

Manchester Business School Alumni Association (China) Limited

Chairman's Report

Dear MBS Alumni,

It is my great pleasure to act as the Chairman of our Alumni Association for the Year of 2015/16.

Financial Highlight

As a summary, the year 2015/16 was a year of further improvement of surplus, cash flow and revenue from activities. We have achieved:

- 67% growth in revenue from activities
- 35% increase in cash flow
- 15% increase in net assets
- Our surplus and comprehensive income of the year is HK\$29,344.

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

Another exciting news is that our Honorary Secretary, Mr. Matej Uhrin, got married during this year.

Heritage and Innovation

During the year, our theme is "Heritage and Innovation". Our students, alumni and board members, directly involved in the organization of four key areas. Just to name a few and I would like to thank the leaders. Key areas including:

- HERITAGE & LIFESTYLE
 - German Wine Dinner (Lucilla, Linda, Martin)
 - Hands-on Leather Workshop (Shelley)
- INNOVATION
 - Science Park visit (Catherine)
 - Mobile App Building workshop (Cynthia & Matej)
 - Supported East Asia Centre (Nanomedicine Lab; Nobel Laureate)
- PARTNERSHIP
 - Toastmasters International, a new in-house MBS Alumni TMC (Catherine, Matej, Alec, Cora, Herrick, Kam, Vicky, Wilfred etc) now a recurring monthly event.
 - British Council on career seminars (Matej & Linda)
 - Dashun Foundation forums, Belt and Road Global Alliance (William Chan, Robert)
- NETWORKING

- Spring Dinner (Gloria Leung, Gloria So)
- Prominent Alumni Poolside Party (Catherine, Gloria So, Joyce)
- Annual Joint UK Social (300 alumni, 26 UK Univ., MBSAA Co-organised)

Our aim was to organize at least one activity per month but we had a total of 19 events. To enhance the value of being a member of the Alumni Association.

These networking events provide us a warm and comfortable environment and a good opportunity to put down our office work and enjoy alumni friendship and knowledge sharing by our special guest speakers. For the Spring Dinner for example, we had different topics including a review of the innovation with sensory marketing. In the coming new Board of Directors, we trust that such kind of monthly gathering will be run continuously.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to MBS office who donate their time and their office space for our monthly meetings and some of our events. Special thanks to Mrs. Christina Siu, Mrs. Crystal Chung, Mr. Jonah Wu and their team for their tireless efforts of working with the MBSAA, especially covering events outside of normal business hours.

I would also like to express my sincere thanks to useful advice from our alumni and advisors, including Ir. Dr. Raymond Ho Chung-tai, Mr. Godwin Ng, Ms. Pauline Lai, Mr. Ronald Kong, Mr. David Kwong, Mr. Robert Lai, Dr. William Chan and Mr. Steven Lin.

I must also extend my sincere thanks to valuable guidance from the senior management of our School, including Professor Dame Nancy Rothwell, Professor Fiona Devine, Professor Elaine Ferneley, and Mr Christopher Cox.

Last but not least, I must say "thank you very much" to my Board members and supporters to get this done, especially Ms. Gloria Leung (Vice Chairman), Ms. Catherine Yu (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. Matej Uhrin (Hon. Secretary), Ms. Lucilla Tang, Ms. Gloria So, Ms. Joyce Lau, Ms. Shelley Yeung, Mr. William Chan, Mr. Robert Lai.

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

Hope to all of us good health, to enjoy life, to continue our learning and to contribute to our communities big and small.



Justin Cheng
Chairman

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors (2015/16)
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Dated: 25th November 2016