



香港女工商及專業人員聯會

**HONG KONG WOMEN PROFESSIONALS & ENTREPRENEURS ASSOCIATION
LIMITED**

**Annual General Meeting
President's Report for 2013 - 2014**

Dear Members,

On behalf of the Executive Committee, I take pleasure in reporting the business activities of our Association (“HKWPEA”) for the past 12 months.

I am so amazed and pleased to report that we have created, co-organized, or participated in over 36 activities in the past 12 months. I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to all members, Working Committees and their Chairpersons for their generous & invaluable contribution in achieving so many fruitful and meaningful projects and activities.

All business of HKWPEA is organized by our 13 Working Committees. They are: Charitable Foundation, Environmental Protection, Fellowship, International & Local Liaison, Legal, Mainland Liaison, Membership, Newsletter & Communication, Programmes, Public Relations, Public Affairs, Social Enterprise & Services and 2014 Outstanding Women Award. The followings are the summary of all the activities completed or working in the past 12 months.

I. Charitable Foundation

Marina Wong and Eva Cheng are the Co-Chairpersons of this Committee.

1. “Butterfly Lovers Remix” (梁祝·十藝) Musical Performance 21 December 2013



This was the first fund raising project of HKWPEA since its establishment in 1996. This performance was not just grand, glamorous, spectacular, and full of renowned artists, it had also created history in the cultural arts development in Hong Kong. This Performance had encompassed 10 oriental, western, ancient and contemporary cultural arts including Chinese music ensemble, violin solo accompanied by piano, Beijing opera, Kunqu, Cantonese opera, Chinese calligraphy, Chinese painting, contemporary dance, popular music and modern stage technical arts culminated in this extravaganza of (梁祝·十藝) “Butterfly Lovers Remix” under the theme of the traditional Chinese love story of “Liangzhu”. It was held at the Lyric Theatre of Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts (“HKAPA”). We had great supports with tickets all sold out and there were



many generous patrons and donors both from our members and outside sources. We raised a charitable fund of around HK\$2 million on that evening. Madam Yin Xiao Jing, Deputy Minister of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR and Professor K C Chan, Secretary for Financial Services & the Treasury were our Guests of Honor to officiate the Opening Ceremony. For the support of



HKAPA, we had an agreement with HKAPA to donate 10% of the net proceed to them in the form of a scholarship. We have to thank all members for their unfailing support in the fund raising process. Special thanks go to the Butterfly Lovers Remix Organizing Committee led by the Co-chairs Angel Hon and Sandra Mak.



2. “HKWPEA Charitable Foundation School of Chinese Opera Scholarship”

For the support of the HK Academy for Performing Arts in this performance in the “Butterfly Lovers Remix” (梁祝·十藝) musical performance, we are setting up a scholarship in the School named “HKWPEA Charitable Foundation School of Chinese Opera Scholarship” for financially needy students of the School. The scholarship amount will be HK\$200,000. The details of the Agreement are being worked upon with the help from our Legal Committee.

3. HKWPEA WISE Scholarship

A scholarship of HK\$20,000 was donated to three students of the Hong Kong University of Science & Technology majoring in science and engineering for the 2nd (2013 to 2014) of a total 3 academic years. Each awardee will receive HK\$10,000 with the HK Government Matching Grant providing the balance of HK\$10,000. The scholarship is named HKWPEA WISE Scholarship.

4. Memorandum of Understanding

A Memorandum of Understanding has been made between HKWPEA and HKWPEA Charitable Foundation Limited (the Foundation) to set out the working relationship between these two legal entities. The essence is as follows:

- a. Directors of the Foundation will compose of past and /or current officers or directors from HKWPEA, one of which must be the current President of HKWPEA
- b. The Foundation will organize fund raising events and source donations from time to time with the help of HKWPEA. All donations to the Foundation will be used for suitable projects identified by HKWPEA, except in the case of emergency relief for natural disaster.
- c. The Foundation will allocate an annual budget for HKWPEA.

The committee wants to thank the legal Committee for counselling on the charitable projects undertaken and drafting the Memorandum of Understanding to clarify the working relationship between HKWPEA and the Foundation.

II. Environmental Protection

Sandra Mak and Mabel Mak are the Chairpersons of this Committee.

1. Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden visit on 9 November 2013

38 members and guests visited the 60 years old Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden, at Tai Mo Shan. We went up the Kwun Yum Shan and snaked down the hill partly on foot along stone steps, to enjoy the deep-set valley with streams, woodlands and vegetable terraces to visit the conservation and education facilities. We had a most healthy low-carbon lunch to support a lower ecological footprint and to make changes in our life.



2. **Bernard Chan's luncheon talk on Municipal Solid Waste Charging**

To facilitate our members to understand the issue of solid waste in Hong Kong, Mr. Bernard Chan was invited to talk on the subject of **Municipal Solid Waste Charging** with a luncheon held on 22 November 2013 at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce. 34 members and guests attended.

HKWPEA had also set up a Task Force headed by Mabel Mak and submitted our response to the consultation paper. Members were also encouraged to submit their own individual response in the format of questionnaire on this same consultation.



III. **Fellowship**

Jane Wong and Catherine Yau are the Chairpersons of this Committee.

1. **4th Business Meeting cum Christmas Party held at the HK Jockey Club on 12 December 2013**

Christmas Party at HKWPEA is always our signature event and part of our culture for fellowship. Our 2013 Christmas Party was held at the 4/F Happy Valley Stand of the HK Jockey Club. It was preceded by the 4th Quarterly Business Meeting. Over 50 members and guests were dressed up under an exciting “wild & chic” theme. A professional studio was set up for members to have their own beautiful portraits. There was also stall selling traditional Chinese handicraft for helping the underprivileged. The party was full of glitter and glamour, lots of laughter, fun games, game trophies, lucky draws prizes and plenty of great memories to take away. Thanks to members for your generous contributions to the prizes and party goodies.



2. **Spring Dinner 24 February 2014**

Our Spring Dinner was held on 24 February 2014 at CGCC. 70 members and guests attended. The dinner had three purposes:

- Our Spring Dinner celebration
- Promote the awareness for more members joining the (全心傳家) “N No” Family Development Programme. Before our Spring Dinner, we invited Jane Lee, our member as well as Executive Director of HK Sheung Kung Hui Welfare Council to update us the progress of our participation as Sponsor and Partner to the (全心全意) “N No” Family Development Programme. Two “N No” families were also invited to share their experience on the benefits and development of their families after receiving our mentorship for the past year.
- Ms. Elsie Leung gave us a talk on “Basic Law and Constitutional Changes”. Members were given more details learning how the Basic Law has been affecting and leading our constitutional changes. With the first hand information provided by Elsie, we were preparing HKWPEA for our position paper submission.

3. **Fellowship Trip to Seoul 3 to 6 July 2014**



21 members and their families joined this trip to Seoul. This trip was a combination of sightseeing and gourmet dining. Cindy Young being the boss of our travel agency was in this group and so we were privileged with VIP treatments all the way through. Thanks to Catherine Yau, Cindy Young, and Catherine Kwai for making this trip so special. We had a very memorable and relaxing time in this trip.

IV. International & Local Liaison

Angela To and Pam Mak were Co-Chairpersons of this Committee.

1. **The talk by Professor Cheng Si-wei “中國經濟的未來及美國量化寬鬆結束對中國的影響”**

The talk was held on 15 October 2013 at JW Marriott Hotel. HK Professional and Senior Executive Association was the organizer and HKWPEA was a supporting organizer.

2. **Family-Friendly Employers Award Scheme**

Katherine Yau was appointed to sit on the Organizing Committee of the Family-Friendly Employers Award Scheme representing HKWPEA as from November 2013.

3. **2014 「政改發展諮詢會」 Constitutional Reform Consultation Forum 18 Jan 2014**

This forum held on 18 Jan 2014 at Po Leung Kuk 保良局總局梁王培芳堂 was organized by All-China Women's Federation Hong Kong Delegates Association. Ms Carrie Lam, Chief Secretary was the speaker. HKWPEA joined as a supporting organization. 14 members attended.



4. **Hon Fiona Simpson, Speaker of Queensland Parliamentary and Mission Meeting**

Agnes Koon representing HKWPEA attended the meeting held on 20 February 2014 hosted by Angela To, Queensland Commissioner in HK.

5. **Spring Dinner jointly co-organized by 50 Industrial & Commercial Associations**

2014香港工商界商會新春團拜 27 February 2014 at HKCEC

HKWPEA is one of the co-organizers of this annual event. 12 members attended the “2014 香港工商界商會新春團拜” Spring Dinner at HKCEC Grand Hall on 27 February 2014. As in the past years, the Spring Dinner was well attended by representatives of leading industrial and commercial associations. The event was very fruitful and rewarding as it provided us an excellent occasion for networking.



6. **2014 International Chinese Women Summit (慶三八婦女節：國際華人婦女高峰論壇- 共建婦女夢)**

This Summit 29-30 March 2014 was organized by All China Women's Federation Hong Kong Delegates Association which was held at Hong Kong Polytechnic University Jockey Club Auditorium. HKWPEA was a supporting organization and we had 29 members attended this function. A number of very prominent and outstanding women speakers from the Mainland, Hong Kong, Macau and ASEAN countries including Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam presented their speeches. Some of the prominent speakers included Margaret Chan of World Health Organization, Astronaut Wang Yaping and Prof Yu Dan from the Mainland.

7. **Meeting with Hon Gai Brodtmann, MP, Member for Canberra**

On 18 August 2014, Agnes Koon, Sandra Mak and Angela To also hosted a meeting with Honourable Gai Brodtmann, MP, Member for Canberra; Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Defence; and Co-convenor of Parliamentary Hong Kong Friendship Group, Australia to promote HKWPEA and to explore future collaborations with the business agencies in Australia. This meeting was initiated by the Government of the HKSAR.

8. **Consultation on “Providing Better Investment Solutions for MPF Members” Luncheon Talk by Mr Cheng Yan Chee of MPFA 15 September 2014**

A luncheon forum was organized by HKWPEA on 15 September 2014 at CGCC. For our members to understand the proposed change of introducing “core fund” in the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (“MPF”), HKWPEA invited Mr Cheng Yan Chee, Chief Corporate Affairs Officer & Executive Director of MPFA to speak at the Forum. About 60 persons attended.

This forum had the following co-organizers:

- Hong Kong Federation of Women Lawyers,
- Association of Women Accountants Hong Kong,
- HK Women Doctors’ Association,
- HK College of Nursing & Healthcare Management, and
- Zonta Club of Kowloon



V. **Legal**

Anna May Chan is Chairperson of this Committee.

1. The Committee reviewed the impact of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (effective on 1st April, 2013) on HKWPEA. The Committee had provided a statement in accordance with the legal requirements and the Membership Committee had the statement inserted in the new member’s application form.
2. The Committee advised on the Sponsorship Agreement of the HKWPEA Charitable Foundation School of Chinese Opera Scholarship with HK Academy for Performing Arts.
3. The Legal Committee reviewed and advised on the objects of the M&A of the Charitable Foundation and the M&A of the Association with regards to donations.
4. The Committee also advised on the Memorandum of Understanding made between Hong Kong Women Professionals & Entrepreneurs Association Ltd. and the HKWPEA Charitable Foundation Ltd. to formalize the relationship between the two legal entities.

VI. **Mainland Liaison**

Louisa Lui is the Chairperson of this Committee. She reported the following activities:

1. **Farewell dinner for Madam Guo Li on 23 Sept 2013**

The Board members and Committee Chairpersons had organized a farewell dinner for Madam Guo Li, Deputy Minister of the China Liaison Office of the Central People’s Government in the HKSAR. Two tables were held at the World Trade Centre Club on 23 September 2013.

2. **Shangdong Mission Tour 9 to 13 October 2013 (香港專業女性山東考察團)**

This mission tour was organized by the Liaison Office of the Central People’s Government in HKSAR 中聯辦. This tour was very educational for participants to understand the history of how Hong Kong and other 6 territories in China were lost to foreign countries under the Treaty of Shimonoseki signed after the Sino-Japanese War in 1895. We visited Qing Dao, Yan Tai and Wei Hai including Liugong Island outside Wei Hai. 9 members from HKWPEA joined this mission tour.



3. **Guangdong Heyuan Mission Tour (香港專業女性廣東河源考察團) 23 to 25 May 2014**

This mission tour was organized by the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in HKSAR 中聯辦. This tour was again very educational and inspiring. 8 members from HKWPEA joined. We visited the Wanlu Lake and Xinfengjiang Reservoir, the largest lake in Guangdong, Ganoderma Plant cooperative (a form of social enterprise), Hakka Culture and the Dinosaur Fossils Museum (which has the World's largest collection of dinosaur egg fossils -10,008 egg fossils according to Guinness Book of World Records) and discussed with local women representatives regarding the environmental protection and women cooperatives matters. The water that we all drinking is originated from Heyuan. We have to save water and keep our environment clean.



4. **Jianggang Mountain Training Course (香港專業女性井崗山國情研修班) 7 to 13 July 2014**

This mission tour was organized by the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in HKSAR 中聯辦. Two members from HKWPEA joined this study class.

VII. **Membership**

Grace Tse and Rebecca Choy are Co-Chairpersons.

We now have a membership of 165, amongst which 4 are Associate Members and 5 are Overseas Members. Membership Committee organized 3 new member recruitment tea gatherings during the past year on 24 October 2013, 13 November 2013 and 10 June 2014. 17 new members recruited since last AGM.

They are (sequence according to the dates of joining):

1. Gao An-Feng, VP & HK Branch General Manager of China Life Insurance (Overseas) Co Ltd
2. Joyce Chan, Partner, DLA Piper Hong Kong
3. Lily Au, Managing Director (HK & Taiwan) of General Mills Hong Kong Ltd
4. Cynthia Yip, Paediatrician
5. Gladys Lui, Manage (Event Operations & Training), Chinese Cuisine Training Institute, VTC
6. Angela Ho, Partner, Angela Ho & Associates
7. Lora Yip, Senior Legal Counsel of Vanguard Investments Hong Kong Ltd
8. Kitty Poon, Former Undersecretary for Environment, & Executive Director of Institute for Green Horizon Inc.
9. Beatrice Wong, Specialist Paediatric Surgeon
10. Jean Chan, Senior Research Analyst, Sanford Bernstein
11. Serena Lau, Managing Director, RHL International Appraisal Ltd
12. Shirley Chan, Vice Chairman & Co-Founder of Moisselle International Holdings Ltd
13. Tung Yeung Leung, Medical Practitioner & Director of Well Women Clinics, Tung Wah Group of Hospitals
14. Nancy Chan, General Manager, Human Resources Services, Jardine Matheson Ltd
15. Margaret SL Leung, CEO of Asia Action Ltd
16. Anna Yip, Head of HK & Macau, MasterCard Worldwide
17. Stephanie Yu, Managing Director of Primus Consultants Ltd

Since last AGM, we have one resignation (Ophelia Tsui) and two changed status from full member to Overseas Member (Carrie Yuen and Celine Pang).

Thanks to Anna May Chan, our Membership Application Form has been revised to include PDPO clause.

Congratulations to members receiving awards from the Government of HKSAR:

- ◆ Silver Bauhinia Star (SBS) - Vivien Chan;
- ◆ Medal of Honour (MH) - Edith Kwan; and
- ◆ Justice of the Peace (JP) - Caroline Mak, Jane Lee and Elaine Liu.

VIII. Newsletter & Communication

Helen Kan and Sylvia Lee are our Chairpersons of this Committee.

Helen Kan reported that two newsletters (April and September 2014 issues) had been produced. Every issue was a testimony of the great collaboration among the entire editorial team. In each issue of the newsletter, we have covered our President's message, recent events, upcoming events, members' news and members' public achievements. These productions serve as good records of the Association's vibrant activities throughout the year and provide Members a very comprehensive understanding of the Association's developments on an on-going basis.

This year the committee also reviewed our internet side "Members Corner" where our event photos can now be uploaded by our secretariat and Helen Kan.

We would like to record our sincere appreciation to Janet Yu who has been sponsoring and supporting the hosting of our website <http://www.hkwpea.org> all these years.

IX. Programmes

Katherine Yau and Lucy Kwan are the Co-chairpersons of the Committee.

1. **The Next Half of Our Lives”人生下半場” Luncheon Talk by Mr. Shih Wing Ching**

The talk was held on 26 Sept 2013 at CGCC. 45 members and guests attended.



2. **Phoenix TV Visit 12 Oct 2013**

A visit to Phoenix Television was made on 12 Oct 2013. 29 members and guests attended.

Members and guests were taken on a very informative and interesting tour of the Headquarters of the Phoenix TV station. They were greatly impressed by the facilities and functions of the TV station.

3. **“Creating Time to Excel: Making Time Management Organization’s Priority” by Christine Petersen**

A workshop on productivity, time management was delivered by Ms Christine Petersen, Founder and MD of Time Technology at 蘇浙匯 Jardin de Jade on 4 March 2014. 12 members attended.



5. **5th Business Meeting cum Dinner Talk “Quality Living in an Ageing Community” by Mr Daniel Lau**

Mr Daniel Lau, Director (Development and Marketing), HK Housing Society gave us a very informative talk on the upcoming plans of Hong Kong Housing Society which are for answering some of the demands of the ageing population of Hong Kong. It was held on 13 March 2014 at CCGC.

6. **6th Quarterly Business Meeting, Talk & Dinner “The update on the development of West Kowloon Cultural District” by Mr Louis Yu**

Mr Louis KL Yu, the Executive Director of the Performing arts of West Kowloon Cultural District Authority gave us a very interesting and informative presentation on the development of Performing Arts of the West Kowloon Cultural District. It was held on 19 June 2014 at CGCC. The presentation had aroused a lot of expectation from the audience who are looking forward to the completion of the development for more performances and shows at the West Kowloon Cultural District.



X. Public Affairs

Pauline Ng and Janice Tsang are the Co-Chairpersons of the Committee.

1. **Way Forward on the Law Reform Commission’s Proposal on Stalking**

A follow up meeting was held by the Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau on 7 March 2014. Angel Hon and Katherine Yau represented HKWPEA to attend the meeting.

2. **Constitutional Reform – “Method for Selecting the Chief Executive in 2017 & for Forming the Legislative Council in 2016” Public Consultation**

Sandra Mak convened our Task Force to respond to the Reform. The response paper to the Consultation was submitted on 2 May 2014 after circulation to the Board members and all Members.

3. **Consultation on “Providing Better Investment Solutions for MPF Members”**

Following the luncheon talk by Mr Cheng Yan Chee on 15 September 2014, HKWPEA set up a Task Force headed by Lau Ka Shi for preparation of our response paper to this consultation.

XI. Public Relations

Angel Hon, Chairperson of this Committee. She has been providing support on all PR functions and media liaison for HKWPEA.

1. “Butterfly Lovers Remix”

2. Outstanding Women Award – including two press conferences in January and 28 August both were held at Amway Hong Kong office, as well as on the Presentation Dinner on 5 September 2014.

3. Angel representing HKWPEA delivered a speech on the opening ceremony of Shenzhen Women Financial Services Practitioners Association 深圳女財經工作者成立大會 on 25 March 2014. She was our ambassador by introducing the business and work of HKWPEA.



XII. Social Enterprise and Services (“SE & S Committee”)

Selina Cheng and Salome See are the Co-Chairpersons of this Committee.

A. Social Enterprise

1. **Social Enterprise Summit –on 28-30 Nov 2013 & “A Dinner to Remember- Sharing Under the Stars” on 30 Nov 2013**

In 2013, HKWPEA co-organized Social Enterprise Summit and also co-sponsored the Dinner to Remember for the 6th year. This year the theme was “Sharing Under the Stars” and it took place on 30 November. Pansy Ho was again our co-sponsor. To give a creative twist to the event, the dinner took place on board of a harbor cruise ferry “The Bauhinia”. Apart from having dinner, participants also enjoyed a tour of the beautiful views of the Hong Kong harbor at night. The event was enthusiastically supported by many members including Agnes Koon, Rebecca Choy, Marina Wong, Salome See and Fanny Liu who all had great fun.

Marina Wong, Selina Cheng, Salome See, Rebecca Choy and Doris Leung also took active roles in organizing programs or serving as speakers for the conference of the 2013 Social Enterprise Summit.



In 2014, HKWPEA will again be a co-organizer for the Social Enterprise Summit on 3rd & 4th November 2014. HKWPEA will also co-sponsor HK\$50,000 for the “Dialogue in Silence” Dinner on 3rd November 2014 with Ms Pansy Ho. The venue will be at Jumbo Seafood Restaurant, Aberdeen.

2. Events & Activities Sponsor of HK Social Enterprise Challenge 2013 & 2014 香港社會企業挑戰賽

This is organized by the Center for Entrepreneurship of the Chinese University of Hong Kong. HKWPEA sponsored \$10,000 in 2013 and now again participated in 2014 sponsoring the same amount to assist in the construction of a voting platform for the 香港社會企業挑戰賽.

3. Social Enterprise Gallery (SEG 社企廊)

The Social Enterprise Gallery initiated by Salome See in January 2013 via www.etnet.com.hk 社企廊頻道 to promote SE and to assist SE to have free advertisement to promote their products or services. HKWPEA continues as a supporting organization together with the Hong Kong General Chamber of Social Enterprises, Hong Kong Entrepreneurship Forum and HKCS S-HSBC Social Enterprise Business Centre.

B. Services Projects

1. To ensure that HKWPEA awards service projects in a prudent manner, Selina Cheng initiated a project selection criteria and a process for project approval process. The proposal was endorsed by the SE and S Committee members.

2. N-NO Project for under privileged Families 「全心傳家」「N無」家庭發展計劃 with HK Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council 香港聖公會福利

Since there is a general consensus among mentors of the N-No Project that it is indeed very meaningful and reaping rewards for both member mentors and family mentees, the Committee decides to embark on a process (phase 2) of adding more families to the program. Recently 16 new members had signed up as mentors and a training session was held on 13 September 2014 to prepare them for the role. Up to now a total of 35 members have joined this project as mentors.



3. Life Skills Education Programme for Underprivileged Youngsters

We believe that underprivileged youngsters can and will succeed when given quality education. Many of these youngsters are receiving a rigorous academic curriculum under Hong Kong's education system. What is lacking is rather the soft skills and corporate exposure which they do not normally have access to. The SE & S Committee is pleased to introduce a training programme called "Life Skills Education Programme for Underprivileged Youngsters" which is a unique combination of leadership skill training, soft skills and a series of company visits. These learning opportunities can hopefully help them develop ideas that foster economic choice and individual responsibility and are believed to be critical lever of change to their future lives. These programmes included:



- a) Image grooming conducted by our member Ms. Priscilla Chan
- a) Dining etiquette at our member's restaurant King Parrot at the courtesy of Anna Chau
- b) iPresent with confidence, an intensive presentation workshop hosted by Ms. Tan Chew Yen
- c) Communication skills training presented by our member Ms. Rebecca Choy
- d) Interview skill training and company visit at China Citic Bank International, presented by our member Ms. Helen Kan
- e) Company visits include Ikea hosted by Caroline Mak; Chinese Cuisine Training Institute of VTC (中華廚藝學院) by Gladys Lui and Cathay City arranged through Carrie Shiu; etc.

There were a total of 197 underprivileged youngsters from 8 schools and youths from "N No" families applying for the programme. Over 120 youths participated and response was over-whelming. We received very positive feedback from the participants.

XIII. 2014 Outstanding Women Award

Caroline Mak is the Chairperson of this Committee.

This was the 6th triennial event now. This Award is our most outstanding signature event which is proudly presented solely by the Association. Preparatory work has been started since August last year. The Judging Panel was comprised of 6 very prominent leaders in Hong Kong. They were Mr. Bernard Chan, Mrs. Laura Cha, Dr. William K Fung, Ms. Miriam Lau Kin-ye, Prof. John C. Y. Leong, and Mr. Peter T. S. Wong, The Independent Advisor was Prof. Andrew C. F. Chan.



We also had several teams of committees formed from our members in the execution of the whole process.. They were:

1. Award Organizing Committee
Caroline Mak (Chairperson), Eva Cheng, Rebecca Choy, Angel Hon, Agnes Koon, Sandra Mak and Marina Wong
2. Nomination Committee
Agnes Koon (Chairperson), April Chan, Anna Chau, Anne Chen, Cindy Cheng, Chiang Mei- Mei Sarah, Rebecca Choy, Helen Kan, Maggie Lam, Sylvia Lee, Bianca Ma, Caroline Mak, Sandra Mak, Yolanda Ng, Salome See, Janice Tsang, Angela To, Vera Waters
3. Selection Committee
Marina Wong (Chairperson), Eva Cheng, Selina Cheng, Rebecca Choy, Ella Cheong, Anne Marie Francesco, Helen Kan, Jane Lee, Sylvia Lee, Agnes Koon, Sandra Mak, Caroline Mak, Mabel Mak, Pauline Ng, Wilhelmina Ngai
4. Publication (Nomination & Award Collateral) Committee
Rebecca Choy (Chairperson), Eva Cheng, Agnes Koon, Caroline Mak, Sandra Mak, Marina Wong
5. Award Presentation, Award Booklet & Dinner Committee
Caroline Mak (Chairperson), Angel Hon, Eva Cheng, Louisa Lui, Anne Marie Francesco, Sandra Mak, Marina Wong



Out of the over 30 applicants for this Award, the Selection Committee selected 11 candidates for the Judging Panel to interview for one full day. The 6 selected Awardees are indeed extremely outstanding women in their respective fields and they are role models for women in Hong Kong. They are:|

Outstanding Women Professionals Award 2014

- **Ms Susanna Chiu Lai-kuen** - Director and Group Chief Representative – Eastern China of Li & Fung Development (China) Ltd.
- **Prof Leung Suet-yi** - Associate Dean (Research) of Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine at The University of Hong Kong
- **Ms Nancy Sit Ka-yin** - Veteran artiste and Founder and Director of Mother Hong Kong Arts Centre



Outstanding Women Entrepreneurs Award 2014

- **Ms Daisy Poon** - Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Ajisen (China) Holdings Limited
- **Mrs Annie Tse Yau On-ye** - Chairman and CEO of Tse Sui Luen Jewellery (International) Ltd.
- **Mrs Viola Wong Ho Suk-ying** - Founder and Vice Chairman of Executive Committee of Benji's Centre



The Award Presentation Dinner was well attended by over 22 tables of guests and members. Madam Qiu Hong, Deputy Minister of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR and Dr Ko Wing Man, Secretary for Food & Health were our Guests of Honor. I have to commend all our OWA committees under Caroline Mak's leadership for their timeless effort and dedication in the whole process demonstrating our serious and professional manner in organizing it, so that the Award is credible and respectable in Hong Kong.



Appreciation

- ♦ I would take this opportunity to express my heart-felt appreciation to all Executive Committee Members and Chairpersons of Working Committees for their strong commitment and dedication. Without your staunch support, we would never have such successful and eventful year.
- ♦ I need to pay special tribute to all Members. Without your unfailing and enthusiastic support and participation, we would not be able to develop a quality hub for pursuing our common goals which are for the benefits of our society and for our Association.
- ♦ Special thanks are due to the Secretariat for their professional service and dedication to the work of HKWPEA.

Since I shall be stepping down after the 2014 AGM as the President for the terms of office 2010 to 2014, I sincerely wish every success to the future business of the Association!

Agnes Koon
President
25 September 2014