



FRIENDS OF HKU BULLETIN WINTER 2019

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

By donating US\$65 or more, you will receive a signature scarf donated by Professor Rosie Young, Chairperson of HKU Foundation.

I first came to The University of Hong Kong as a visitor, on the eve of the Second World War.

But it was in 1947 that I joined the University as a first-year Medical student.

The classrooms, the library, the laboratories ... were here at the Main Building. Spending all my days and nights here, it was like my home. After my graduation, I joined the Medical Faculty as a teacher and later participated in the University's management and development, and now I serve as Chairperson of the HKU Foundation.

HKU is always in my heart.

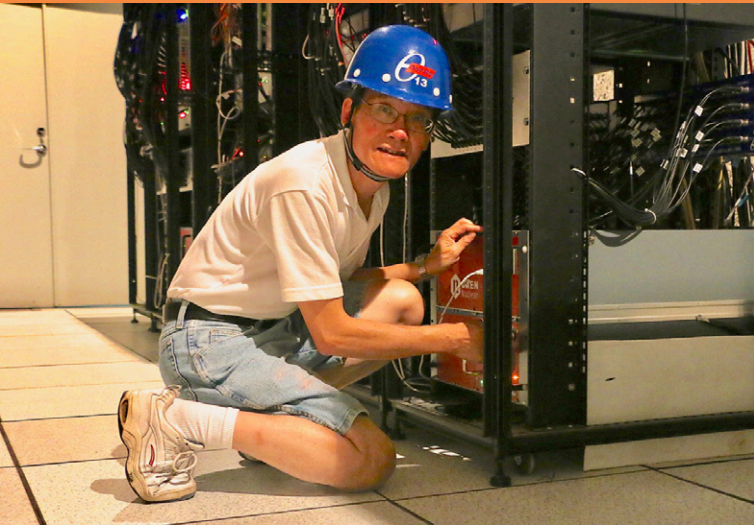
To build on our legacy of excellence, I invite you all to be an iGifter and I will send you a signature gift.

Join us. Be an iGifter.

Professor Rosie Young
MBBS 1953; MD 1959; HonDSc 1995
Chairperson, HKU Foundation



igift.hku.hk



PROFESSOR LUK KAM-BIU NAMED LAUREATE OF PRESTIGIOUS CHINA'S FUTURE SCIENCE PRIZE

Professor Luk Kam-Biu, Hung Hing Ying Distinguished Visiting Professor in Science and Technology and an alumnus of the Department of Physics at HKU, has been chosen as a laureate of China's 2019 Future Science Prize, which is considered China's "Nobel Prize". He is currently a Professor of the University of California at Berkeley and a Senior Faculty Scientist of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory.

Professor Luk won the prize in physical sciences jointly with Professor Wang Yifang, director of the Institute for High-Energy Physics under the Chinese Academy of Sciences, for their leadership in the Daya Bay Reactor Neutrino experiment and contributions to the discovery of a new type of neutrino oscillation.

Professor Luk said: "I feel really grateful for this prize. HKU has played a special role in this endeavor. It was through the first meeting held in the Physics Department at HKU that the Daya Bay project was launched. In addition, HKU has served as a hub for bridging the East and West in the collaboration by hosting meetings. Of course, the participation of faculty and students from HKU also made a difference."

Professor Luk and collaborators' work on neutrino oscillation received another international prestigious award in 2016 - the Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics, in recognition of this scientific advance. Using part of the Breakthrough prize, he established the "Luk Kam-Biu Prize in Experimental Physics" in the HKU Department of Physics to encourage students to specialize in experimental physics, which is underrepresented in Hong Kong.



FRIENDS OF HKU SUMMER EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Would you like your children to participate in the rich variety of HKU programs during the next summer break? One of the missions of Friends of HKU is to foster connections between HKU and its alumni and friends in the U.S. It offers the Friends of HKU Summer Exchange Scholarships (US\$1,000 each) for children of HKU alumni residing in the U.S. to participate in the summer programs of HKU. For details, please visit usfriends.hku.hk

For the wide array of HKU Summer programs for high school students and undergraduates, please visit www.hku.hk/summer



NURTURING RISING STARS

The "Outstanding Young Professorships Scheme" represents the University's commitment to excellence in nurturing rising stars and young talents. With a donation of US\$640,000, an Outstanding Young Professorship will bring recognition and prestige to the incumbent as well as the benefactors. It will be awarded to Assistant Professors or Associate Professors at HKU for a five-year term on a rotation basis.

oyphku.hku.hk

ALUMNI GATHERINGS

HKU Alumni Association of Southern California



President Xiang Zhang attended the dinner in June 2019 and shared the vision and the mission of the University.

HKU Alumni Association of Boston-New England



This spring luncheon, held in April 2019, was well attended by alumni.

HKU Alumni Association of Northern California



This Spring Banquet was held on the fifth day of the Year of the Boar and was well supported by alumni and family members.

HKU Central USA Alumni Network



This heart-warming Holiday Season Gathering was held in December 2018.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Faculty of Law Celebrating 50th Anniversary

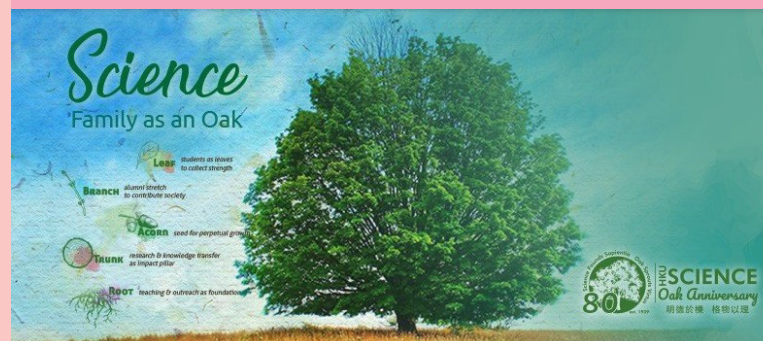


At its 50th Anniversary Celebration, the Faculty launched a series of distinguished lectures, unique souvenirs, and a 6-episode TV docudrama “A Legal Journey”, tracing the journey of local legal education in the past five decades and how it contributes to the legal system and the rule of law in Hong Kong when meeting the challenges of a rapidly changing environment.

A “Beyond 50” Campaign, aimed to enrich students’ lives, empower the community, and enhance the development of the Faculty, is on. A Gala Dinner will be held on November 24, 2019.

For details of the anniversary activities: 50.law.hku.hk

Faculty of Science Celebrating 80th Anniversary



Following a series of celebrations for its Oak anniversary in 2019, the Faculty has launched a “Grow Our Oak Campaign”, seeking support for special facilities at the new science building, new laboratories at the Swire Institute of Marine Science, innovative research, endowed professorships and student enrichment.

For details: scifac.hku.hk/alumni/grow-our-oak

HKU ALUMNI NETWORKS IN THE U.S.

Keep in touch with your respective alumni convenors! If you know of any alumni who may not be aware of the chapters/networks below, please reconnect them. Contact information can be updated at www.hku.hk/daao/oad

You can also visit the HKU alumni webpage to check the latest news of the alumni networks!
www.alumni.hku.hk/whatson

HKU Alumni Association of Northern California
 President: Dr. Kit Lau
 kitfunlau@gmail.com
www.hkuaa.org
 fb: HKU Alumni at Northern California

HKU Alumni Association of Southern California
 President: Ms. Dorothy Woo
 hkuaasc@gmail.com
www.hkuasc.org

HKU Alumni Association Washington State Chapter
 Convenor: Mr. Jason Cheng
 hkuaawa@hku.hk
www.hku.hk/alumni/bodies/hkuaawa

HKU Alumni Association of Boston - New England
 (covers Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine)
 Convenor: Dr. Albert Wong
 contact@hkuaane.org
www.hkuaane.org

HKU Alumni Association New York Chapter
 (covers New York, New Jersey and nearby areas)
 President: Mr. Philip Wong
 hkuaa.ny@gmail.com
 fb: Hong Kong University Alumni Association New York Chapter

HKU Central USA Alumni Network
 Chairman: Mr. Chu Zewei
 zeweichu@gmail.com
 fb: HKU Central USA Alumni Network

HKU Alumni Network of Washington, DC
 Convenor: Mrs. Andrea Saturno-Sanjana
 andrea@realnydc.com

CT: Connecticut
 MA: Massachusetts
 NH: New Hampshire
 RI: Rhode Island
 VT: Vermont

Be green & stay connected,
 please send your email address to usfriend@hku.hk!

FRIENDS OF HKU OFFICE

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|
| President: | Dr. Lawrence Ng | Executive Director: | Mrs. Monica Yeung |
| Directors: | Professor Siu Yum-Tong | Address: | 1321 Sydney Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94087, USA |
| | Mr. Peter Tong | Tel.: | (408) 823 9838 |
| | Professor Philip H.S. Wong | Fax: | (408) 716 3200 |
| Treasurer/Legal Advisor: | Mr. Andrew Lewis | | usfriend@hku.hk usfriends.hku.hk |
| Secretary: | Ms. Shirley Lo | | |

EVERY GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE TO THE NEXT GENERATION THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING HKU!



Donation Form

I / Our Company* wish(es) to contribute a sum of:

US\$50 US\$100 US\$200 Other: _____

in support of The University of Hong Kong for:

Friends of HKU Scholarships; or

Designated faculty / department / unit / program of your choice: _____

Please send this page together with your check made payable to:

“Friends of The University of Hong Kong, Ltd”

Mrs. Monica Yeung

Executive Director, Friends of The University of Hong Kong

1321 Sydney Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94087, U.S.A.

Tel: (408) 823 9838 Fax: (408) 716 3200 E-mail: usfriend@hku.hk

Donor / Organization:

Title: *Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. / Miss / Professor / _____ Chinese Name: _____

Name: _____
(Surname) (Given Name)

Company Name: _____

Address: _____
_____ Zip Code: _____

Tel. No.: _____ E-mail: _____

For HKU Alumni, please indicate:

Faculty / Diploma(s) / Degree(s) and Year(s): _____

* Delete as appropriate

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Friends of The University of Hong Kong, Ltd (Friends of HKU) is a charitable organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code. Donations are eligible for U.S. tax deductions and may count towards eligibility for membership of the HKU Foundation.

For donations from US\$30 - \$1,999, you may donate online: usfriends.hku.hk

