

## Manchester Business School Alumni Association (China) Ltd

### Chairman's Report 2023/24

Dear MBS Alumni,

It is my privilege to have been the Chairman of our alumni association for the year of 2023/24.

#### **Activities for the Year – 200**

Our board members and I have directly organized or been involved in the following events for the year 2023/24:

Month	Activities
December 2023	Year-end networking event & Xmas Party in Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan
December 2023	Pre-MBA session (alumni sharing)
January 2024	ACCA Rickshaw Charity Run 2024
January 2024	Manchester Global MBA Welcoming Party (alumni support)
January 2024	UoM Bicentenary Reception - East Asia Centre
March 2024	"AND..." Networking Event
June 2024	UOM Bicentenary Boat Tour by MBSAA(HK) & UOMAA(HK)
September 2024	Mid-Autumn Charity Visit: Elderly Centre Visit with Mid-Autumn Goodie

In 2024, we organized several events to Kick-off our celebration of Bicentenary celebration and in co-operation with University of Manchester Alumni Association. We will more exciting events to celebrate our 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the coming year as well.

#### **Caring Company Award for the East Asia Center**

There was another co-creation that we would thank you, Amy Lau, our alumna who proposed Run for Girls, such meaningful charity activity to protect girls and have PLAN International to nominate the East Asia Center for the Caring Company Award 2023-2024. We are proudly catalysing the eligibility on Caring Company Award for the 5th consecutive years. It will be an honour for the East Asia Center to continue be recognized and it is also an encouragement for us and our members to do more in looking after our community. We will need all of you with your sustainably full support in this matter.

#### **Financial highlights**

The association maintained a stable general fund of approximately HK\$195,083 as of 31 July 2024.

We had an income of approximately HK\$122,974 for 2023/24 and deficit of about HK\$76,224.

Special thanks should be given to Ms. Yvonne Lee, our Honorary Treasurer, for keeping a healthy book and Mr. Dickson Kong, our CPA and Auditor who gave us a clean audit report.

### ***Statement of compliments***

I would like to take this opportunity to express earnest gratitude for the assistance from the Director of the East Asia Centre, Ms. Olivia Chan, and her team for their generous provision of office space for our meetings and events, and their tireless efforts to work with us covering meetings and coordination out of business hours.

I would also like to thank our advisors, Ms. Pauline Lai, Mr. Godwin Ng, Mr. William Chan and Mr. Ronald Kong for their precious time and advice for the Board.

Please allow me to extend my sincere thanks for valuable guidance from the senior management of our school, including the University's President and Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dame Nancy Rothwell; the Head of Alliance Manchester Business School, Professor Ken McPhail; and the MBA Programme Director, Professor Xavier Duran.

Finally, I must say "many thanks for the great teamwork" to my board members for your passionate volunteering with leadership, time, and resources to the association, namely the Vice Chairman, Ms. Tina Cheung, the Honorary Secretary, Ms. Mabel Law, the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. Yvonne Lee, and Board Members: Ms. Dennis Shi, Miss Fumiko Watanabe and Miss Tracy Tsang.

Moreover, I sincerely wish all of us good health and high spirits. May we as privileged alumni continue to bring positive impact and contribution to our alma mater as well as the wider society.

Simon Hui

Chairman

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors (2023/24)

The Manchester Business School Alumni Association (China) Limited

Dated: 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024