

## Manchester Business School Alumni Association (China) Ltd.

### Chairman's Report 2018/19

Dear MBS Alumni,

It is my great pleasure and honour to be the Chairman of our alumni association for the year 2018/19.

#### Financial Highlight

The year 2018/19 was a year of improvement. We have achieved a surplus of HK\$18,228 and maintained a general fund of HK\$260,069 as at July 31, 2019.

Special thanks should be given to Mr. Dickson Kong, our CPA and Auditor who gave us a clean audit report.

#### Activities for the Year – Inherit and Invent

The theme for the year was “Inherit and Invent”. By this concept, we had a fruitful year in encouraging, engaging, and providing platform for our alumni and student members to explore their innovative ideas and at the same time inherit and embrace the University's foundation.

#### Social Responsibility

To echo the University's third Strategic goal of Social Responsibility, we supported the University's **Manchester Day of Action** in June 2019 by organizing two events that relates to United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Topic of Good Health and Well Being. The events are: (1) AED Training “Press to shock – Save a Life”, and (2) Social Innovation by Design Thinking Workshop.

#### Activities

Our board members and I have directly organized or been involved in the following events for the year 2018/19:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Activities</u>
October 2018	AGM and Gala Annual Dinner 2018/19
December 2018	Christmas Party
January 2019	ACCA Charity Rickshaw Race 2019
May 2019	Wine Masterclass 2019
June 2019	AED Training “Press to shock – Save a Life”
June 2019	Social Innovation by Design Thinking Workshop
July 2019	Cryptocurrency Seminar - The State of the Crypto Market
July 2019	Finance Seminar – “3 tools of Sam Sam” Investment Talk

These events covered areas of technology, lifestyle, social responsibility, finance, and investment, and most importantly networking and opportunities to meet with alumni and current students.

### Statement of compliments

I would like to offer a sincere compliment to the following people who kindly shared their valuable knowledge with our alumni association free of charge:

- 1) Association of Blockchain Development, Dr. Kyle Wong, Ms Julianne Doe, and Mr. Tim Koo (as speakers for Blockchain development and Cryptocurrency Seminar)
- 2) Mr. Martin Keil (as sponsor and moderator for Wine Masterclass)
- 3) Mr. Gabriel Chung, Chairman of OpenIDEO Hong Kong Chapter (as organizer of the Social Innovation by Design Thinking Workshop)
- 4) Mr. Sam Sam (as speaker for “3 tools of Sam Sam” Investment Talk)

I would like to extend the Board’s big thank you to MBS office including Christina Siu and her team for all their efforts and support. Without this support and resourcing we would not have been able to achieve the goals and tasks.

I would also like to thank our advisors, Mr. Godwin Ng, Mr. Ronald Kong, Mr. William Chan, Ms. Pauline Lai and Mr. Justin Cheng for their time and valuable advice to our alumni board.

I must also extend my sincere thanks for valuable guidance from the senior management of The University, including Professor Dame Nancy Rothwell, Professor Fiona Devine, Professor Elaine Ferneley and Mr. Xavier Duran.

Last but not least, I must say “thank you” to my board members and supporting alumni members for our events, especially Mr. Arthur Lau (Vice Chairman), Mr. Harry Lit (Hon. Secretary), Ms. Becky Lai (Hon. Treasurer), Ms. Gloria Leung, Mr. Lawrence Lai, Mr. Patrick Chan, Mr. Rex Gu, Ms. Amy Yang and Ms. Shelley Yeung.

Please note that all the board members, supporters and advisors are volunteers who generously contribute their leadership, time and resources.

I wish all of us good health and spirits, and hope that we can continue to bring to bear a positive impact to the community, and contribute to the university’s initiatives.

Linda Law

Chairman

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors (2018/19)

The Manchester Business School Alumni Association (China) Limited

Dated: 18th October 2019