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## Message from the Chairman



Thanks to all of you who have taken part in the activities organised this year to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Warwick Graduates' Association Hong Kong. First of all, I would like to thank our Executive Committee for their hard work in making our 10th anniversary celebration so memorable. It has been quite an eventful year. The cocktail reception, the Chinese medicine dinner talk, the wine tasting and art appreciation event, the boat trip to Tung Lung Island and the golf and barbecue event – just to name a few – were all very successfully organised and well-attended.

10 years have passed like a dream. I still remember the first gathering at the Police Club in Causeway Bay where I came into contact with the working committee of WGAHK. Since then our membership has grown substantially. I have been a member of the Executive Committee since then and was Chairman in the past three years. WGAHK has flourished over the years. It has not only grown in size but also become more involved in serving the community. Our successful launch of the scholarship fund and the internship programme in the last two years are something that we should all be proud of.

I am confident that WGAHK will continue to prosper in the years to come. Your participation is crucial to our success. I hope to see all of you in our future events.

Yvonne Leung  
Chairman  
Warwick Graduates' Association (Hong Kong)

## Message from the Vice-Chancellor



It is my pleasure to extend my warmest congratulations to the Warwick Graduates' Association Hong Kong (WGAHK) on their achievements in the past decade.

Over the years, WGAHK has made significant contributions in promoting fellowship among Warwick alumni in Hong Kong, in building a strong bond between the alumni and the University and in supporting current Hong Kong students through the WGAHK Scholarship scheme. For those of you who are not yet a WGAHK member, I strongly encourage you to join the Association.

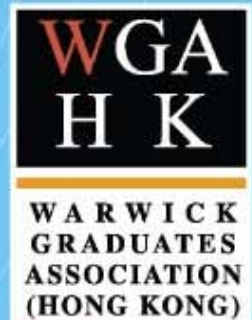
Our alumni are one of Warwick's most valuable assets. On behalf of the University of Warwick, I would like to thank all alumni members for their enthusiasm and good work. I hope you will always be proud to be members of Warwick, and wish you every success in your future endeavors.

Professor David VandeLinde  
Vice-Chancellor  
The University of Warwick



## About WGAHK

Warwick Graduates' Association Hong Kong (WGAHK) was founded by a group of Warwick graduates in Hong Kong. The association was incorporated on 9 August 1994 under a former name Warwick University Students' Association (Hong Kong). The rename of the association in 2001 reflected WGAHK's continuous growth and development since its establishment. The Honorary President of WGAHK is Professor David VandeLinde, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Warwick. We now have about 300 members, and are one of the most active UK alumni associations in Hong Kong.



## WGAHK Scholarship Fund

The WGAHK Scholarship Fund was established in 2002. It is the first Warwick scholarship established by local alumni outside the UK. We aim to award all-rounded Hong Kong students by way of a partial scholarship each year to study at Warwick.

Since its establishment in 2002, three scholarships were awarded to Danny Fung (BSc Accounting and Finance), Jeffrey Mo (BSc Economics) and Jonathan Dufton (BSc Management Science) in recognition of their academic performances and other achievements. The winners, as well as all other scholarship candidates, have continuously shown their brilliant performance in their university life.

A big THANK YOU to all donors and contributors who have made this scholarship possible. In particular, we would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Lisa Djeng, Chairperson of the Scholarship Programme, and our guest judges Prof. Christopher Lam, Prof. Mike McConville, Dr. Jill Cottrell and Prof. Yash Ghai.

Without your support, the scholarship would not be successful. So far, we have only managed to raise sufficient funds to award one student each year with HK\$10,000. Our target is to extend the Scholarship so that more students can benefit from this award. If you would like to donate to the Scholarship Fund, please email us at [scholarship@warwick.org.hk](mailto:scholarship@warwick.org.hk)





## WGAHK Goes Online

WGAHK first registered its domain name [www.warwick.org.hk](http://www.warwick.org.hk) in October 1999, with merely a simple webpage to communicate with members. With more resources, our website was re-launched in May 2003. It has been redesigned and updated, acting as a platform for sharing and providing information for local Warwickers. The website serves also as a bridge between our members and Warwick graduates around the world. We are really encouraged by the positive feedbacks from local and overseas alumni and would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have contributed to the website. Special thanks should be given to Mr. Stanley Poon, our webmaster, whose hard work has enabled the smooth running of the site. So don't forget to visit our website frequently to learn about the latest news of our association and to find out more about our coming events!



## An Invitation to WGAHK Membership

Graduation from the University certainly does not mean your connection with our Alma Mater has ended. Through the participation in our activities, you will continue your bonding with the University and extend your network further. Our efforts to promote the WGAHK membership have proved worthwhile. We have members from a wide spectrum of courses and in different years of graduation. The growing of our alumni is beneficial to our graduates because our collective work has gained reputation in the academic and commercial communities.

Thanks to the hard work of every member of WGAHK over the past decade, we have become one of the most active UK alumni associations in Hong Kong. We have set up a scholarship to award one outstanding Hong Kong student each year. We run various functions during the year for our members, including boat trips, hiking, golfing, BBQ, wine-tasting, museum tour, summer-job internships and dinner talks delivered by our distinguished alumni and lecturers. We also organise the annual dinner every year, and a monthly happy hour gathering on the first Thursday evening of each month. These regular meetings have attracted our graduates who come to make friends in a warm and friendly atmosphere.

Your support is vital to WGAHK's continued success. If you are not yet a member, please join the WGAHK now so that you will not miss out any of our activities. Act today and submit your membership application. A completed application form with membership fee of HK\$200 will earn you a WGAHK life membership! For details, please visit [www.warwick.org.hk](http://www.warwick.org.hk) or email us at [membership@warwick.org.hk](mailto:membership@warwick.org.hk)



# Milestones & Major Events

June	1993	Preparation Committee for Warwick University Students' Association Hong Kong (WUSAHK) formed.
August	1994	Warwick University Students' Association (Hong Kong) incorporated.
November	1994	First Annual General Meeting held. First Executive Committee elected.
February	1995	First WUSAHK event: Chinese New Year Dinner.
April	1995	First issue of newsletter "WUSA News" published.
January	1996	Annual Dinner held at the Hong Kong Cricket Club.
January	1997	Annual Dinner held at the Hong Kong Cricket Club.
January	1998	Annual Dinner held at the Hong Kong Jockey Club.
January	1999	Annual Dinner held at the Hong Kong Jockey Club.
October	1999	Domain name warwick.org.hk registered.
January	2000	Annual Dinner held at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club. Joined by Mr. Marcus Williams, Senior International Liaison Officer.
January	2001	Annual Dinner held at the Hong Kong Jockey Club.
April	2001	Extraordinary General Meeting held. Resolution passed to rename Warwick University Students' Association (Hong Kong) as Warwick Graduates' Association (Hong Kong).
June	2001	First WGAHK "Monthly Happy Hour Gathering" held.
October	2001	The University of Warwick Vice-Chancellor Professor David VandeLinde became Honorary President to WGAHK.
January	2002	Official Chinese name of WGAHK confirmed as "英國華威大學香港同學會"
January	2002	Annual Dinner held at the Butterfield's Club.
September	2002	First WGAHK scholarship awarded to Danny Fung.
January	2003	Annual Dinner held with alumni guest speaker Mr. Tsao Chip 陶傑 Joined by Ms Sue Beech, DL MBA Assistant Programme Manager
May	2003	WGAHK website re-launched.
July	2003	WGAHK internship programme launched.
September	2003	WGAHK scholarship awarded to Jeffrey Ho.
February	2004	Annual Dinner held and joined by Mr. Jon Inegbedion, Senior International Liaison Officer, and Dr. Derek Petley, School of Engineering
March	2004	WGAHK 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cocktail Reception held at the British Council. Joined by Prof. David VandeLinde, Vice-Chancellor; Dr. David Li, Bank of East Asia Chairman; Ms. Elsie Leung, HKSAR Secretary for Justice; Mr. Andrew Millburn, Deputy Director of British Council Hong Kong.
September	2004	WGAHK scholarship awarded to Jonathan Dufton.
December	2004	WGAHK 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner held at the Hong Kong Club. Joined by Prof. Stuart Palmer, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, and Mr. Jon Baldwin, Registrar.



# WGAHK Executive Committees 1994-2004



1994/95



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Executive Committee 2004-05

Chairman: Yvonne Leung  
 Vice-Chairman: Johnny Li  
 Vice-Chairman: Lisa Djeng  
 Vice-Chairman: Edward Tan  
 Treasurer: Clarence Chung  
 Secretary: Nancy Chui  
 Committee Members:  
 Chris Chu, Eastman Cheong, Eileen Tsang,  
 Franco Lee, Lora Tsang, Manita So, Natalie  
 Law, Shirley Chau, Stanley Poon, Suzanne  
 Fung and Yvonne Li.



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## Certificates of Appreciation Presented to Graduates for their Continuous Support

At the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cocktail Reception held on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2004, Professor David VandeLinde, Vice-Chancellor of University of Warwick, presented the Certificate of Appreciation to 10 Warwick graduates for their continuous support to the Warwick Graduates' Association Hong Kong in the past ten years. The recipients were Terry Yeung, Luna Lam, Connie Chan, Geoffrey Mo, Virginia Pak, Yvonne Leung, Johnny Li, Eileen Tsang, Nancy Chui and Eastman Cheong. Ten year is a long period of time for serving an organisation. This is especially notable for a non-profit making association such as ours. A great applause to all of you!

WGAHK welcomes new people and new ideas. If you are interested to play a more active role in the association, please do not hesitate to contact us.