



**THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY
(WESTERN CANADA) ASSOCIATION
香港理工大學（加拿大西）員生會**

Annual Report for 2022 - 2023

MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. To support the goals and activities of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, including both the former Hong Kong Polytechnic and the Technical College (hereafter referred to as the “PolyU”), within the purview of the Association as an alumni association of the PolyU.
2. To develop and maintain close relationship and contact between the PolyU and its graduates and former faculties and staff members in Western Canada.
3. To enhance the friendship, communications, and fellowship among the Association’s members and their integration into the Canadian community
4. To organize and promote projects and activities for the welfare and common interests of the Association’s members and the community at large.
5. To promote better communication, interaction and linkage between the PolyU and Canadian education institutions as well as the Western Canada community.

HONORARY ADVISOR

Professor POON Chung-Kwong, GBS, PhD, DSc, JP
President Emeritus, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

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Professor Timothy W. Tong, PhD, FASME, FHKEng, JP
President Emeritus, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

ADVISOR

Professor Jin-Guang Teng, PhD, MCAS, FHKEng, CorrFRSE, FHKIE, FStructE, FASCE, FIIFC, FIStructE
President, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2022 - 2023

Dear Directors and Members,

I am privileged to present the President's Report for the 2022-2023 of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Western Canada) Association. This year has been a journey of "wellness" exploration, friendship building, and growth.

In 2022 -2023, the Association organized 6 events. The Event Recaps (with photos and videos) of these events were emailed to all members in our NewsFlash after each event. You can visit our website to read them again. Following are the events organized:

- 1.The Spring Party (the Year of Rabbit) was held successfully on February 17, 2023.
2. An educational health Talk on "Wellness 365 " was organized on April 22, 2023, by Mr. Edmond Young (Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner).
3. Another educational and useful Talk on "Mindful Eating Part 3" was organized on June 3, 2023, by Mr. Mickey Tse.
4. An interesting travel Talk on "Peru Travelogue" was organized on July 22, 2023, by Mr. Lawrence Wong.
5. Summer Hiking at Lynn Valley, North Vancouver on September 24, 2023.
6. The 27th AGM and Dinner on November 10, 2023.

Our on-going Interest Groups, Tai-chi (太極拳) classes and the Music & Singing group (歌樂組) are conducted throughout the year.

The Board at its October meeting reviewed the Constitution pertaining to the composition of the Board of Directors. The recommendation to make appropriate amendments are now presented at this AGM for consideration by our members.

In 2022-2023, our Association has seen growth in the number of members. This growth is a testament to the dedication of our existing members and the welcoming atmosphere we have fostered. The increased membership reflects the value our Association brings to the alumni community.

This is my 6th year, the final year of service on the Board. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our Directors for volunteering their time, dedication and contribution to maintain and the growth of the Association. I must also thank our members and volunteers for their continued support and participation to our functions. All these support and engagement are the driving force behind our accomplishments. Together, we have built a vibrant and inclusive community within PolyU(WC)A.

Raymond Lai

President

Hong Kong PolyU (Western Canada) Association

November 2023

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On behalf of the Association, we would like to extend our sincere gratitude and thanks to our two Honorary Advisors, Professor POON Chung-Kwong and Professor Timothy W. Tong for their guidance and unfailing support to us.

Under the leadership of Professor Jin-Guang Teng, PolyU President, the Association will continue fulfilling its mission laid down in the “Main Objectives” in the Constitution.

Our special thanks to the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, especially of the Alumni Affairs and Development Office for their continued support and assistance.