**The Hong Kong Polytechnic University**

Civil and Environmental Engineering Alumni Association

CEEAA

**Biennual General Meeting 2016**

**Executive Committee Report**

I am very honoured to be elected as your ECOMATIC Chairman of the PolyU Civil & Environmental Engineering Alumni Association (CEEAA) for Session 2014-2016. ECOMATIC represents my attributes of being ECO-friendly, COMmitted, pragMATic and energeTIC. These are the drivers for my service to YOU in the past two years.

To ride on the success of previous sessions, the Executive Committee organized a wide spectrum of activities under the theme of “Nurturing (**承傳**)”.

We have formed a strong capable committee (***Annex A***) with balanced representation from the government, consultants, contractors and academics to serve our stakeholders with passion, dedication, readiness and experience.

This session marked the 20th Anniversary of CEEAA. We hosted a one-day symposium titled ***“Development vs Conservation: Is Engineering A Solution?”*** on 5 December 2015. This symposium brings together prominent speakers from the government, project developers, consultants, academics and research institutions to explore the role of engineering in resolving the dilemma of balancing development against conservation. This event received an over-whelming attendance of around 250 participants and a surplus of $203k!

To mark the birth of CEEAA as transformed from our former Civil & Structural Engineering Alumni Association (CSEAA), a ***logo design competition*** was launched to give a new look to our association logo which signifies the balance focus on both engineering and environmental conservation.

To celebrate our 20th Anniversary, we organized over 30 activities of various scales and natures with very fruitful outcomes in three main areas:

1. **Strengthened linkage and collaboration with PolyU and students**

For the betterment of our future leaders, we collaborated with our parent department: PolyU Civil & Environmental Engineering Department (CEE Department) and Civil & Environmental Engineering Students Society (CEESS) on a number of new joint initiatives:

* Advisors and judges of Service Learning Subject
* Advisors and judges of Final Year Projects
* Sharings on engineering career
* Technical and non-technical talks, site visits and outings
* Photography workshop

On 8 January 2016, we jointly organized the Faculty of Construction and Environment Alumni Associations’ (FCE) Ball with the Faculty Office and its five Alumni Associations at Hotel ICON. This even was well received with over 250 guests and alumni.

1. **Diversified services to Alumni**

A strong focus was put on fostering professionalism, engineering excellence and friendship among our members via more diversified learned society/CPD, social and sport activities:

* Technical and non-technical talks, site visits and outings
* Building information Modelling (BIM) Workshop
* Seminar on the preparation for HKIE Professional Assessments
* Members’ Receptions
* New Year Pun Choi Gatherings
* Golf Day

To continue our effort in recognizing the contribution of alumni to PolyU and Hong Kong society, we nominated eminently qualified alumni Ir Prof. KK Choy for both the PolyU and CEE Department Outstanding Alumni Awards.

In delivering our service to alumni, we further expanded our collaborative network with other local universities and professional bodies. We also revamped our website and published the first e-Newsletter to enhance our communication with our members.

1. **Expanding membership**

For sustainable growth of CEEAA, we further expanded the membership base through organizing more student-targeting activities and more diversified activities of interest to our alumni. Moreover, reach-out programmes were developed to promote CEEAA to the undergraduate and post-graduate students. We are glad to recruit 97 new members (13% increase) within this session to make up a total membership of 863 as of today.

Details of the activities organized in this session are summarized in ***Annex B***.

On financial front, thanks for the sponsors and participants of the 20th Anniversary Symposium, we achieved an income of $344k and operating surplus of $201k of this term versus the income of $16k and operating loss of $11K in the previous term. Consideration will be given in setting up scholarship for CEE Department.

To achieve all the above missions, I must express my gratitude to the Executive Committee members for their time and great contribution in running CEEAA.

Moreover, we could not have so much achievements without the contribution and support of CEE Department, Federation of PolyU Alumni Association, PolyU Alumni Affairs & Development Office and CEE Student Society. My sincere appreciation to these parties.

Lastly and more importantly, we are not alone on the road towards “Nurturing**承傳**”. Our alumni and fellow students are our strategic partners on whom we count for launching various new initiatives.

With the above edges and your mandate, I am confident that my successor will lead CEEAA to a new height and wider frontier.

***Ir Prof. C.F. LAM***

*President (2014-16)*

*April 2016*

**ANNEX A**

**Executive Committee**

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| **Name** | **Post** |
| LAM Cheuk Fung | President |
| LAU Tai Wai, David | Vice President |
| POON Ying Kok | Vice President |
| AU Tat Wai, Alvin | Hon. Tresurer |
| LEUNG Yiu Fu, Dennis | Hon. Secretary |
| CHEUNG Shiu Kwok, Andy | Deputy Secretary |
| WONG Chun Choi, Tommy | Convenor |
| HUANG Guangzong, Edwin | Convenor |
| WAI Sai Chong | Convenor |
| CHAN Chi Kong | Member |
| LEE Shiu Ming, Richard | Member |
| LO Man Chiu, Raymond | Member |
| LO Chi Leung, Tony | Co-opt Member |
| CHAM Yui Kei, Rex | Co-opt Member |
| YIU Sze Nga, Nicole | Co-opt Member |
| CHEUNG Yiu Sun, Wilson | Immediate Past President |
| LAM Siu Shu, Eddie | Department Alumni Liaison Officer |

**ANNEX B**

**Summary of Activities**

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| **Date** | **Activities** |
| 11 Apr 2014 | Biennial General Meeting |
| Talk: “Challenges of Increasing Land Supply”  (Speaker: Ir Eric SC Ma) |
| 12 Jul 2014 | Judges of CEE Department Service Learning Subject Presentation Day |
| Sep to Nov 2014 | Logo Design Competition |
| 29 Sep 2014 | Sharing on Environmental Engineering Career |
| 11 Oct 2014 | CEE Department Information Day |
| 24 Oct 2014 | Members Reception |
| 5 Nov 2014 | CEE Department Congregation |
| 19 Nov 2014 | Student Society Career Talk |
| 19 & 26 Nov 2014 | Site Visits:   * Central-Wan Chai Bypass * Island Eastern Corridor Link |
| 22 Nov 2014 | Freshman Career Seminar: Alumni Sharing |
| Dec 2014 to Mar 2015 | Supervision of CEE Student Final Year Projects |
| 19 Dec 2014 | Golf Day |
| 15 Jan 2015 | Seminar on Emotion Management |
| Jan to Apr 2015 | Supervision of CEE Department Service Learning Subject |
| 28 Feb 2015 | New Year Pun Choi Gathering |
| 21 Mar 2015 | Visit to Daya Bay Nuclear Power Plant |
| 26 May 2015 | Seminar on Waste-to-Energy Incinerator |
| **Date** | **Activities** |
| June to July 2015 | Supervision of CEE Department Service Learning Subject |
| 6 July 2015 | Preparation for HKIE Professional Assessment (Civil, Structural & Environmental Disciplines) |
| 11 July 2015 | Visit to BIM Centre (Spatial Technology Ltd) |
| 20 Sept 2015 | Outing: Tung Ping Chau |
| 24 Sept 2015 | BIM for Infrastructural Projects Fundamental Workshop |
| 3 Oct-21 Nov 2015 | Photography Workshop |
| 16 Oct 2015 | Member Reception  cum Logo Design Competition Awards and Report Award Presentation Ceremony |
| 21 Nov 2014 | Freshman Career Seminar: Alumni Sharing |
| 5 Dec 2015 | CEEAA 20th Anniversary Symposium:  *“Development vs Conservation: Is Engineering A Solution?”* |
| 11 Dec 2018 | Seminar on “Towards Blue Green Infrastructure in Hong Kong” |
| 8 Jan 2016 | Faculty of Civil & Environment Alumni Associations’ Ball |
| 16 Jan 2016 | Tsz Shan Monastery Visit |
| 13 Feb 2016 | New Year Pun Choi Gathering |
| 19 Apr 2016 | Biennial General Meeting |
| Talk: “Music and Engineering in Life”  (Speaker: Ir Dr the Hon LO Wai Kwok) |