Final year PhD student
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As a PhD student in the University of Hong Kong (HKU), I feel that the opportunities presented by HKU to all its postgraduate students for attending various international conferences and meetings are excellent. Participation in such conferences builds a strong foundation for us to not only broaden our spectrum of knowledge in the latest advancements of our respective fields, but also gives us a golden opportunity to represent our coveted university at a global scale. I feel honored to have represented HKU in 3MT Asia Pacific competition 2017, where I met with my peers from all over Asia with such vibrant personalities and diverse expertise. I believe that HKU’s brilliantly-strategized endeavor for being a more globalized university is a win-win scenario for both HKU and its students.
Established in the 1920s, HKUAA is the longest-standing and largest alumni body of HKU with over 33,000 registered members and linked to an extensive network of 26 offshore bodies globally. It is a sustainable alumni entity which seeks to enable members to develop and maintain close links with the University and help contribute to HKU’s vision to scale new heights and reach excellence as an eminent international university. It supports the University through organizing various social, cultural, educational and sports activities, to enhance bonding and fellowship among alumni, foster career and mentorship opportunities for students, and conduct fund-raising, sponsorship and other programmes. It also encourages and facilitates its members to contribute to the society as leaders and responsible citizens.

Every year there is a Prize Presentation Ceremony in which Faculties nominate their top graduating students to receive the HKUAA Prize. The Association cultivates a mutually beneficial and meaningful fellowship with University members, staff, alumni and students so that all will be inculcated a sense of pride and ownership for being a past member of HKU. Please go to www.hkuaa.org.hk for more details.

At the AGM on 10th October, 2017, a new Exco was formed led by President Dr. Evelyn Man. Dr. Man follows a legacy of contribution to HKU in which her father, the late Dr. Dexter Man (President, 1973-75), pioneered the setting up of overseas chapters. Evelyn and her sister Irene Man (President, 1991-93) are the only two female Presidents of HKUAA. Irene was also the Founding Member of the U.K. Chapter and brother-in-law Dr. Edward Chan, the Founding Member of the Northern California Chapter. Working together in Hong Kong and beyond, they hope that all alumni, having experienced the wonderful opportunities offered to them by HKU, can co-operate with other HKU organizations such as the Global Office, to give back to the University and to society meaningfully through various forms of personal, professional and global development. Please let us know of new ideas of how we can co-operate and contribute to the University.

Dr. Evelyn Man, President, HKUAA

A GPSF grant was crucial to being able to organize a high-level international conference featuring renowned legal scholars and social scientists from around the world. The conference was a showcase for truly global and interdisciplinary perspectives on constitutionalism that will be combined into a unique hybrid volume, suitable for both reference and teaching purposes, to be published by Cambridge University Press.

Professor David S Law, Faculty of Law

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18th globally and 1st in Asia, THE

Faculty of Business & Economics
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1st in Asia 8th Consecutive Year, the Economist
EMBA-Global Asia programme
2nd globally, Financial Times

Faculty of Education
4th globally, THE

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With support from the HKU Global Partnership Seed Fund, the ‘Asian Consortium for Innovative Learning’ involved the annual Asian e-Table held from May 18-19 2017. Asian e-Table is a conference on e-learning initiated by HKU – this year, e-learning advocates and partners from nine universities in Asia joined to strive for enhancing and improving e-learning’s impact across the Asian region. In the two-day event, we continued our exploration of collaboration opportunities, with the idea that ‘deeper collaboration reflects genuine friendship.’ After two intensive but rewarding days, participating partners aspire to continue international collaboration and make positive contribution through ideas such as:

- establishing a framework to guide teachers in designing and delivering online/blended courses
- creating social media platforms for communication
- co-creating courses (such as MOOCs, on professional development), local meet-ups

Professor Ricky Kwok, Associate Vice-President (Teaching and Learning)

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Selected delegations visiting HKU this month

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