



Hong Kong Texas Exes Annual Report – 2008-09

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HKTX Annual Report
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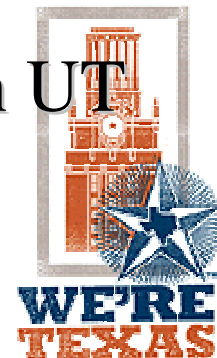
May the Horns be with you!





Executive Committee

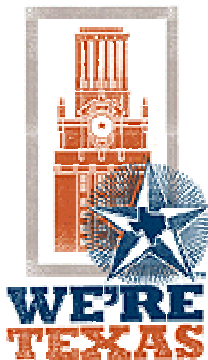
- President: Victor Nip (MBA 1996)
- Internal Vice-President: Benjamin Chang (BSEE 1983)
- External Vice-President: Celine Lok (BA 2002)
- Treasurer: Carl Sung (MBA 2003)
- External Relations Officer: Winson Chan (*New!* BA 2004)
- Internal Relations Officer: Calra Hong (Non UT graduate)





Membership (as at February 26, 2009)

- HKTX.org: 180 (including 2 friends, 9 paid life members; 166 last year)
- Facebook: 266 (including current students, non Texas Exes, and HKTX event attendees from other schools; 200 last year)
- HKTX Officers's friends: 290 (including current students, non Texas Exes, and HKTX event attendees from other schools; 260 last year)
- Unique members: >400 (~320 last year)





Legal Status

- Registered with Hong Kong Police under Societies Ordinance (Sec. 5A(1), Chapter 151)





Activities Last Year

- Total 11 activities
 - Joint Happy Hours (UBC in June, HKUST in October, Michigan in December, Michigan/UCLA in February)
 - Dinner with Mark Chassay (Chair of Texas Exes Scholarship Committee, doctor of US Olympic Equestrian Team)
 - 3 Longhorn Football Viewing Parties (organized by alumnus Andrew Stanley)
 - Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinner (December)
 - Fiesta Bowl Live Viewing Party (January)
 - AGM / Texas Independence Day (February)
 - 9 Happy Hours hosted or co-hosted by UCLA Alumni in Hong Kong





Objectives of Coming Year

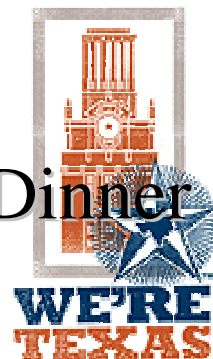
- Identify successful Longhorns in Hong Kong
- Re-ignite the passion of old members
- Recruit new members especially younger ones





Activities in Coming Year

- Regular Happy Hour Gatherings
- Joint Organization Happy Hour Gatherings
- Hiking
- Dinners with Distinguished Alumni
- Private Dinners
- Texas Football Game Viewing Parties
- Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinner
- AGM + Texas Independence Day + Spring Dinner





Event Calendar (Tentative)

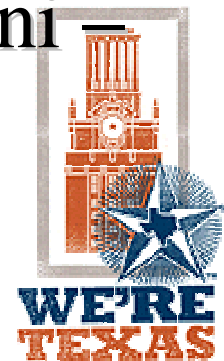
- 3/13 Happy Hour Gathering
- 4/?? Hiking
- 5/8 Happy Hour Gathering
- 6/12 Happy Hour Gathering
- 7/10 Happy Hour Gathering
- 8/14 Happy Hour Gathering
- 9/11 Happy Hour Gathering
- 10/16 Happy Hour Gathering
- 11/29 Thanksgiving + Christmas Dinner
- 12/18 Happy Hour Gathering
- 1/15 Happy Hour Gathering
- 2/12 Happy Hour Gathering
- 2/27 AGM/Texas Independence Day Dinner/Spring Dinner
- TBD: Texas Football Games Viewing, Longhorn Bowl Game Viewing Party, Private Dinners, Dinners with Distinguished Alumni
- Joint organization activities may replace certain Happy Hour Gatherings above





Scholarship (for 2010)

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





Financial Highlights

	HKD	USD
Opening Balance as of Jan 1, 2008:	9,054	265
Cash in HKD equivalent	11,117	
Closing Balance as of Dec 31 2008:	8,998	409
Cash in HKD equivalent	12,187	
Membership fee collected in 2008		
Paid Ordinary Members	0	
Paid Lifetime Members	US\$100 (1)	
Donation	US\$50	

- Cash increased from \$1,000 in 2006 with (1) voluntary membership fee, (2) donations, and (3) sale of memorabilia; limited surplus if any from activities.
- All memorabilia are sold out.





Membership Fee

- HKTX needs financial resources to take risks and organize grander activities
- Membership fee is voluntary
- 9 life members
- 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





Distinguished Alumnus Award

- Professor C. K. Shum received Distinguished Scholar Award from Ohio State University
 - The Distinguished Scholar Award, established in 1978, recognizes exceptional scholarly accomplishments by senior professors who have compiled a substantial body of research, as well as the work of younger faculty members who have demonstrated great scholarly potential. The award is supported by the Office of Research. Recipients are nominated by their departments and chosen by a committee of senior faculty, including several past recipients of the award. Distinguished Scholars receive a \$3,000 honorarium and a research grant of \$20,000 to be used over the next three years.

