

**September 15, 2009**

Dear MBS Alumni in China,

I am pleased to report to you the activities of our alumni association in the Year 2008/2009.

**2008 Annual General Meeting (AGM) cum annual dinner**

The 2008 AGM cum annual dinner was held on October 17, 2008 on which the following Board members for the Year 2008/2009 were formally on board to inherit the spirit and mission of MBSAA after 3 years of progressive development since its set up in 2005.

<b><u>Post</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Base</u></b>
Chairman:	David Kwong	Hong Kong / Shanghai
Vice Chairlady:	Tanny Chow	Beijing
Hon. Treasurer:	Jeffrey Sze	Hong Kong
Hon. Secretary:	Vannie Siu	Hong Kong
Director:	Georgia Yang	Shanghai
Director:	William Chan	Hong Kong / Macau
Director:	Steven Lin	Hong Kong / Guangzhou
Director:	Jane Kong	Hong Kong / Macau
Director:	S. Y. Chan	Hong Kong / Shenzhen
Director:	Jaseper Tsang	Hong Kong
Student Representative:	Dorothy Wan	Hong Kong / Shanghai

**Christmas network drink**

The 2008 Christmas network drink was held on December 5, 2008 after the MBA exam with more than 50 students and alumni sharing the fun and happiness among themselves in Causeway. Thanks to the prizes donated by various sponsors and MBSW East Asia Office.

**Spring dinner cum investment seminar**

Spring dinner cum seminar "*Will the bull come back in the Year of the Ox?*" was held on February 20, 2009 with Jaseper Tsang, one of our Board members, as the speaker who shared his viewpoints with more than 50 audience giving insights into the post-financial crisis equity market .

**Joint network drink with alumni of University of Texas**

On April 17, 2009, we organized a joint network drink together with the alumni group of the University of Texas. We had more than 30 people, including our guests Pro. Pete Naude, Dr. Pikay Richardson and Dr. Alistair Benson, having fun together and sharing views on how to develop the alumni network and promote various activities.

### **Joint network drink with alumni of U.K. Universities**

In response to the needs of our alumni seeking opportunities to further broaden their network beyond the MBS circle, a happy hour gathering jointly organized with the following alumni group was held on May 7, 2009 with an overwhelming support of more than 200 people enjoying a wonderful evening. We were also delighted to have our honourable guests Mrs. Ruth Gee (Director of British Council) and Mr. Ian Bailey (Trade Commissioner of British Consulate-General) to share the enjoyable evening with us.

- The Friends of Cambridge University in Hong Kong
- The Oxford and Cambridge Society of Hong Kong
- Warwick Graduates' Association (Hong Kong)

### **Post-exam Summer network drink**

As usual, summer network drink was held on after the MBA exam, on 11th June, 2009, giving the MBA students a break after the stressful intellectual challenge. This also provided an excellent opportunity for them to mingle with the alumni for learning tips in order to better prepare themselves for their MBA study in the next semester.

### **Membership card**

Alumni Membership cards have been issued to registered members to help strengthen the sense of belongings and self-actualization of being a member of the MBS family. Pursuant to the issue of our membership cards, we have started to liaise with various companies and were granted with some membership benefits. We will proceed to approach more parties aiming for further progress based on this foundation.

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Last, but not the least, on behalf of the MBSAA (China), I must express my gratitude and sincere thanks to Christina Siu, (Director of MBSW East Asia Centre) and her team and the following advisors for their enthusiastic support over the past four years.

Ronald Kong	Advisor and Immediate Past Chairman
Pauline Lai	Advisor and Founding Chairman
Godwin Ng	Legal Advisor
Robert Lai	Advisor

I would also like to congratulate those alumni who have been elected as the board members (2009/2010) and wish them every success in the coming year.

Yours sincerely,

***David Kwong***

Chairman

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors (2008/2009)

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