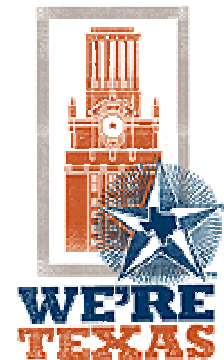




Hong Kong Texas Exes Annual General Meeting Communication

March 11, 2006





Report 2005/06





Activities Last Year

- Total 17 activities
 - AGM/Texas Independence Day Dinner
 - 7 Regular Happy Hour Gatherings
 - Happy Hour/Karaoke Gathering
 - Dinner with Executive Director of Texas Exes
 - Barbeque Party
 - 3 Texas Football Game Viewings
 - Thanksgiving Gathering
 - Longhorn Bowl Game Live Viewing Party
 - Spring Dinner
- Dropped activities
 - Special Happy Hour Gatherings with Current/Newly Returned Students (no emphasis on “guests”)
 - New Student Orientation (No new students)
 - Hong Kong Texas Exes Scholarship (No eligible students)
 - King of Mahjong Tournament (Very limited interest)





Activities in Coming Year

- New Student Orientation (?)
- Regular Happy Hour Gatherings
- Happy Hour/Karaoke Gathering
- Barbecue Party
- Texas Football Game Viewings
- Thanksgiving Gathering
- Longhorn Bowl Game Live Viewing Party
- Spring Dinner
- Dropped
 - None





Calendar for Members (Tentative)

- 4/7 Happy Hour Gathering
- 5/12 Happy Hour/Karaoke Gathering
- 6/2 Happy Hour Gathering
- 7/7 Happy Hour Gathering
- 7/15 New Student Orientation
- 8/6 Barbeque Party
- 9/1 Happy Hour Gathering
- 10/6 Happy Hour Gathering





Calendar for Members (continued) (Tentative)

- 11/3 Happy Hour Gathering
- 11/25 Thanksgiving Dinner
- TBD Longhorn Bowl Game Viewing Party
- 1/5 Happy Hour Gathering
- 2/2 Happy Hour Gathering
- 3/5 Texas Independence Day + Spring Dinner and Annual General Meeting
- Texas Football Games Viewing





Scholarship (for 2007)

- Awarded to Hong Kong Students with good academic results and leadership
- Currently US\$200
- Voluntary contribution is appreciated
- Naming right open for interested alumni – Please contact us!





Executive Committee

- Appointed Miss Celine Lok
 - Economics 2002
- Appointed Mr Edgar Ho
 - Computer Science / Economics 2003
- Members interested in being an executive committee member please contact us





Executive Committee

- President: Victor Nip (MBA 1996)
- Internal Vice-President: Benjamin Chang (BSEE 1983)
- External Vice-President: Celine Lok (Economics 2002)
- Treasurer: Carl Sung (MBA 2003)
- Councilor: Edgar Ho (Computer Science/Economics 2003)
- Relations Officer: Calra Hong (Non UT graduate)





Membership Fee

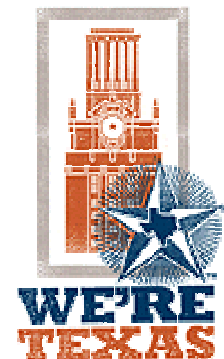
- HKTX needs financial resources to take risks and organize grander activities
- Membership fee is voluntary
- 15 members paid up membership fees in fiscal year, including 2 life membership, lifting the cash balance to more than HK\$4000
- Membership fees strongly encouraged
 - Event discounts
 - Honored for financial contribution
- Lifetime membership – HK\$750 or US\$100
- Annual membership – HK\$100 or US\$15
- Donation of an amount of your choosing welcomed
- Paid members may opt to pay the balance between the life membership fee and annual membership fee before expiry of annual membership fee (HK\$650 or US\$85) to become a paid life member





Cash Balance

- Increased from about \$1,000 to about \$3,000 due to voluntary membership fees and donations





Internet Stuffs

- Email address: hongkong@alumni.utexas.net
- Web site:
 - <http://www.hktx.org/>
 - One of the few international chapter sites
 - Activity calendar + Event photos
 - Member information and refer an alumnus
 - Greeting cards
 - UT Links





Stay in Touch with UT

- Get your own @alumni.utexas.net address:
<http://services.texasexes.org/>
- Update your information at TexasExes.org
- Update your information at Hong Kong
Texas Exes web site
- List your business in Texas Orange Pages:
www.texasorangepages.org





What We Need from You?

- Your participation
- Your ideas
- Tell you Texas Ex friends about us and ask them to register for free @ hctx.org
- Voluntary contribution





History of Hong Kong Texas Exes





History of HKTX – Pre-HKTX

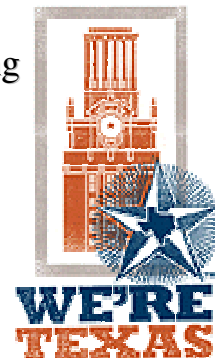
- Pre-2000
 - A group of alumni led by Andrew Lee called “Horns of Hong Kong” was in existence
- 2000
 - Two alumni, Ken Soh and Richard So, created a virtual group for Texas Exes in Hong Kong in eCircle in May/June





History of HKTX – Early Years

- 2001
 - International Alumni Relations Director Ms Nancy Kocurek visited Hong Kong in January with Flying Longhorns and discussed the possibility to organize the alumni in Hong Kong
 - A happy hour gathering was organized by Richard So in March
 - eCircle was closed in April; Victor Nip moved all data in eCircle to Intranets.com, and gave the name “Hong Kong Texas Exes” to the group
 - Benjamin Chang volunteered to organize the April Happy Hour
 - Intranets.com was no longer a free service in June; Victor Nip created the Hong Kong Texas Exes web site in GeoCities: the site is one of the few web sites of international chapters
 - Benjamin Chang and Victor Nip volunteered to co-chair the group
- 2002
 - Nancy Kocurek began locating Texas Exes in Hong Kong in January
 - Benjamin spearheaded the first “Book Prize” to current Hong Kong student at UT
 - First Texas Independence Day Dinner was held in March
 - Victor Nip was formally recognized as Local Contact by Texas Exes
 - Hong Kong Texas Exes was formally recognized as the local chapter in Hong Kong
 - Hong Kong Texas Exes adopted the “Horns of Hong Kong” logo





History of HKTX – Recent Years

- 2003
 - The HKTX.org web site was launched, replacing the old web site at GeoCities
- 2005
 - First formal AGM was held right before Texas Independence Day Dinner
 - Members may pay voluntary membership fee starting from May.
- 2006
 - First formal committee was formed
 - AGM/Texas Independence Day/5-Year Anniversary Dinner is held to commemorate the 5-year anniversary

