



**THE Hong Kong POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY
(WESTERN CANADA) ASSOCIATION**
香港理工大學（加拿大西）員生會

Annual Report for 2015 - 2016

MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. To support the goals and activities of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, including both the former Hong Kong Polytechnic and the Technical College (hereafter referred to as the “PolyU”), within the purview of the Association as an alumni association of the PolyU.
2. To develop and maintain close relationship and contact between the PolyU and its graduates and former faculties and staff members in Western Canada.
3. To enhance the friendship, communications and fellowship among the Association’s members and their integration into the Canadian community
4. To organize and promote projects and activities for the welfare and common interests of the Association’s members and the community at large.
5. To promote better communication, interaction and linkage between the PolyU and Canadian education institutions as well as the Western Canada community.

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Professor POON Chung-kwong, GBS, PhD, DSc, JP
Emeritus President, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2015 - 2016

This year, the Association celebrates our 20th Anniversary (1996- 2016). Prof. Timothy Tong, President of our alma mater, has made a special trip to Vancouver to join us to celebrate happy anniversary with us. To mark this important milestone, a 20th Anniversary Celebration Organizing Committee has been set up to plan the celebrative activities. The Committee has prepared a 20th Anniversary Commemorative Publication to record and reflect upon the work and achievements of the Association during all these years. I am sure members will enjoy reading this interesting and rich publication.

We have organized three talks bringing interesting, educational and useful information to our members on wellness and healthy lifestyle. The Inter-U Badminton Tournament, Table Tennis Fun Day and hiking trip enable members to stay active and at the same time promoting fellowship among members and other alumni. Of course, the Christmas Party, Annual Dinner and Spring Dinner were well attended with the continuous support from all of you.

The four Interest Groups, Tai Chi, Table Tennis, Calligraphy and Badminton are well received by members and friends.

We have another successful and fruitful year. I am thankful that we have a highly dedicated, motivated and energetic team of Directors and volunteers who contributed their valuable time and strengths to plan and organize all these activities. I am certain that with your continuous support, the Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Western Canada) Association will continue to grow and develop.

Andy Chan
President

Hong Polytechnic University (Western Canada) Association
Activities for Period October 1, 2015 – September 30, 2016

Date	Activities	Venue	Number of Participants
October 3, 2015	19 th AGM/Annual Dinner 第十九屆會員大會聯歡晚宴	Victoria Chinese Restaurant, Vancouver	90
December 5, 2015	Christmas Party	John Yuen Wushu Hall, Richmond	31
January 30, 2016	Talk on "Mindful Eating" 「飲食正念」講座	Silkway Travel, Richmond	
February 20, 2016	45th Inter-U Alumni Badminton Tournament 第四屆四大校友會羽毛球友誼賽	Richmond Pro Badminton Centre	100 players (22 players from HKPU(WC)A)
February 28, 2016	2016 Spring Dinner	Victoria Chinese Restaurant	101
April 2, 2016	Talk on "Life: Separation and Growth" 「成長、別離情緒處理」 by Dr. Audrey Ho 何文韻博士 (臨床心理學家, 註冊心理學家)	Silkway Travel, Richmond	69
June 4, 2016	Talk on "Embracing Health with Traditional Chinese Medical Theory" 「中醫與養生」 by Mr. Hayman Yip 葉榮忠先生 (註冊中醫醫師, 針灸師)	Shanon Manor, Richmond	60
June 18, 2016	2016 Table Tennis Fun Day	Vancouver Table Tennis Club, Vancouver	13 (8 male and 5 female players)
August 6, 2016	Hiking Trip to Jug Island	Port Moody	32

Interest Groups - On-going Activities

Date and Time	Activities	Venue	Instructor
Every other Saturday 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Calligraphy Class	#140-12855, Clark Drive Place, Richmond	Mr. Richard Wong (黃振鵬老師)
Every Saturday 9:30 am to 11 am	Table Tennis 乒乓球興趣小組	Vancouver Table Tennis Club, 3925 Fraser Street, Vancouver	
Every Friday 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm	Tai Chi Class 四十二式太極拳競 賽套路	#140-12855, Clark Drive Place, Richmond	Mr. John Yuen (袁志明師傅)
Every Sunday 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	羽毛球興趣小組	Richmond Pro Badminton Center, Richmond	

Andy Chan
President
Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Western Canada) Association

October 5, 2016

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On behalf of the Association, we would like to extend our sincere gratitude and thanks to Professor POON Chung-kwong, our Honorary Advisor, for his guidance and unfailing support to us since inception.

Under the leadership and guidance of Professor Timothy W. Tong, our Honorary Patron, the Association will continue fulfilling its mission laid down in the “Main Objectives” in the Constitution.

Our special thanks to the HK Polytechnic University, especially of the Alumni Affairs and Development Office for their continual support and assistance.

We are also indebted to Ms Catherine Yuen, Principal Consultant, Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (Western Canada), SAR Government and our alumni Mr. Randy Chan who have generously donated souvenirs and gift items for our various functions.

We have to thank Silkway Travel, our venue sponsor, in providing an excellent venue for our two Talks.