

HKUEFPA Annual Report FY2015-16

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The Committee of HKUEFPA 2015-16

Chairman:	Mr. Ray Liu (MFin 2016, re-elected 1 Apr 2016)
Vice Chairman:	Ms. Chrissy Li (MEcon 2013, re-elected 1 Apr 2016)
Honorary Secretary:	Ms. Freya Peng (MFin 2016, appointed 1 Apr 2016)
Honorary Treasurer:	Ms. Shadow Zheng (MFin 2016, appointed 1 Apr 2016)
Other Members:	Mr. Jefferson Sun (MFin 2013, re-elected 1 Apr 2016) Mr. Kevin Hou (MFin 2015, appointed 1 Apr 2016) Ms. Elizabeth Chen (MFin 2016, appointed 1 Apr 2016) Ms. Veronica Hu (MFin 2016, appointed 1 Apr 2016) Mr. Jacky Wang (MFin 2016, appointed 1 April 2016) Ms. Andrea Wu (MEcon 2015, appointed 1 Apr 2016)

Sub-committee Members:

Mr. Abner Shi (MEcon FT, appointed 28 Nov 2016)
Mr. Chris Liu (MFin FT, appointed 28 Nov 2016)
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Report from the Chairman

Dear members of the HKUEFPA,

As term of office of 2015-16 comes to the end, I would like to present you our annual report on behalf of Executive Committee of the HKUEFPA. The report will be explored first from the activities and achievements we made in the past year, then offering some thoughts on how to improve our jobs to better serve to all alumni and students members.

With a great support from School of Economics and Finance, HKUEFPA had another fruitful year, making continuous effort to facilitate career development, job search and camaraderie amongst thousands of members.

Most of the events we organized were continuation of our long-time tradition. What makes those events meaningful is not just the high quality we delivered, but the high appreciation from students, alumni and the Office that we unite our people like a big family. That's why the High Table Dinner 2016 was a great success with over 160 guests attending, especially considering there was also a dinner event hosted by HKU PGSA during the same time.

Big or small, we made progresses from time to time. For the first time, we served incoming students to our High Table Dinner yet before they come to start their HKU study. In 2015, we applied a public account on WeChat for HKUEFPA and built it into a platform to promote our events and connect alumni who have difficulty in accessing Facebook. Later in 2016, we start to setup more WeChat groups to provide alumni and students with more focuses of interests and sharing. Group purchase discount program was invented to attract participants and benefited the Committee with enhanced efficiency for payment collection.

Hereby, I want to put some words on what we encountered with during the past year. With increased intakes from the Mainland China, the culture of our student groups is also changing. Mandarin sometimes dominates during our activities when most participants would choose to speak. Another obvious trend we observed is an increasing usage of WeChat among our members, which sometimes keeps non-Chinese away and isolated. I suggest to the next Committee that we are not a Mainland students' association, and need to keep promoting openness and mixture through our execution.

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Another challenge we encountered is the increasing costs for our events. In fact, we did not increase event pricing for these years, but the input costs increases along with time. For the very purpose of delivering quality and good memory, we were not seeking for margin but often chose to subsidize our participants. However, financial balance is already quite difficult to achieve. I suggest next batch of Committee put this into serious consideration.

Serving HKUEFPA for a second year gives me a chance to see our Association through a different perspective. We truly provide our fellow students and alumni a wide range of access to rich resource in the finance industry, meanwhile offering thousands of alumni a close connection back to the School and younger alumni. We see our impact and reinforce our mission as an organization. We help to build the MFin and MEcon a stronger and closer community. We did make a difference.

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Committee members, for your contribution and selflessness. Chrissy, Freya, Shadow, Jacky, Kevin, Elizabeth, Andrea, Veronica, and Jefferson. You guys are great. We were all busy with full time employment, but we together made our year a good and successful journey. Each of you are willing to lead events by herself when others are out of hands. Those memories add no big bullet point in your CV but label yourself with reliability and sacrifice, which enrich our Association in a precious way. I am proud of being one of us. It is us, we together made our own difference.

Looking forward, I hope the new batch of Committee can take more initiative, embrace the change and bring our Association into a better position to serve all our members. Believe me, it is not your burden but fun, if you guys can have sparkle some great ideas, committee with each other to challenging goals, and together make them come true. Your own difference in in your own hands.

Yours sincerely,

Ray Liu
Chairman
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Major Events and Activities

1. Committee Meetings

A total of 10 Committee Meetings were held during the term. All matters relating to the Association were raised and discussed during these meetings. Attendance of the Committee Members for the meeting is as follows:

Chairman:	Mr. Ray Liu	10 meetings
Vice Chairman:	Ms. Chrissy Li	9 meetings
Honorary Secretary:	Ms. Freya Peng	9 meetings
Honorary Treasurer:	Ms. Shadow Zheng	8 meetings
Committee Members:	Mr. Kevin Hou	10 meetings
	Mr. Elizabeth Chen	7 meetings
	Ms. Veronica Hu	9 meetings
	Mr. Jacky Wang	7 meetings
	Ms. Andrea Wu	8 meetings
Immediate Past Chairman:	Mr. Jefferson Sun	6 meetings

2. List of events and activities

- Committee Inauguration Lunch (31 March 2016)
- High Table Dinner (16 April 2016)
- Happy Hour (20 May 2016, 17 June 2016, 6 August 2016, 20 October 2016, 11 November 2016, 9 December 2016)
- Boat Trip in Sai Kung (17 July 2016)
- Orientation Day (28 August 2016)
- Career Talk (9 September 2016)
- Hiking in Cheung Chau (13 November 2016)
- Sub-committee Welcoming Lunch (3 December 2016)
- Committee New Year Lunch (11 February 2017)
- Hiking and BBQ in Sai Kung (tentative, 26 February 2017)
- Annual General Meeting (tentative, 4 March 2017)