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Dear Warwickers.

I am delighted to bring to you the latest edition of our newsletter.

This year is a very important year for WGAHK as it is the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our association. It is

hard to believe that the association has been going for so long. What an achievement!

It has been my honour to have served WGAHK for the past 10 years. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the past and present Executive Committees for putting all the exciting activities together, working to strengthen bonds among graduates and with the University.

We have reached many milestones in the past 10 years but the most significant one I would say is the successful launch of our Scholarship Fund in 2002. WGAHK is the first Warwick overseas alumni association to have launched a Scholarship Fund. Because the amount was relatively small, we only managed to offer it to one candidate. However, we hope through future fund raising activities, we would be able to raise more money and be able to award more well-deserving students. If you would like to make any contributions, please contact Lisa Djeng at scholarship@warwick.org.hk.

I hope we will continue to accomplish new goals in order to fulfill our association's aim which is to promote and strengthen the connection between graduates and the University, bringing both personal and professional benefits to all the members. One thing for sure, your participation is crucial to our success. If you have any suggestions for us, please do not hesitate to drop me an email at <a href="mailto:chairman@warwick.org.hk">chairman@warwick.org.hk</a>.

Wish everyone a fruitful 2004! Yvonne Leung Chairman



WGAHK Annual General Meeting and Annual Dinner

The 8th AGM and Annual dinner of the WGAHK (Hong Kong) was held on January 11, 2003 at Luk Kwok Hotel. It was a memorable evening attended by over 80 participants with graduates from different courses and years, including those from full-time and distance-learning programmes, as well as IGDS (MSc Engineering, jointly offered with Hong Kong Polytechnic University). We were delighted to have Sue Beech, Assistant Program Manager of the Warwick Distance Learning MBA and Tsao Chip (BA English & European Literature), now a famous local writer as well as a political commentator to be our special guests for the evening. The highlight of the evening was a talk by Tsao Chip whose witty remarks brought much cheers and lively discussions among those present. The 2003 WGAHK executive committee was elected in the same evening.

## Re-launch of WGAHK Website

We are delighted to announce the recent re-launch of www.warwick. org.hk, the official website of Warwick Graduates' Association Hong Kong. It has been redesigned and updated, acting as a place for sharing and providing information for local Warwick graduates. It is also the place where you can learn all about WGAHK, download the membership application form or find out more about our coming events. Check it out yourself!