

HONG KONG Student Association's E-NEWSLETTER

HIGHLIGHTS FROM RECENT EVENTS

4 Nights Before Halloween

Thanks to everyone's support and effort, the Hong Kong Student Association has successfully launched its debut event "4 Nights Before Halloween" on October 28th.

With the help of many members, the executive committee prepared a party room and a spooky room for our fellow members to enjoy the thrilling Halloween.

We are very happy that we had more than 50 participants. More so, we were more satisfied with our international turnout – besides a Chinese audience, there were, Taiwanese, Japanese, Koreans, and Americans to name a few. With such diversity, we believe that this is our first step to "external promotion" of Hong Kong.



The Party Room

Filled with spooky music and party songs, our party room provided a cozy place for guests to gather around, talk and have a drink. There were also face painting and fortune telling booth, as well as the special event of the night, the detective game.

~The Detective Game: Deaths of the Exco members~

As Grace, incumbent president of HKSA made her welcoming speech to our guests, the audience was also told about the unfortunate death of our Vice President in External Relations, Jacky. The mysterious death of Jacky stunned everyone, and just as the impact of such shocking news was sinking in, the lights went off.

"Bang." A gunshot went off. When the lights came back on, the second death occurred. Jenny, our treasurer, was murdered.

Who would be next? Who could have done it? And what were the motives?



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This was where the game began...

Weijern had fallen in love with Annette. Seeing her with her boyfriend, Jacky, Weijern was constantly jealous that the affection wasn't for him, who always supported her in all proposals and meetings. Annette, being the shrewd and ambitious girl, sensed it, decided to use Weijern as her stepping stone to success.

Never really loving Jacky, Annette used Weijern to kill him, and got rid of the first obstacle in her path to presidency. However, her best friend, Jenny, began to notice that Annette's ambitions were getting a little out of control. Wanting to prevent further deaths, Jenny threatened to call the police if Annette had any further actions. Of course, to deal with this unanticipated surprise, Annette decided to even kill her best friend, Jenny, with the help of Weijern.

Now, with every obstacle out of the way, only the President left. This was easy for Annette, and all she did was quietly wait for Grace to use the washroom, and stabbed her to death.

Note from the editor: in no way are these fictitious events in the story linked to the real life administration of the HKSA

The Spooky Room

Thanks to the effort of Jacky Ho, Simon Chan, Jonathan Li and Jenny Chiu, our spooky room was the most captivating spot of the night, with more than 25 people queuing in two hours.

The spooky room was divided into three parts. For those who did not go in, here is a brief rundown of the room:



This is the first part of the spooky room. People enter in complete darkness.

This is the second part. When people get in, a white female ghost pops up!



When they arrive the third room, they hear spooky music and see those scary pictures on the wall. Then suddenly... A MARTHA appears from their backs!

Thinking that everything went smoothly, and that she now only needed to persuade Weijern to resign... little did Annette know that she had forgotten something. Annette's predecessor, Vickie Chan, was renowned for always helping the police break unsolvable cases was at the party. Trace by trace; clue by clue, Vickie was able to narrow down the list of killers, finding out that it is Weijern and Annette were the ones responsible for the deaths that night.

Thus the HKSA is proud to present our winner for this Detective game, **Vickie Chan**, for correctly guessing the two killers, Weijern and Annette.



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In order to show our appreciation for those with “extraordinary” reactions in the spooky room, we have decided to award the following members and guests the following titles:

A-bit-too-impatient:

ALVIN CHU (Freshman)

For running through the entire spooky room so fast that the ghosts couldn't even react in time to scare him.

A-bit-too-brave:

YULI (Graduate Student)

For challenging our ghosts to a sword duel instead of running for his life.

A-bit-too-scared:

MELANIE TAI (Friend
from Cornell University)

For screaming her lungs out and unwilling to move, ultimately forcing our ghosts to guide her out of the exit.



We apologize for the inadequacy of drinks on that night due to our miscalculations of the demand. We assure you that there will be ample drinks next time.

The EXCO also welcomes more feedback for future events and we appreciate those that spent the time to write us your comments because only they can let us serve you better!



Special thanks to those who helped to set up for the party on that night. Without your help, this event would never be as successful as it was. A wholehearted thank you from our EXCO to Alvin Chu, Cassie Leung, Kevin Chan, Kevin Tse, Vivian Yu and Rachel So, Frankie Yi, Yao, as well as Jason and Jeremy for providing the sound systems.



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CelebrAsia

What is a MUST that all HK people will order when they go “yum cha”? What is that bouncy something that you can easily find on the streets in Hong Kong? What is the food that you will first think of when you face the freezing weather in Michigan?

The answers for all three questions were found at the HKSA counter in CelebrAsia (CSA annual Asian food fair): Siu mai, fish ball and Chinese preserved sausage with sticky rice.



Thanks for those who came and purchased food from us, we made a double digit profit in that event!



We'd also like to thank TWSA for kindly collaborate with us to provide a special “ Chinese-Taiwanese fusion food”- the curry chicken rice, which fully utilized our remaining resources.

Movie night Infernal Affairs



Surfing along the wave of “Departed” (Hollywood blockbuster starring Matt Damon and Leonardo DiCaprio), HKSA grasped this opportunity to present where we are from and our culture. We showed “Infernal Affairs” starring Andy Lau and Tony Leung at the Union to nearly 100 guests and recruited significant amount of supportive members.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1) **Inter-Student Association Basketball Tournament.**
Date: 12/2/06
Participating Student Association: TWSA, SSA, ISA
- 2) **Annual K-Night**
Details will be released soon