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HIGHLIGHTS IN PICTURE



Inauguration Ceremony



Kick-off Event of the Joint Talk Series with HKAGE



Retreat cum Second Members' Meeting

INAUGURATION CEREMONY

The Inauguration Ceremony *cum* Science and Technology Forum of YASHK was held in Charles K. Kao Auditorium of Hong Kong Science Park, Shatin, NT in the afternoon on 9 June 2019. The eventful occasion was officiated by Mrs. Carrie Lam, Chief Executive and Mr. Nick Yang, Secretary for Innovation and Technology of the HKSAR, as well as Professor Lap-Chee Tsui, ASHK President and Professor Vic Law, YASHK President. A total of 21 YASHK members attended the Ceremony. During the Ceremony, YASHK signed collaboration MOUs with The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education (HKAGE) and Hong Kong Young Industrialists Council (HKYIC). The Inauguration Ceremony was followed by the Science and Technology Forum, which featured keynote speeches by Professor Dennis LO, Li Ka Shing Professor of Medicine of CUHK and Professor Tai-Kai NG, Executive Director of HKAGE, as well as lightning talks by young scientists of YASHK.

JOINT TALK SERIES WITH HKAGE

The Launch Ceremony and Kick-off Event of the Joint Talk Series with HKAGE took place at the Education Resources Centre of the Education Bureau in Kowloon Tong on 12 July 2019. Professor Lap-Chee Tsui, ASHK President and Professor Vic Law, YASHK President were among the officiating guests of the Ceremony. The theme of the first talk of the series was genome editing and attracted an audience of over 200 high school students and teachers. Upcoming talks of the series revolve around such topical themes in science and technologies as quantum computing, AI and climate change.

SECOND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (EXCOM) MEETING

The 2nd meeting of YASHK ExCom was held on 30 July 2019.

RETREAT CUM SECOND MEMBERS' MEETING

The Retreat *cum* Second Members' Meeting of YASHK took place on 6 and 7 September 2019. The Meeting was attended by 20 members on Day 1 and 23 members on Day 2. Election of new members took place on Day 2 of the Meeting. Among the 22 nominations received, a total of 11 new members were elected.



Meeting with HKYIC



Luncheon with Permanent Secretary for Innovation and Technology

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NEW MEMBERS ELECTED

The following new members have been elected with their membership commencing on 1 January 2020 until they reach the age of 50:

Family Name	First Name	Institution	Department
CHAI	Yang	PolyU	Applied Physics
DU	Shengwang	HKUST	Physics; Chemical and Biological Engineering
HUANG	Mingxin	HKU	Mechanical Engineering
HUANG	Zhifeng	HKBU	Physics
KWONG	Fuk Yee	CUHK	Chemistry
LI	Xuechen	HKU	Chemistry
LIU	Kai	HKUST	Life Science
SUN	Jianwei	HKUST	Chemistry
WONG	Carmen Chak-Lui	HKU	Pathology
ZHAO	Ni	CUHK	Electronic Engineering
ZHI	Chunyi	CityU	Materials Science and Engineering

OTHER MAJOR ACTIVITIES

Listed below are the activities that took place from May to September:

May – Sep 2019

YASHK became a member of the Global Young Academy (GYA) (www.globalyoungacademy.net) network in May.

YASHK ExCom members attended a joint meeting with the ASHK Board of Directors on 11 July to discuss on synergy between YASHK and ASHK as well as the publicity plan for the coming year.

YASHK President attended a Policy Address Consultation Session on 25 July organized by the Policy Innovation and Coordination Office (PICO) of the HKSAR for the innovation and technology sector.

YASHK ExCom members, CEO and the KT Committee Chair attended a lunch meeting with HKYIC representatives on 21 August to discuss on potential collaborative initiatives on the basis of the MOU signed during the Inauguration Ceremony.

A luncheon was organized on 23 August for YASHK members to meet with the Permanent Secretary for Innovation and Technology of the HKSAR.



EVENT CALENDAR

The second talk of the joint talk series with HKAGE will be held on 12 October 2019. Updated schedule of the talk series can be found at <https://yashk.org.hk/talk-series>.