

## 2002 Programmes

### January

- Opening Ceremony of Lady Ho Tung Hall, Starr Hall and Ho Tim Hall
- The HKU Libraries: Reading Club Talk Series

### February

- University Family New Year Party
- “Young Leaders for Tomorrow” Community Leaders Scholarship Scheme – Presentation Ceremony

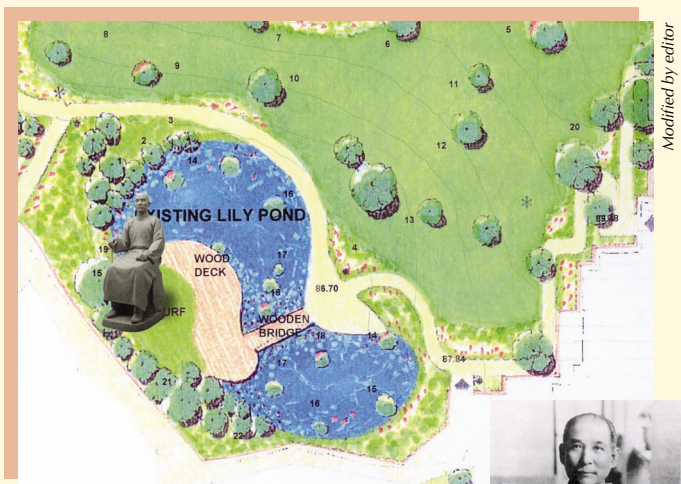
### March & after

- The HKU Libraries: the Second Millionth Volume
- 163rd Congregation
- Moving Poetry 2002
- Launch of Impact Study:  
“Growing with Hong Kong: HKU and Its Graduates, the First 90 Years”
- Convention for Hong Kong
- Launching Ceremony of Jao Tsung-I Institute
- Installation of Dr Sun Yat-sen Statue

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As at January 2002

### Installation of Dr Sun Yat-sen Statue on campus



An architectural plan for the new Lily Pond



### Convention for Hong Kong

Active engagement of various sectors. Values. Consensus. Commitment. Blue-print for Hong Kong.



### Launching Ceremony of Jao Tsung-I Institute

Professor Jao Tsung-I (middle)



## We need your help: Two or Three Generations HKU?

With over 90 years of history, HKU and its graduates have had a deep impact on society. This history and heritage is also rooted in the many families who have had members of different generations study at the University. Three or two generations of a family attending the same university is very special indeed. In the coming issue, we will bring the tales of families who have achieved that special recognition of “Two and Three Generations HKU”.

The Alumni Office is grateful to the many alumni who have generously contributed their precious family photos,

documents and efforts in providing family trees.

We are still eagerly looking for more stories of “Two and Three Generations HKU”. A photo and a short paragraph will be very useful. Please kindly send to us by

email : [janice@reg.hku.hk](mailto:janice@reg.hku.hk)

mail to : Development and Alumni Affairs Office,

The University of Hong Kong,

9/F Knowles Building, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong

**Deadline: March 28, 2002**

# Friendship starts from the International Youth Summit

Patricia Cheng  
(Year 2 Student, currently in exchange in France)



I never thought that I could visit Egypt, not only as a tourist, but to also visit friends there.

The HKU International Youth Summit 2001 (a 90th Anniversary programme held during Summer 2001) successfully served as a meeting point for over 150 youths coming from more than 30 countries. It is where we began our discussions and exchanges in sustainable development. It is also where we started our friendship.

For the past few months, we have never been short of news and talks on acts of terrorism carried out by the fundamentalist Islamic militant groups. It seems that all the people from the Arab world are terrorists or extremists. Thanks to the Egyptian team from the American University in Cairo, their families and friends, I have realised the unfairness of this generalisation to the ordinary people.

I stayed in Cairo for a week with Nagia's family. Nagia, Heba, Rihab, Karim and Khaled took turns to be my chauffeur and showed me around. I was also introduced to their families and friends. The most wonderful of all is that I attended an Islamic wedding ceremony in a mosque.

I never thought that a strong bond could be built between us in such a short time. Everything was so hectic during the International Youth Summit and we could not have a

good chat. But then I was so welcomed to visit Egypt, their families and friends. I was quite famous among their friends, as my pictures and happenings of the Summit were widely circulated in their computer lab. I was charmed by their hospitality. Everyone was so nice to me, even strangers in the streets smiled to me. It made me really sad when I found myself among the very few tourists in Cairo. How could we label people just because a few among them have done something bad? The people I met are all beautiful, faithful to their religion, no matter it is Islam or Christianity and respectful to others'. Perhaps Egypt is underdeveloped, its people still have a simple mind and lead a simple life, which we have lost long time ago. How could a civilisation like this fire up conflicts with

another? A civilisation cannot be harmful in itself. What is harmful is people's perception.

The trip opened my mind. I was not merely a tourist. I am glad that I have met some of the well-educated people in Egypt. But at the same time, I feel sad about its wealth gap. One issue about sustainable development is to reduce the poverty and the inequality. Certainly, the country has a long and difficult journey before everyone can enjoy the beauty of nature. I treasured every moment in the Summit and my first trip to Egypt and above all, the friendship among people across the globe. The Youth Summit did physically end, but our quest for a sustainable future does go on.



The writer (1st right) had dinner with Heba (2nd right) and her family in Alexandria. She stayed with them for a night.

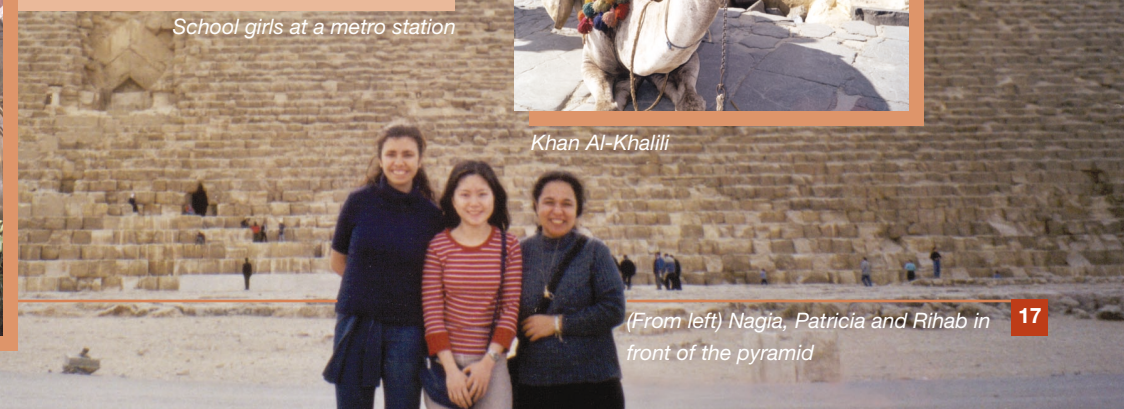


Saray El Kobba  
School girls at a metro station



Khan Al-Khalili

Beside the pyramids



(From left) Nagia, Patricia and Rihab in front of the pyramid



# “Moving Poetry” Young



“Moving Poetry” Carnival at Sun Yat-sen Place, HKU

*“Moving Poetry ... It proves once again the value of encouraging young people to stretch their imaginations, and proves how great is the benefit to us all.”*

**Andrew Motion**

Professor of Creative Writing at the University of East Anglia, Poet Laureate of Great Britaina

*“Beautiful poems... An admirable project...”*

**Kenneth Koch**

Professor of English and Comparative Literature at Columbia University, author of *Wishes, Lies, and Dreams*



*“...energetic, surprising, direct, subtle – in a word, moving...”*

**Robert Pinsky**

Professor of English at Boston University, Poet Laureat of the United States 1997-2000



*“We believe the children of Hong Kong can write beautiful poems that can astonish and move us.”*

**Professor Shirley Lim**

**Dr Page Richards**

Project Artistic Directors

The beautiful “Moving Poetry” buses sponsored by Kowloon Motor Bus and New World First Bus.





# Poets get Moving

Presented by the English Department and co-organised with the Standing Committee on Language Education and Research (SCOLAR) with the support of the Language Fund, creative writing workshops were held with a group of Hong Kong's foremost poets for over 150 Hong Kong primary and secondary students.

A poetry collection, published by HKU Press



With the support of the University Grants Committee, the next "Moving Poetry" will be launched in April 2002. The extended project will involve even more students and teachers. "Hopefully poem-writing will penetrate the school curriculum and teachers will be interested in teaching the craft and perceiving it differently," said Dr Page Richards, the Project Artistic Director.

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#### At the Carnival, poems were presented by students and:

- Mr Michael Tien 田北辰, Chairman, Standing Committee on Language Education and Research
- Mr Victor Cha 查懋成, (Project Steering Committee Chairman) Managing Director, HKR International Ltd.
- Mr John C C Chan 陳祖澤, Managing Director, The Kowloon Motor Bus (1933) Co. Ltd.
- Mr Cheung Kin-chung 張建宗, Director of Education, Education Department, HKSAR
- Mr James Hughes-Hallett, Chairman, John Swire & Sons (HK) Ltd.
- Mr Philip Harper, Director of Operations, New World First Bus Services Ltd.
- Mr Tsang Yok-sing 曾鈺成, Member, Legislative Council, HKSAR
- Ms Wendy Gan 顏金施, Chairman, HKU Convocation
- Professor Ian Davies, Vice-Chancellor, HKU
- Dr Elaine Ho 何漪漣, Head, English Department, HKU



Cathay Pacific will promote the students' poems.



“The centre piece of the satin scroll, framed by a gold border, is the text of the message to Lugard and a list of the 87 donors who contributed to the cost of producing The Tribute. The positions or affiliations of all but two of these 87 donors have been identified.

Fifty-two donors to The Tribute were also members of the Hong Kong University Chinese Fund-Raising Sub-Committee, and 53 of them made personal contributions of between \$100 and \$50000 to the Hong Kong Endowment Fund...

The Tribute as found in 2001 appears to be complete and nearly in as pristine condition in all aspects, as it was on April 28, 1910.”

*Abstract from “The Lugard Tribute” of “Past Visions of the Future: Some perspectives on the history of The University of Hong Kong” 《學府時光：香港大學的歷史面貌》 written by Professor Anthony J Hedley, Department of Community Medicine and Dr Alfred H Y Lin, Department of History*



The Lugard family in front of The Tribute



The opening Ceremony to mark the return of The Tribute was attended and officiated by (from left) two former Vice-Chancellors, Dr Rayson Huang and Professor Wang Gungwu, and current VC, Professor Ian Davies.

**The Exhibition**

*“Past Visions of the Future: Some perspectives on the history of The University of Hong Kong”*

《學府時光：香港大學的歷史面貌》

University Museum and Art Gallery  
Dec 14, 2001 – Mar 19, 2002

**Content of the Exhibition:**

- Lugard and the University;
- Dr Sun Yat-sen and the University;
- The Hong Kong College of Medicine for Chinese;
- Education in Hong Kong before the Establishment of the University;
- The University and Central and Western District;
- University buildings as Evidence of the University’s Growth & Development.

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# Take a Piece of Memory Home!

90th Anniversary Celebrations Souvenirs are now available for sale at HKU's University Bookstore and the HKU Students' Union Co-operation on the main campus. They are also available for sale\* by Mail Order. Please fill in the order form on the right, and take a piece of 90th Anniversary memory home!

\* All proceeds go to the HKU Foundation for Educational Development & Research



1. Golf Balls



2. Coasters



3. HKU Tie



4. First Day Cover



5. Main Building Model



# 90th Anniversary Souvenirs – Order Form

## Order Method

1. Mail order fax to: 90th Anniversary Secretariat (Fax: 2517 6351; Enquiries: 2857 8584)

2. On-line order: available starting April 2002 (www.hku.hk/daao)

\* Minimum sale order: HK\$300

| Items  | Quantity | Item Total (HK\$) |
|--|----------|-------------------|
| 1. Golf Balls (HK\$50/set of 3)  |          |                   |
| 2. Coasters (HK\$20/set of 2)  |          |                   |
| 3. HKU Tie (HK\$200 each)  |          |                   |
| 4. First Day Cover (HK\$50 each)                                       |          |                   |
| 5. Main Building Model (HK\$300 each)                                  |          |                   |
| Sub-total (A)*   |          |                   |
| <b>Handling &amp; Delivery Charge</b>                                  |          |                   |
| <i>For Local Orders (for free delivery, minimum order at HK\$500):</i> |          |                   |
| Delivery Charge: 10% of Sub-total (A)                                  |          | Sub-total (B)     |
| <i>For Overseas Orders</i>   |          |                   |
| Delivery Charge: 30% of Sub-total (A)                                  |          | Sub-total (B)     |
| Handling Charge: HK\$30  |          |                   |
| Grand Total (A+B)  |          |                   |

## Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname First Name

Address: (Please expect souvenir items to be delivered during office hours (9am – 1pm or 2pm – 5pm). Business address preferable.)

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## Payment Options

**Cheque**  
Please make cheque payable to “The University of Hong Kong”.  
To: 90th Anniversary Secretariat, The University of Hong Kong, 9/F, Knowles Building, Pokfulam, Hong Kong

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### Terms and conditions:

- Local orders will be delivered within 3 weeks of the receipt of the mail order form. Delivery will be made during office hours on Monday to Friday, from 9am to 1pm or 2pm to 5pm. Souvenir items are not available for delivery to outlying islands.
- Overseas orders will be delivered within 30 days of the receipt of the mail order form.
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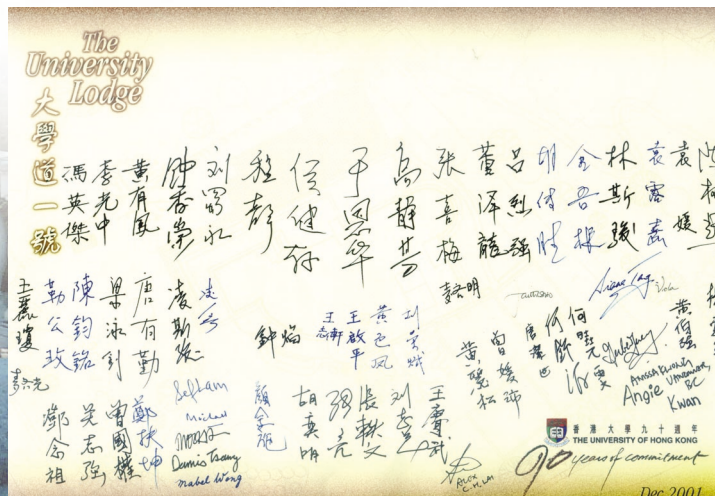


# Alumni Back on Campus: Tour & Reception



Alumni around the world gathered at the University Lodge on December 16, 2001.

Professor Hou Jiancun 侯健存 (right), on behalf of the HKU Alumni Association of Chinese Mainland, presented a souvenir to the University represented by Vice-Chancellor Professor Ian Davies during the Reception.



# Hong Kong – Shanghai Forum 新雙城記

The Faculty of Business & Economics organised a Business & Economics Forum titled “Hong Kong – Shanghai: Partners or Competitors? 合縱連橫” on December 17, 2001.

The Forum, with speakers including Professor Richard Y C Wong 王于漸, Mr Vincent H C Cheng 鄭海泉, Dr Victor K K Fung 馮國經, Mr Dai Liu 戴柳, Mr Andrew L T Sheng 沈聯濤, Professor Michael Enright & Professor Leo O F Lee 李歐梵, attracted hundreds of guests from the community.



# 90th Anniversary Party

December 7, 2001 being the last day of classes for the semester, the 90th Anniversary Lunch Party was held at Sun Yat-sen Place for students and staff of the University. Apart from the delicious food, distribution of *lai sees*, hitting the “勁過gong”, everyone enjoyed performances given by the Union Orchestra, HKU Students’ Chinese Orchestra, “unplugged” pop singing from Wei Lun Hall, Music Department’s Jazz band caroling and folk songs sung by Mr Benny Tai of the Law Department.

**From a student:**

*“It emphasised on music, which is, I think, appropriate for such a function. The Associate Professor, Benny Tai, the one carrying the guitar, did a great job. You know, it’s indeed rare to see teachers or lecturers of HKU performing in public.”*

