

Special Committee on Welfare and Sports

Report for Activities 2014

This year, sport activities remain the major preoccupation of this Special Committee amongst all others. It is hoped that through inter-professional competitions and friendly matches with different organizations, we can promote our image and enhance the well-being of our fellow members.

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 7 teams participating in various activities and competitions:

1. Badminton Team

The Bar Badminton Team participated in the RSCP Badminton Tournament on 9th November 2014 and regular practices are organized for members every Friday evening. The Bar Badminton Team won the first Judiciary and Bar Association Badminton Friendly Tournament which was held on 20th September 2014 between our team and the Judiciary. Chief Justice was present to witness our first win! This Tournament is expected to be held annually and those interested to join please drop a line to Alan Ng our team captain.

2. Band

The Bar Band performed in the Christmas Party jointly hosted by the Young Barrister Committee and the Special Committee on Welfare on 18th December 2013, which drew members of different seniority to participate and enjoyed the evening. The Bar also sent members to join the RSCP Singing Competition on 1st June 2014 with the assistance of the Bar Band.

3. Basketball Team

The Bar Basketball Team participated in the RSCP Basketball League which details could be found on the official website: <http://rscp.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 Gregory Leung our team captain.

4. Bridge Team

The Bridge team participated in the RSCP Team of 4 Bridge Tournament on 9th November 2014. Members are now organizing practices and friendly matches. Those interested to join please contact Newton Mak our coordinator.

5. Table- Tennis Team

The Bar Table-Tennis Team will participate in the RSCP Table-Tennis Competition 2014 hosted by the Institute of Architects. The date of competition is yet to be confirmed. Practice is being organized for team members in preparation for the competition. The Bar Table-Tennis Team also won in the friendly match against the Hong Kong Dental Association. Those interested to join please enquire with Charles Chan our team captain.

6. Snooker Team

The Bar Snooker Team participated in the RSCP Snooker Competition on 5th October 2014. Members are now organizing practices and friendly matches. Those interested to join please contact Robert Chan/Gilbert Kwong our team captains.

7. Soccer Team

The Bar Soccer Team participated in various competitions this year including the Correctional Services Department (“CSD”) Family Day Tournament (25th October 2014) and the Friendly Match with the Legislative Council (15th November 2014). Regular practices and friendly matches are organized for members. Those interested to join please contact Vod Chan our team captain.

8. RSCP Annual Dinner

On 13th June 2014, the RSCP Annual Dinner was held in the Grand Stage. The Chairman of Special Committee on Welfare and the Team Captains of the above teams attended. Members of the Special Committee and Sports also assisted in organizing the Dinner event and jointly performed in a dance routine with members from other professional bodies. Ms. Selina Kung, Chairman of the Young Barrister Committee, also performed a solo Waltz dance as one of the guest performances with acclaims.

Membership:

Osmond Lam (Chairman)

Juliana Chow

Yvonne Chiu

Charmaine Lo

Rachael Siu

Deanna Law

Emerald Shek

Osmond Lam

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