

## **Report of the Standing Committee on Welfare and Sports 2016**

As in the past few years, sport activities remain the major preoccupation of this Standing Committee amongst all others. The Tennis Team is newly formed this year and various activities were held jointly with The Corporate Counsel Association with great success.

### **A. Recreation and Sports Club for Hong Kong Professional Bodies (“RSCP”)**

The Joint Professionals recreational and sport activities are now all organized under the head of the Recreation and Sports Club for Professional Bodies (“RSCP”). RSCP is composed of seven professional bodies, namely, The Hong Kong Bar Association, The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, The Hong Kong Institute of Architects, Hong Kong Dental Association, Law Society of Hong Kong and The Hong Kong Medical Association. Regular meetings are held to promote sporting activities amongst different professional bodies.

### **B. There are now 8 teams participating in various activities and competitions:**

#### **1. Badminton Team**

The Bar Badminton Team organized regular practices for members weekly. The RSCP tournament 2016 was held on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2016 and the Bar Team ranked 5<sup>th</sup> out of 7 participating teams. This tournament is expected to be held annually and those interested to join please drop a line to Mr. Alan Ng our team captain.

#### **2. Band**

The Bar sent members to join the RSCP Singing Competition on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2015. With the assistance of the Bar Band and the generous sponsorship by Mr. Richard Khaw S.C. and Mr. Jose-Antonio Maurellet S.C., our group singers Ms. Victoria Yue and Mr. Dixon Tse won the Champion in the Group session. Those interested in joining please contact our Band Manager Ms. Deanna Law.

#### **3. Basketball Team**

The Bar Basketball Team participated in the RSCP Basketball League which details can be found on the official website: <http://sportarts.openball.com>. New members are being recruited and the Basketball Team has arranged regular practice and friendly matches for members and those interested to join please drop a line to Mr. Tony Li and Mr. Patrick Chiu, our team captains.

#### **4. Bridge Team**

The Bridge team will participate in the RSCP Bridge Team Tournament in December 2016. The team also participated in Bridge Pair Friendly Matches on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2016 and 16<sup>th</sup> October 2016. Practices are held on Monday evenings regularly. Those interested in joining please contact our coordinator, Mr. Newton Mak.

#### **5. Table- Tennis Team**

The Table-Tennis Team participated in the RSCP Table-Tennis Competition 2016. The Bar Team had also organized friendly matches with the Law Society and other associations. Regular practice sessions are held on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Those interested to join please enquire with Mr. Charles Chan, our team captain.

#### **6. Snooker Team**

The Bar Snooker Team participated in the 2016 RSCP Snooker Competition on 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016. Members are now organizing practices and friendly matches. Those interested to join please contact our team captains, Mr. Robert Chan/Mr. Philip Tang.

#### **7. Soccer Team**

The Bar Soccer Team participated in The St. Joseph's College Cup, The Correctional Services ("CSD") Family Day Tournament and The Hong Kong Journalists Association Invitational. The Team defeated the Judiciary team in the CSD Tournament and has won the division champion. The team captains have also organized regular practices and more than fifty friendly matches. Those interested to join please contact Mr. Vod Chan/Mr. Kelvin Liu our team captains.

#### **8. Tennis Team**

The Bar Tennis Team is now recruiting new members (especially female players) so that the Team can be qualified to play in the RSCP Tennis Tournament. Members who are interested please contact Mr. Jonathan Wong, our team captain.

### **C. RSCP Annual Dinner**

On 14<sup>th</sup> May 2016, the RSCP Annual Dinner was held at The Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. Members of the Committee assisted in organizing the Dinner event. This year the RSCP Singing Competition was held together with this Annual Dinner.

#### **D. Joint Activities with The Hong Kong Corporate Counsel Association**

The Bar has also jointly organized various functions with The Hong Kong Corporate Counsel Association. On 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016 we held a talk with the topic “Implications of the New Copyright Ordinance, what’s the fuss about?” and our Chairman Ms. Winnie Tam S.C. had kindly participated as the keynote speaker.

##### Membership:

Osmond Lam (Chairman)

Rachel Siu (Vice Chairman)

Juliana Chow

Yvonne Chiu

Charmaine Lo

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