

Friends of HKU Bulletin

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Global Alumni Reunion

On September 18-22, more than 100 alumni and friends from the U.S., Canada, Australia, the U.K., Switzerland, the Chinese Mainland and Hong Kong gathered with the HKU delegation, which included Vice-Chancellor & President Professor Lap-Chee Tsui, Pro-Vice-Chancellor & Vice-President Professor S P Chow and geologist Professor Chan Lung-Sang, in San Francisco.

The Program included a Pre-Convention Welcome Dinner, a cultural tour of San Francisco, an Alumni Convention, a Mid-Autumn Festival Reunion Dinner, and a special geological trip to Yosemite National Park and Napa Valley Winery Tour. The event was coorganized by Friends of HKU and HKUAA Northern California Chapter, and coordinated by the Development & Alumni Affairs Office.



Professor Luk Kam-Biu talked about "Is Nuclear Energy Good for Us?"



Mr. Wilfred Wong Ying-Wai moderated a dialogue with Professor Lap-Chee Tsui



"HKU's Internationalization" chaired by Professor S P Chow



A Dialogue: Dr. Y W Kan and Professor Lap-Chee Tsui

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San Francisco Cultural Tour



Napa Valley Winery Tour



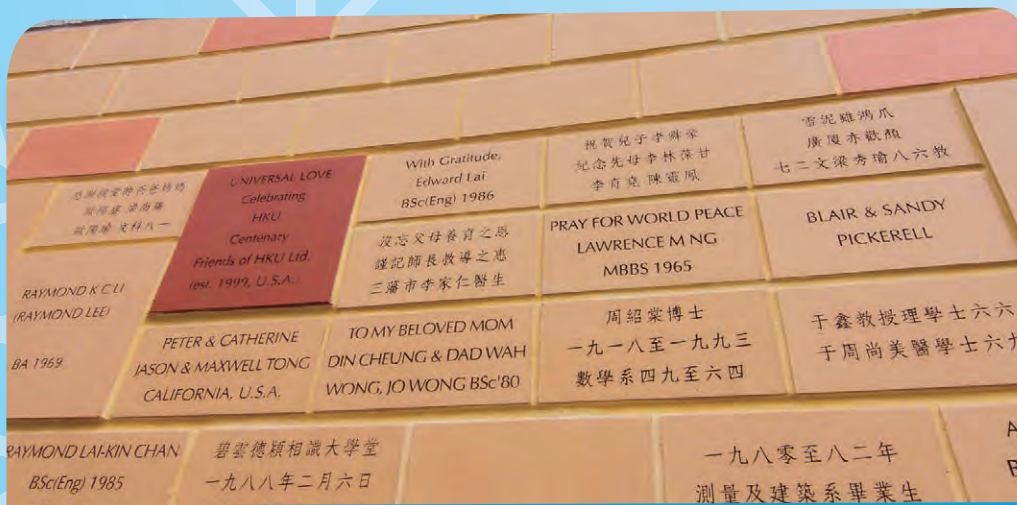
Geological Trip to Yosemite National Park led by geologist Professor Chan Lung-Sang

Bricks Wall Opening Ceremony and Carnival

Every Brick Tells a Story

And it was all thanks to 1,700 donors who supported the building of the Centennial Campus. Over 1,300 bricks, each with a story behind it, have been installed on the Bricks Wall. Unless specified otherwise, bricks donated via Friends of HKU have been placed together in a group. If you happen to be in Hong Kong, do contact the Development & Alumni Affairs Office at dao@hku.hk to arrange a visit to the Centennial Campus and the Bricks Wall!

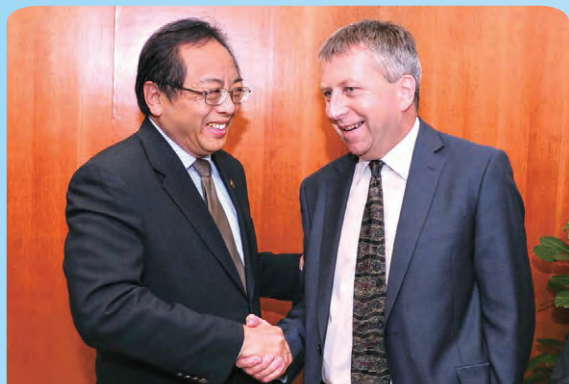
www.hku.hk/bricks



Bricks from alumni and friends in the U.S.



New Vice-Chancellor joining HKU in 2014



Professor Lap-Chee Tsui (left) expresses warmest congratulations to Professor Peter William Mathieson on his appointment.

Professor Peter William Mathieson has been appointed the 15th Vice-Chancellor & President of The University of Hong Kong with effect from April 1, 2014. Current Vice-Chancellor & President Professor Lap-Chee Tsui kindly agreed to remain until then to help facilitate a smooth transition of the University's leadership.

Professor Mathieson is a teacher, clinician, medical researcher, and academic leader, and is currently the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry at University of Bristol. He is a distinguished nephrologist with a clinical interest in autoimmune renal diseases, and has rich experience in developing research and innovation strategies for University of Bristol and the higher education sector in the U.K.

"HKU is an established, comprehensive research-intensive university with an international reputation and major strengths that must be cherished and nurtured.

"I am confident that I can lead HKU to ever greater contributions to education, research, leadership and public engagement in the region and on the global stage, and I look forward to working closely with the HKU community to achieve these goals together," said Professor Mathieson.

Professor Lap-Chee Tsui, who has been at the helm of HKU since 2002, has made significant contributions to science through his discoveries and leadership in human genetics. Professor Tsui has led HKU through a series of unprecedented governance reforms and strategic developments in research, teaching, and learning. For the past 11 years, he has been devoted to building a strong HKU Family, garnering support from University members, including alumni and friends.



HKU Alumni Chapters and Networks in the U.S.

Keep in touch with your respective conveners for updates on chapters' activities!

If you know of any alumni who may not be aware of the chapters/networks below, please help connect them back. They can update their contact information at www.hku.hk/daao/oad.

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