

Standing Committee Election at Ordinary General Meeting

June 26, 2008

Convocation of The University of Hong Kong is a statutory body comprising graduates and teaching staff of the University.

Eight members were elected to the Standing Committee and will hold office with immediate effect after the Ordinary General Meeting on June 26, 2008 to Ordinary General Meeting in 2011.

Standing Committee Members

Mrs Teresa Tong Siu Lai-chun 湯蕭麗珍 (Chairman)
(BSocSc 1976)

Mr Choi Sau-yuk 蔡秀煜 (Deputy Chairman)
(BSocSc 1972)

* **Mr Kenneth Sit Hoi-wah** 薛海華 (Clerk)
(LLB 1980; PCLL 1981)

Mr Chan Ka-chin 陳嘉展 (BEng[Mech] 1992)

Mr Ian Chu Wai-ning 朱位能 (BSc 1976)

Dr Wilton Fok Wai-tung 霍偉棟
(BEng 1993; MScEng 1996; MSc[EnvMan] 1999)

* **Mr Andrew Fung Ho-keung** 馮可強
(BA 1969; DipEd 1972)

Mr Norman Kan Ka-hon 簡嘉翰
(BSc 1974)

* **Mr Andrew Kuet Shun-cheong** 關順昌
(BSocSc 1987)

Mr Alex Lai Chun-hung 賴振鴻
(BSc(Eng) 1985)

Professor Lee Kin-hung 李健鴻
(MBBS 1958; MD 1971)

* **Ms Betty Leong Sin-ling** 梁羨靈
(BA 1987)

Mr Philip Li Wai-ip 李偉業
(LLB 1981; PCLL 1982)

* **Mr Jimmy Lo Chi-ming** 盧志明
(BSc 1969; CertEd 1978)

Dr Leo Lok Kin-wah 駱健華
(LLB 1976; PCLL 1977; LLM 1990)

* **Mr Man Cheuk-fei** 文灼非 (BA 1987)

Dr Evelyn Man Yee-fun 文綺芬 (BA 1971)

Mr Victor Ng Hon 吳瀚 (BEng[EEE] 1999)

Mr Lawrence Pang Wang-kee 彭泓基 (BSc 1973)

Ms Vivien Pau Wai-yee 鮑慧兒 (BSocSc 1977)

Dr Winnie Tang Shuk-ming 鄧淑明 (BA 1992; PhD 1999)

* **Mr Tong Chun-wan** 唐振寰 (BA[AS] 1975; BArch 1977)

Mr Victor Tsang Wai-yip 曾偉業 (BBA 1993)

* **Mr John Wan Chung-on** 溫頌安
(BSc 1970, MBuddhStud 2007)

* Eight members elected on June 26, 2008



The Standing Committee consists of 24 members who are all elected from and by members of Convocation. The three officers, i.e. Chairman, Deputy Chairman and Clerk of Convocation, are elected from and by the Standing Committee.

There are currently 4 Sub-Committees under the Standing Committee of Convocation:

Alumni Affairs Sub-committee
Communication Sub-committee
University Affairs Sub-committee
Community Affairs Sub-committee

The Monkey King Society that Changes China

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After the Ordinary General Meeting, Mr Yau Lop-Poon 邱立本, Editor-in-Chief of *Yazhou Zhoukan* 《亞洲週刊》, shared his insights and perspectives about the tools used by the Chinese population to circumnavigate and subvert the coercive policies of the Communist Party.

The Internet is one of those tools; it is one of the most important and powerful that has changed the face of China and how its people interact with the global community. The rapid proliferation of users has stimulated the country's economy and stellar growth by allowing almost instantaneous communications between suppliers and purchasers, whether for goods, services or both. More importantly it is a platform for the dissemination of ideas and voices of the public.

The unrestrained dynamics of Chinese society are exhibited through this medium and also through cellular communications, media, education and non-governmental organisations. These are prime examples of the synergies being created in this free-wheeling, or "Free Spirit" (as Yau calls it) environment full of vitality.

Yau chose to employ the tale of the Monkey King (孫悟空), one of the many Chinese classics from a

"Journey to the West" 《西遊記》, as a literary parallel to illustrate the situation in today's China.

Yau says that the Internet, for example, has gone a long way to 'liberate' people because in the cyber world, everyone has the potential to be of great importance, and of significance, because each individual has the potential to bring about change. China's future development as a global player of major importance will be closely tied to the Internet and the resourcefulness of its users.

To illustrate his point, Yau recounted to the audience that just one day after the May 12 Sichuan earthquake a web-based relief co-ordination platform had already been established and more than 150 NGOs had already registered. This is the power of the Monkey King at work.

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《孫悟空社會改變中國》

“在網絡世界內，每一個人都可以很重要，每一個人都可以發揮作用，每一個人都可以帶來變化。”

香港大學畢業生議會舉行週年會議同日，邀請到《亞洲週刊》總編輯邱立本先生蒞臨演講。

邱先生以「孫悟空社會」比喻當今擁有兩億兩千萬網民的網上中國，以細胞分裂方式形成一個又一個的孫悟空，在中國蓬勃發展中的網絡世界內跳上跳下，與權力博弈、尋找自由的出口。他指出四川地震一日後，一個網上救災聯合協調中心已經成立並獲得超過一百五十個非政府組織註冊，展示了民間社會的力量。

邱先生指出中國網民並不局限「八十後」(即二十來歲、八十年代後出生的新一代)，反之，更多六七十歲的教授每日在校園內發電郵、寫網誌、以一分鐘一百字的速度打短訊，在在顯示中國網絡迅速發展，撼動現有系統，走向一個未知的世界。

演講內容，請瀏覽香港大學畢業生議會網頁：www.hku.hk/convocat/