

History Alumni Homecoming Day 2015 (2015.10.24)



Faculty members with the Class of 1975. (From left to right: Ms. Siu-mui Tang, Ms. Yuk-chun Lee, Prof. Kai-yin Lam, Prof. Clara Wing-chung Ho, Prof. Kam-keung Lee, Mr. William Kwok-chiu Tse and Mr. Wing-to Wong.)

This year marks the 40th and 30th graduation anniversaries of the Classes of 1975 and 1985. The Department was blessed by the visit of alumni in these two classes on the “Homecoming Day 2015: Dreams of Flying Colours” organized by the Alumni Affairs Office. Shortly before attending the Investiture Ceremony, the two groups paid a brief visit to the Department. They also met with some members of the Department, including Prof. Clara Wing-chung Ho, Prof. Kai-yin Lam and Prof. Kam-keung Lee, at the Meeting Room.



Though the Class of 1975 graduated from the Department of History and Geography before the History Department became an independent teaching unit in 1978, the representatives of this class pointed out that students of the Department of History and Geography all majored in History so they were glad to come back “home.” They still remembered the old days at HKBC (renamed as HKBU in 1994), especially the courses taught by the late Prof. Chang Chuen 章群 and the late Mr. Liu Chia Chu 劉家駒, the first and second Department Heads of History.



Faculty members with the Class of 1985. (From left to right: Mr. Kam-hung Po, Mr. William Chu-kwong Yeung, Prof. Kam-keung Lee, Prof. Clara Wing-chung Ho, Prof. Kai-yin Lam, Mr. Cho-shuen Chan, Mr. Siu-yung Chow and Mrs. Chow.)

Representatives of the Class of 1985 were also excited to return to the Department to learn about its latest developments and to catch up with teachers again. Significantly, representatives of the Class of 1985 decided to set up a scholarship to celebrate the 30th graduation anniversary of their class and to support the History Department. A generous start-up donation of HK\$250,000 was presented to the Department during their visit. The unnamed donor suggested the Department to call for further donations.

In addition, History Alumni from the Class of 1975, 1985 as well as 1990 participated in several events of the Homecoming Day. Prof. Clara Ho was invited to serve as a guest-of-honor at the Investiture Ceremony and the Poon Choi Reunion Dinner 盆菜聯歡晚宴 to share the joy with all History alumni.



Group photos of the Classes of 1975 & 1985



Poon Choi Reunion Dinner

