

Department of Biochemistry, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

**“Get-Together” Day and AGM of Biochemistry Alumni Association
and
Fund-raising campaign for the “Development Fund of Biochemistry, CUHK”**

Dear Biochemistry Alumni,

The Alumni Affairs Committee of Department of Biochemistry was recently established to manage all alumni affairs. The idea of forming such a committee is to foster and promote communications and networking amongst alumni members as well as to build a platform to link you up with our latest development, services and the activities throughout the year.

In order to strengthen the ties between our graduates, we cordially invite you and your family members to participate in the following events:

Activity: “Get-Together” Day and AGM of Biochemistry Alumni Association
Date: 27th August 2005 (Saturday): 3-5pm
Venue: T.Y. Wong Hall, 5th Floor Ho Sin-Hang Engineering Building, CUHK

Schedule rundown:

1. Welcoming speech by Prof. K.P. Fung, Chairman of Biochemistry, CUHK and report the recent development of Department of Biochemistry.
2. Tea reception
3. Report on current financial status and plan of activities by Prof. K. B. Wong, President of Biochemistry Alumni Association, CUHK
4. Invited speech by our alumnus guest speaker Mr. Cheng Cho Chak to address and share views on the current trend and future plans in Education, and group discussion.
5. Sight visit to herbal gardens, alumni trail and the Weiyuan Lake.

Our academic staff are in full support of this event and would be most delighted to re-unite and share valuable experiences with all of you on this special day. We sincerely hope that you and your family members can join us. Simply complete the reply slip as attached and let us know on or before **24th August 2005**. Act now!! It's free of charge!!

In addition, as you may be aware that the Government has launched the Second Matching Grant Scheme starting from 1 August 2005 to assist local universities with their fund-raising efforts on the first-come-first-serve basis. We would like to ask you to donate for setting up the “**Development Fund for the Department of Biochemistry, CUHK**”. In order to apply for the Matching Grant, we need to count on your support and commitment to make this fund-raising campaign successful so that our department can acquire maximum possible benefit.

The purpose of this fund is to (1) support the teaching and research activities of teaching staff and (2) provide scholarship and prizes to Biochemistry undergraduate students. For scholarship and prizes, you may choose the following two options for your consideration.

- i. You may wish to donate scholarship/prize by a group of alumni of a particular year. If the amount reaches \$1000, one student will be awarded under the name of “Year 19xx (or 200x) Biochemistry Alumni Academic Excellence Award”. If the amount doubles, it benefits two students and so on. If the amalgamated donated amount reaches \$40,000, a “Life Academic Excellence

Award of Biochemistry Department, CUHK” will be set up and one award with \$1,000 each year will be granted permanently; two awards for \$80,000 donation and so on. However, if the amount could not be reached \$1000, we will pool all other donations and form a “Biochemistry Alumni Academic Excellence Award” as one of the student sponsorships.

- ii. You may also wish to donate scholarship/prize of \$30,000 or above for a 3 years’ scholarship scheme. You can choose to name the scholarship under your name, or in memory of a particular person. Department of Biochemistry will award \$10,000 on an annual basis for 3 years to eligible applicant as recognition of outstanding academic achievements. The donation can be given one-off or in 3 instalments, each of which should not be less than \$10,000. The naming of the scholarship is subject to endorsement by the Department Board of Biochemistry. The Board may also accept other modes of donation if it deems appropriate.

We are most grateful to announce that the scholarship/prize scheme will commence its operation on 2005/2006 academic year as an encouragement to our students in good academic standing. This scheme will also provide a good opportunity for our students to take up summer research projects in CUHK or overseas universities or an exchange programme in leading institutes, so that they can gain invaluable experience and exposure to forefront research.

Should you have any enquiry, please feel free to contact Dr. K.C. Leung, secretary of the Alumni Affairs Committee of Department of Biochemistry at 2609 6116 or Prof. W.P. Fong, Member of the Committee at 2609 6868 for details.

Please make a timely contribution now. Every effort counts! Your support is a crucial factor in establishing the platform on which our future will be built and benefits our staff, students as well as our alumni, in many aspects in their academic and personal developments.

I would like to thank you for the continued dedication and support you have shown to Department of Biochemistry, CUHK in the past and hope that it will continue in the future.

With our warmest regards,



K. P. Fung
Chairman of Department of Biochemistry,
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

K. B. Wong
President of Biochemistry Alumni Association,
CUHK

Reply slip for “Get-Together” Day and AGM of Biochemistry Alumni Association

(Please reply on or before 24nd August 2005 by fax: 26035123 or post to: “Department of Biochemistry, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.”)

I would like to join/not join* the “Get-Together” and AGM on 27th August 2005 and will bring ____ people to attend the activity. (free of charge)

Name: _____(Chinese) _____(English)

Year of Graduation: _____(BSc) _____(MPhil) _____(PhD)

Contact Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email address: _____

Corresponding address (Please print in English):

Signature: _____

Date: _____

* Please delete if appropriate.

“Donation” Reply Slip
(Please reply on or before 24 August 2005)

I would like to make a donation to the Department of Biochemistry, The Chinese University of Hong Kong for future projects and development. (Please Put in appropriate)

Donation amount: HK\$100 HK\$200 \$500 \$1000 \$2000 Others (Please specify) HK\$ _____

Purpose of donation:

a. Full / Partial payment* of HK\$ _____ in supporting the “Department of Biochemistry Development Fund” in various academic and research activities

b. Full / Partial payment* of HK\$ _____ in supporting the “Year of XXXX Biochemistry Association Alumni Academic Excellence Award”

c. Full / Partial payment* of HK\$ _____ in supporting the Student Scholarship Fund (one-off donation or in 3 year instalments of HK\$30000 or above). The donation will be made in the name of _____ Scholarship (subject to endorsement by the Department Board of Biochemistry)

*Please delete if appropriate.

Name: _____(Chinese) _____(English)

Year of Graduation: _____(BSc) _____(MPhil) _____(PhD)

Contact Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email address: _____

Corresponding address (Please print in English):

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Note: Please make a crossed cheque to “The Chinese University of Hong Kong” and mark your name and contact telephone at the back of the cheque. Completed reply slip and payment cheque should be sent to: **“Department of Biochemistry, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong.”** Official receipt will be issued.