

Dear fellow alumni,

On January 21, 2017, a meeting was held at our humble abode; we had quite a crowd attended and they are as follows:

Stan & Lulu Liou; Nora & Ken Kay; Henry Lim; James Huang & Lily Wong; Thomas & Valerie Young; Pin Tse & Angela Liu; Francis & Sean Ting; Richard & Shirley Tham; Arthur Wong; Kang Sun Chou; Victor & Stella Lee; Steven Kong; and Oliver Young.

Items we had discussed are: Election; Website hosting; and donations to Wan Hua nuns orphanage program.

James Huang, who was elected as President of The Association on November 19, 2016 together with Thomas Young as Vice President, requests to release from the position of President because of his health issue. After much discussion, we all feel that taking the responsibility of the president would be detrimental to his health. We resolved to release him from the position of president.

Once again, we went through a round of election and finally Nora Kay was elected new President of Wan Hua Alumni Association. Steven Kong was elected Vice President in addition to Thomas young, who was elected on 11/19/2016. We all at the meeting congratulated Nora, Thomas and Steven and wished them luck for undertaking the responsibilities to lead the Association. Hope the rest of our alumni will do the same and support them for the betterment of our Association.

The outgoing President Stan Liou will become one of the Honorary Presidents of the Association. Members of the Association at the meeting thanked Stan for his 10-year service as President of the Association and both Stan & Lulu for hosting past meetings and lunches at their residence. Lulu and I want to personally say that we are very much thankful to our outgoing

Vice President Jean Chow and her other-half Joe Chow for their service and especially their help for the preparation and cooking for the yearly picnics. Without their help, there would not be any picnic.

Another item we discussed was to reverse the resolution of suspending the Wan Hua website. The reason to discuss the reversal of the resolution is not that the ECs made a big mistake as other opined, (I personally proud of ECs for making a sound decision. Suspension of the website was because of our Association's moral issue. The Association felt that it was not ethical to spend Association fund to pay for the website hosting fees when the website was not updated since 2008.) The main reason for reversal was that many alumni expressed their concerns, passion and sentimental feeling toward the website. After discussion, the resolution was that the Association would continue to pay for the Wanhua.org web hosting fees due on November 9, 2017 and other related fees if the Web Administrator, Henry Lim would continue to update the website with the help from his trainees, Nora and Thomas. The website would run any events/meetings news and photos within a month's time. We all extended our kudos to Henry for his dedication.

In the past, the Association donated \$500 each year to the orphanage home run by Wan Hua nuns in Yangon, Myanmar. Somehow, we did not donate any to the Home in 2015 and 2016. This year the Association will donate a total of \$1,000 to the Home to make up for those two years.

James Huang and Lily Wong donated \$100 to Wan Hua Association. On behalf of the Association, I extended my heartfelt thanks to them for their generosity.

Future meetings will be held in restaurants rather than at

residences of new presidents/vice presidents but some may be held at Nora or Steven's residences.

Nora will announce next meeting in the near future. Please stay tuned.

Sincerely,

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