



# Newsletter Winter 2022

## HKAC

### *President Dan Cheung's Winter 2022 Message to HKAC / Sam Yuk Alumni & Friends*

**O**n August 7, 2021, my wife Dr. Corjena Cheung, and I woke up at 4:00 a.m. in the morning to travel to the airport to fly back from Minneapolis to Hong Kong. Two days prior to the day we left Minnesota, we went to three facilities to be tested with COVID-19 to be sure that we had the proper documents to show that we had tested negative prior to boarding the airplanes. We had heard that the Hong Kong government was very strict in requiring people to have the right documents to show that they had the correct test from a qualified laboratory within 72 hours of leaving the United States. We reached the airport at 5:00 a.m. and proceed to acquire our boarding passes.

After what seemed to be an eternity, as the American Airlines' personnel checked all our documents to be sure that they would be accepted by the Hong Kong Immigration Office, we obtained boarding passes to fly from Minneapolis to Dallas and then from Dallas to Seoul, Korea. By the time we reached the Incheon Airport in Seoul, Korea, we had already been travelling—or attempting to travel—for almost 24 hours. We still had five hours to wait before we would board the plane to fly to Hong Kong.

Fifteen minutes before the departure of the airplane, we were called to the counter and asked to provide the COVID-19 test documents again. This time Cathy Pacific's personnel checked the documents, since American Airlines did not fly to Hong Kong. Five minutes before the closing of the gate, we were told that our test documents were incorrect, that we were not allowed to board the plane, and that they would send us back to the United States the next day to get tested again and obtain the

proper documents. This was because the Incheon Airport had no COVID-19 testing facility on that day. Unfortunately, as this situation occurred at the height of the pandemic, most flights were cancelled, so we couldn't get a plane to go back to the U.S. until the next day. This meant that we were forced to stay inside the mostly empty Incheon Airport for the next 24 hours.

The next day we boarded American Airlines to fly back to Dallas to be tested again at the airport there. Most of the flights, including American Airlines flights going to Hong Kong were cancelled during the pandemic and all those available flights to Hong Kong, were fully booked. We finally purchased two one-way tickets from Qatar Airlines to fly from Dallas to Hong Kong through Doha, Qatar. In total, we spent five days travelling around the world to get back to Hong Kong from Minneapolis. As often happens with so many changes in itinerary, some of our luggage mysteriously ended up elsewhere—in this case in Madrid, Spain—and was stuck there for more than a month before the bags made their way to Hong Kong.

This trip—and really all of 2021—taught us a good lesson that in all circumstances we should expect the unexpected. No matter how much we have prepared, something can always happen unexpectedly. We expected the pandemic would be over in six months. We expected that COVID-19 would be gone once scientists had developed the vaccines. We expected herd immunity when over 70% of people had been vaccinated. However, two years after this pandemic has started, many people around the world were still infected and continue to die with COVID-19.

Several countries in the world still enforce lockdowns, many people are still waiting to be vaccinated, and residents of Hong Kong are still not allowed to easily enter mainland China.

At Hong Kong Adventist College, the students, staff, and faculty all work together to teach and to learn under the shadow of the COVID-19. Except for a few exceptions including those who are being quarantined in hotels or are based overseas, most Hong Kong-based students regularly come to classes to learn in person with their masks on. Our teachers come to the classrooms to teach in person, and the staff and the administrators carry out their daily lives much as they did before the pandemic. By the grace of God, this pandemic has not altered our campus life much up to now, except we have had to put on a mask each morning as we leave home and adhere to social distancing rules.

**Let us all work together to face the challenges of 2022 and expect the unexpected. As the Apostle Paul says in Philippians 1:6, "I'm convinced that God, who began this good work in you, will carry it through to completion on the day of Christ Jesus." God has promised that He will work with us to finish His mission on earth, until the day He comes to take us home.**

**Dan Cheung, PhD**  
President of Hong Kong Adventist College

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*Top image is provided by Ms. Wing Chan*



*Student Ambassadors Alex Zubkov and Brayan Lopez (Fall 2021 to Spring 2022)* *Photos by A. Zubkov & B. Lopez*  
*Articles by A. Zubkov & B. Lopez*

**H**ello, my name is Brayan Lopez! I am from the US of A, and my hometown is in Gainesville, Georgia!

Currently, I am enrolled at Southern Adventist University, majoring in Religious Studies.

I am one of the two student ambassadors at HKAC for the 2021 to 2022 academic school year.

Here at HKAC, I decided to enroll in Theology II because I wanted a challenging bible class that would refine my beliefs. I also joined choir, because although I do not have an angelic voice, I enjoy praising the Lord in song.

My main objective here at HKAC is to win souls for the Lord. Bringing people to Christ through friendship is the main experience I wish to fulfill. Apart from that, I am hoping to learn the local language so that I can communicate with Chinese speaking friends back in the United States.

Alex Zubkov and I hope to bring spiritual revival to this campus and inspire the next generation of Christians. With God at our sides, we know he will provide us strength to change the atmosphere here on campus.

My favourite hobbies include soccer and jujitsu. I hope to become a black belt in jujitsu, before I turn 28.

Ultimately, because I wish to become a medical doctor, I aspire to attend Loma Linda Medical School in USA and hopefully become a family practitioner physician one day!



Alex and Brayan enjoy a blessed day at HKAC on the Clear Water Bay campus



Bryan and Alex, super duo SA's, 2021-2022

**H**ello, I'm Alex Zubkov and am originally from Zaoksky, Russia. Currently, I'm enrolled in Asia Pacific International University (APIU) based in Thailand but took a gap year to be an HKAC student ambassador for the 2021-2022 academic year. At the moment, I plan to be in Hong Kong until June or July 2022. While I'm a Computer Science and Technology major at APIU, I hope to pursue the field of Marketing in my future career.

Some of my hobbies outside work is playing sports like soccer and volleyball. I love learning new things and acquiring new skills even outside my academic life. Constantly creating projects (business projects) on the side has always been a passion for me.

During my time at HKAC, I would like to gain new friends and have really meaningful relationships with the students and staff on campus.

I am also looking forward to my own spiritual growth and helping others find out how amazing it actually is when God is guiding you through your life. I want to share love with everyone on campus, because life is hard enough for everyone already. And just helping somebody have a better day really motivates me.

In addition, I aim for intellectual, physical, and spiritual growth for myself and anyone around me.

During Spring 2022 semester at HKAC, I enrolled in a statistics class (STAT 285) and a Bible class (RELT 100: God in Human Life). I really enjoy math and I always wanted to take a statistics class, since I was in school, so now I finally found an opportunity.



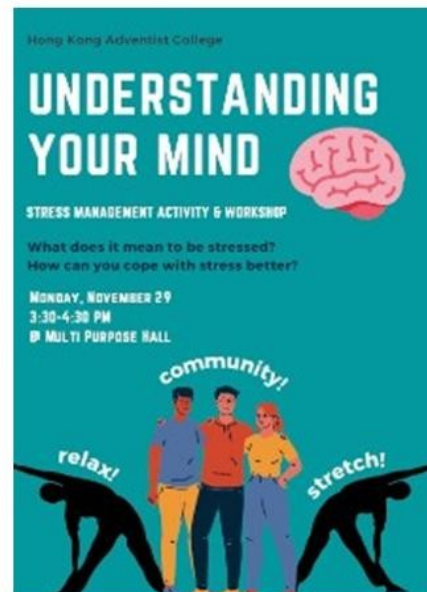




Ms. Priscilla Wong, Chairwoman  
HKAC Department of Psychology



"Morning Rise" staff workshop led by students



Stress Management Week poster,  
"Understanding Your Mind"

In order to raise awareness of Mental Health issues on campus, the students of the Stress Management class were tasked to organize the Mental Health Week from November 22 to November 29, 2022. We organized a total of eight different talks and workshops for the staff, faculty and the students. The theme was "Stress: A Blessing or A Curse".

It began with Dr. Anna Liu-Chim's sharing during the Faculty Morning Devotion period. She spoke about how the "Happiness Chemicals" (Dopamine, Oxytocin, serotonin and endorphin) could help to boost everyone up. It was followed by two talks on "Music and Stress" by the students. The students shared research on how music could be a means of relaxation. Ms. Priscilla Wong ended the week's Faculty Morning Devotion on work stress and how we could be "tend-and-befriend" and support each other in our workplace, a teaching fully demonstrated by Jesus and the early Christian Church.

The HKAC staff had their own devotions every Monday morning. With the support of the president, we held one talk and one workshop for the staff. On November 15, 2021, Ms. Priscilla Wong shared how good work ethics and positive emotions could help one cope with work stress. The staff then attended a workshop held by a group of students from the Departments of Health and Psychology on November 22. The title of the workshop was "Morning Rise and Stress". The staff learned simple albeit useful stretching exercises and how they could stay healthy mentally by choosing the right kinds of food and drinks.

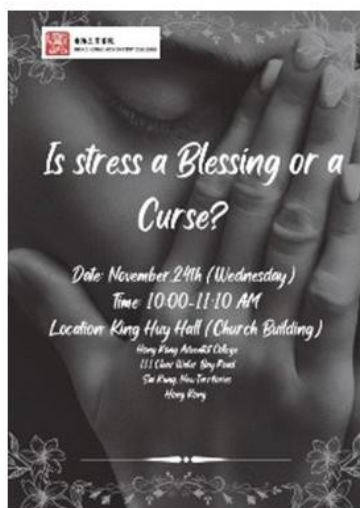
A highlight of the November 2021 Mental Health Week included the chapel student assembly on campus. Students Zuhaa Khan and Isaiah Gorres spoke about whether the effects of stress and how changing our mindset could actually help us cope with stress. Student Christian Angeles led a muscle relaxation session. All participants received a cute stress ball (in a dim sum basket) as a gift. The Mental Health week ended with two workshops on cognitive appraisals and progressive muscles relaxation. This had been a valuable experiential learning experience for all those who organized the programs. In this way, HKAC students were able to pick up some relaxation techniques to ready them for the final week of the semester.



Presentation by Dr. Anna Liu-Chim,  
Faculty Devotion, "Happiness Chemicals"



Stress Management Week poster  
for Nov. 22, 2021



Stress Management Week poster  
for Nov. 24, 2021



Stress Management Week poster  
for Nov. 25, 2021



Stress Management Week poster for  
Nov. 22-23, 2021



**HKAC Food & Fun Fair & Alumni Day Part 1 (December 5, 2021)**

*Photos by Jenifer Shiu  
Photo Captions by Jenifer Shiu*



President Dan Cheung and the lion dancers which bring good luck to the CWB campus



HKAC Marketing Team poster for the Food & Fun Fair & Alumni Day 2021



Hosea Yeung, Debbie Lau, and Charles Chan at the FFF&AD ticket booth



The Dept. of General Studies' red booth featured Richard Cheng (English), the green booth featured Dr. Calvin Luk (Chemistry & Math), plus respective student volunteers



Pak Hei (Hayward) Ku, Ching Yi (Tina) Tam & Ka Shun (Rocky) Siu at HKAC alumni booth



Karen Fung and Sam Yuk alumna Mandy Lam at the fair's free gifts donations booth



Dept. of Psychology's delicious treats booth sign: Food, The Best Coping Mechanism :-)  
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Many guests at the Nursing booth. One customer's bag says "When you care enough, you can change the world!"



**HKAC Food & Fun Fair & Alumni Day Part 2 (December 5, 2021)**

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CWB campus outdoor stage featuring: Jeriel Chuah (Dorm Dean & Events Leader), Alex Zubkov (SA), Braylan Lopez (SA), Dr. Hope Zhang (CAS President), Tom Decker (HKAA President), Dr. Dan Cheung (HKAC President), Robert S. Folkenberg, Jr. (Chinese Union Mission President), and prominent guests of the Clear Water Bay (CWB) community



Master of Ceremony Jeriel Chuah (HKAC) introduces an excellent piano performance by Dr. Calvin Luk on the CWB campus outdoor stage

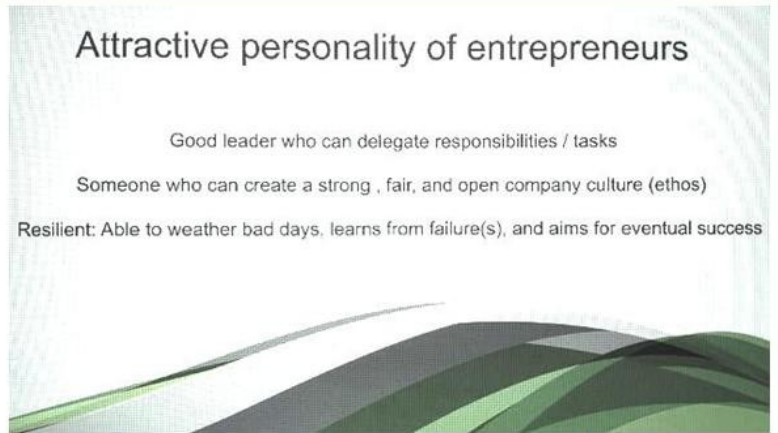


Lion dancers and musicians from a nearby village finish their magnificent performance to bestow luck on the campus





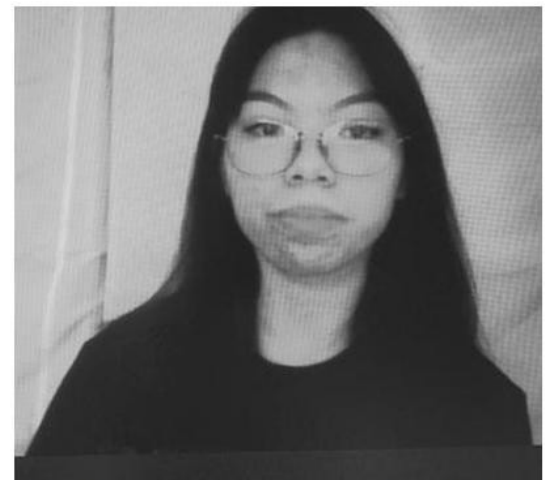
Ka Shun (Rocky) Siu presents an entrepreneurship slide show



What are key, attractive personality traits of entrepreneurs / business creators?



Five lessons of entrepreneurship / small business ownership including innovation!



Maria Rivera presents an entrepreneurship slide show



Shima Gurung co-created an entrepreneurship quiz



Kahoot quiz inquiry: What do most entrepreneurs keep in mind when starting a business?



Kahoot quiz answer: An entrepreneur learns the 4 P's of Marketing



Daniel Mendoza Torres co-created an entrepreneurship quiz



# HKAC Students' Art Day Event (January 19, 2022)

Photos by Francesca Cham & Bobby Wong  
Photo Captions by Jenifer Shiu



Dr. Paul Song (HKAC Dean of Students) presents his palm art



An HKAC college student makes some red enamel wired flowers



Students Jade Justin (senior year student), Zuhaa Khan (senior year student), Zuriel Ilagan (senior year student), and Brayon Lopez (2021 to 2022 student ambassador) at the annual HKAC Art Day event



Pastor Seo Se Kwang (Ben) with his daughter Lucy's collection of "Harry Potter" books, toys (buildings/bus/figures/typewriter) and Hedwig—a white owl sculpture depiction of a pet character in the novels



HKAC students custom decorate and sign a cool, white t-shirt on Art Day



Student Shadda Abdulghani shows us beautiful, mehndi, henna hand designs



**HKAC Culture Day Part 1**

**(November 17, 2021)**

*Photos by Andrew Yip*

*Photo Captions by Jenifer Shiu*



Chinese Tai Chi Chuan masters including Ms. Charlene Pak (Dept. of Health) perform a Tai Chi fan dance on HKAC Culture Day



HKAC President Dan Cheung presents a Culture Day appreciation award plaque to the Chinese Tai Chi fan dance pair



Pastor Seo Se Kwang (Ben) presents Korean folk song culture in slides, while Lucy Seo and Joseph Lee play the "Lonely Arirang" music



Nepal's traditional dance culture was demonstrated by students Terisa Ghale and Shima Gurung at HKAC Culture Day



HKAC Culture Day Nov. 2021 group photo in front of King Huy Hall / Bayview Church on the Clear Water Bay campus



**HKAC Culture Day Part 2**

**(November 17, 2021)**

*Top Photos by Andrew Yip*

*Photo Captions & Last Photo by Jenifer Shiu*



US Student Ambassador Brayan Lopez draped in his heritage Mexican flag and enjoying the festivities



HKAC students of The Republic of the Philippines: Isaiah Gorres, Denise Barraca, Richard Zinkiewicz, M. H. Basharat, Lexine de Vega, Roniele Mendoza, Zuriel Ilagan, Christian Angeles



HKAC students representing Pakistan: M. Ali Faisal, Aseel Nazir, Zuhaa Khan, Sanna Sajeid, M. H. Basharat, Smriti Vinayek, Dhuaa Khan



HKAC students Wai Shan (Jenny) Suen, Sara de Almeida Santana, Nadege Rangira, and Zhi Qiao Lim



HKAC Cultural Day group photo, featuring: Dr. Dan Cheung (HKAC President), Dr. Paul McGraw (HKAC Academic Dean), Ms. Charlene Pak (Dept. of Health), and various students such as Christian Angeles and Shima Gurung



**HKAC Faculty Development Day (December 20, 2021)**

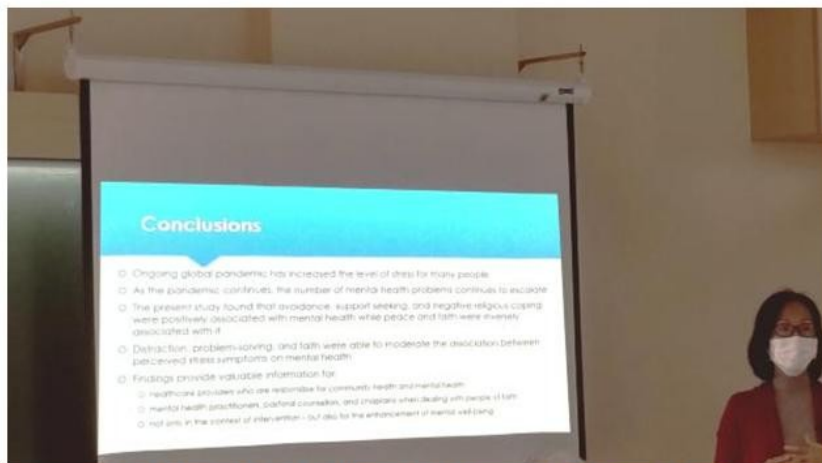
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Dr. Calvin Luk presents “Moodle Tips & Tricks” Q&A. L-R: Dr. Paul McGraw (Academic Dean), Mr. Richard Cheng (English), Dr. Corjena Cheung (Asso. Academic Dean), Prof. Alice Loke (Nursing)

The HKAC faculty gathered, after the Fall 2021 semester, for a training development day. First, Dr. Paul McGraw (Academic Dean) discussed “housekeeping” matters. Second, Dr. Calvin Luk (Chemistry & Math) presented helpful Moodle online course management tips and tricks. Next, Dr. Corjena Cheung, presented her research about “The Moderating Role of Spirituality and Coping and the Association Between Perceived Stress and Mental Health During Covid-19”. Lastly, there was a panel discussion on working with SEN students. Afterward, we enjoyed lunch together!



Dr. Corjena Cheung (Asso. Academic Dean) presents her research conclusions



Panel discussion on how best to work with SEN students: Dr. Anna Liu-Chim (Psychology), Dr. Calvin Luk (Chemistry & Math), Dr. Corjena Cheung (Asso. Academic Dean), and Ms. Priscilla Wong (Psychology)



Mr. Simon Chua (DPUS) and Dr. Arlene Siagian (Music) confer on a laptop during a short break on HKAC Faculty Development Day Dec. 2021



Ms. Priscilla Wong (Psychology), Ms. Twinky Lau (Religion), Mr. Richard Cheng (English), Dr. Anna Liu-Chim (Psychology), Mr. Simon Chua (DPUS), and Dr. Paul McGraw (Academic Dean)



Ms. C. Pak (Health), Dr. W. Lam (Nursing), Prof. A. Loke (Nursing), Mr. R. Cheung (English), Dr. C. Cheung (Asso. Academic Dean), Dr. B. Choi (Health), Dr. C. Luk (Chem. & Math), Ms. P. Wong (Psychology), Ms. J. Shiu (Business)



**Hong Kong Principals' Football Cup Match (Nov. 21, 2021)**

*Photos by Jenifer Shiu  
Photo Captions by Jenifer Shiu*



Dr. Corjena Cheung bestows the trophy to the captain of the winning football team as President Dan and the team all clap



President Dan Cheung and Dr. Corjena Cheung with the blue team members after the decisive matches of the day



The winning yellow team pose with their trophy cup



President Dan Cheung presents an award

勝隊	負隊	和局	總分
(A) 聯華正宗	下	-	7 4
(B) 海豐校隊	上	-	5
(C) 香港聯	上	0	0
(D) 東區聯	下	1	5
(E) 九龍校隊	上	1	12

時間	客隊	主隊	得分
8:50am-9:45am	聯華 (A) (B) (C)	海豐 (D) (E)	0:0
9:50am-10:45am	聯華 (A) (B) (C)	海豐 (D) (E)	0:0
11:20am-12:15pm	聯華 (A) (B) (C)	海豐 (D) (E)	0:0
12:25pm-1:20pm	聯華 (A) (B) (C)	海豐 (D) (E)	0:0
1:30pm-2:25pm	聯華 (A) (B) (C)	海豐 (D) (E)	0:0
2:35pm-3:30pm	聯華 (A) (B) (C)	海豐 (D) (E)	0:0

The final score board details

**Thanksgiving Communications Board (November 2021)**

*Photos by Jenifer Shiu  
Photo Captions by Jenifer Shiu*



Thanksgiving 2021 butterflies and autumn leaves express faculty's and students' thanks to God, nature, family, friends, teachers, and staff. Special thanks to Ms. Charlene Pak for 15 years' teaching, kindness and care to the CWB community!

DEAR HKAC/HKAA/CAS COMMUNITY,  
 • HERE'S WISHING YOU A HAPPY, HEALTHY, FULFILLING HOLIDAY SEASON!  
 • PLEASE COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS!!  
 • OUR HEARTFELT PRAYERS GO TO THE SAFE, HEALTHY RETURN OF DR. DAN + DR. MCGRAW

Our campus community's heartfelt prayers to God were answered with the blessings of the safe and swift return of President Dan Cheung and of Academic Dean Dr. Paul McGraw who were both briefly hospitalized, during Thanksgiving week in November 2021. No doubt that Dr. Corjena Cheung and Mrs. Betty McGraw were especially thankful indeed!



President Dan Cheung's Thanksgiving 2021 board, blue butterfly message: "I will praise God with a song. I will proclaim His greatness by giving Him thanks". (Psalm 69:30)



**Campus Renovations (Flags / HKAC Gymnasium / Volleyball Court)**

*Photos: Francesca Chan & Jenifer Shiu*

*Text: Hosea Yeung / Captions: J. Shiu*



Three flags unfurl in a breezy day in front of the Sam Yuk Middle School historic building



Flags representing China, Hong Kong, and the SDA Church near the campus entrance



Flagpoles viewed near the HKAA building



The wide-angle view of the fully renovated HKAC gymnasium

**Completed Clear Water Bay Campus Renovation Projects**

**Flagpoles:** The placement of the campus flag poles and flags fulfils the National Flag Ordinance. HKAC and HKAA are required to display China’s national flag on each school day, starting from January 1, 2022. On the Clear Water Bay campus, the Hong Kong flag and the SDA Church flag also shown. Completion date for this project was December 2, 2021

**Gymnasium:** The renovation work for the gym included: (1) replacing the air-conditioning system, (2) re-plastering the wall and ceiling, (3) repainting the wall and ceiling, (4) refinishing the floor, (5) replacing electrical wiring and lights, (6) replacing doors. Completion: January, 3, 2022.

**Volleyball Court:** Rusty fencing was replaced at the volleyball court and stripes were repainted. Completion: March 2022



The campus volleyball court fencing and entrance after the renovation



Full volleyball court width and freshly painted stripes



The length-wise view of the newly renovated campus volleyball court



**Welcome to Dr. William Lam (HKAC Faculty—Programmes of Higher Diploma, Dept. of Nursing)** *Photo by Francesca Chan*  
*Bio by Dr. William Lam*



Dr. William Lam in the HKAC administration building staircase

In December 2021, HKAC welcomed Dr. William Lam to the Department of Nursing as the faculty lead for the new Higher Diploma programmes. He is a Registered Nurse (RN) who received his General Nursing training locally. For his undergraduate bachelor degree in Nursing, he attended Monash University in Melbourne, Australia. Next, he received his master degree in Primary Health Care from the University of Western Sydney (now Western Sydney University). Then, Dr. Lam attended his doctorate in Health Science

from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

Previously, Dr. Lam taught various undergraduate nursing courses in a local USG-funded university and has been a thesis supervisor of Master of Nursing students. He was involved in programme administration and was a Year-long Coordinator of the Bachelor of Nursing programme. Before he started his nursing education career, Dr. Lam worked as an Advanced Practice Nurse in the Hospital Authority of Hong Kong. Currently, Dr. Lam is a Fellow of Hong Kong Academy of Nursing.

At HKAC, Dr. Lam will teach courses regarding Health Assessment and Fundamentals of Nursing. He would like to share his health care clinical experiences and aspirations about the nursing profession with younger generations. Moreover, Dr. Lam looks forward to assisting students with their future careers and professional development in the field of nursing.

Outside of work, William is married, enjoys listening to music and also enjoys world travel.



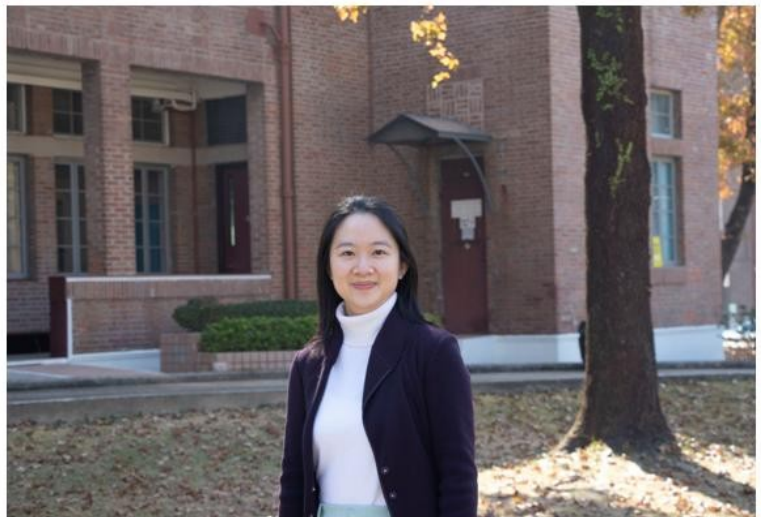
**Welcome to Ms. Karen Chan (HKAC Faculty—Dept. of General Studies & Dept. of Nursing)** *Photo by Francesca Chan*  
*Bio by Ms. Karen Chan*

HKAC welcomed Ms. Karen Chan in December 2021 to teach Biology (including Anatomy & Physiology) for the Dept. of General Studies and the Dept. of Nursing, starting in the Spring 2022 academic semester. Ms. Chan completed her undergraduate degree in Biology and Music (Vocal Performance) at Scripps College in California, USA.

Following her college degree, Ms. Chan attended and received her master degree in Biomedical Sciences from University of San Francisco (UCSF) in Northern California, USA. During that time, Karen conducted a research project on the immune system, studying the role of B cells in allergic diseases, such as asthma and food allergy. In addition, she has a great interest in complementary and integrative medicine. As such, Ms. Chan has completed additional studies in Traditional Chinese Medicine, Western Herbal Medicine, and Mind-Body Wellness fields.

Ms. Chan's work experience has always been a mixture of biology research and teaching. Previously, she worked in research labs studying genetics using plants, looking at the structure of DNA in fruit flies, and analyzing how the immune system changes with pregnancy in mice. Ms. Chan has teaching experience through UCSF, where she worked with elementary school children, through local partnerships, and with graduate pharmacy students studying microbiology and immunology.

While born and bred in Hong Kong, Karen has spent a good number of years in America and has only recently returned here. Page 13



Ms. Karen Chan in front of the HKAC administration building

She hopes to share her passion for biology and health with others, and inspire students to remain lifelong learners beyond the duration of their studies. Karen believes that having a strong sense of community creates an environment where students are able to thrive and hopes to foster this throughout the course of her teaching at HKAC.

Regarding her avocations, Karen enjoys classical singing and piano, concocting and drinking herbal tea blends, and reading good non-fiction books! Although she grew up in Hong Kong, Karen still enjoys going out to explore the ever-changing city, and discovering new places. She also has a poodle named Muffin!



## Welcome to Dr. Ray Chiu (Faculty, Dept. of General Studies—Physics)

Photo by Bobby Wong

Bio by Dr. Ray Chiu

HKAC is pleased to welcome back to the Clear Water Bay campus Dr. Ray Chiu, an alumni of our old primary school graduated exactly 60 years ago (as he fondly mentioned himself!). Dr. Chiu was born in Hong Kong, 1948. He has two daughters in the US; Mia is a Vice President of a legal team and General Counsel of an international corporation, while Ami is a psychiatrist.

Dr. Chiu received his B.Sc., Physics, National Taiwan University, Taiwan, 1971, then taught high school physics and mathematics for two years before he went to Canada. He received his M. Sc. 1975 and Ph. D 1979 in the Western University, London, Ontario, Canada. He then proudly and honourably accepted the offer of the position of Post-Doctoral Member of Technical Staff, Bell Labs, Murray Hill, NJ. Afterward he worked for HP Labs, Honeywell, and Physical Electronics Labs on various senior technical staff positions. Dr. Chiu moved to the Silicon Valley in 1980. From 1986 on, Dr. Chiu owned his semiconductor equipment company, Electrochemical Technology Corp, which manufactured and sold his own patented invention, a plasma equipment--- DryScrub Systems for hazardous gases abatement, to semiconductor companies to protect the environment. Parallel to this and independently, Dr. Chiu also initially full time and then part time working as an international consultant in advising companies such as Intel, Micron, AT&T, HP Labs, AMD, Motorola, Varian, Samsung, Hitachi, NEC, TEL, Kokusai, and more semiconductor and equipment companies to their R&D senior engineers on difficult problem solving. Dr. Chiu sold his equipment company three years ago and returned to Hong Kong only recently.



Dr. Ray Chiu in front of the HKAC admin. building

Just through a homecoming visit to the campus and a chat with President Dan Cheung, Dr. Chiu agreed to teach Physics at HKAC! Therefore, he can continue to teach and impart his lifetime scientific knowledge to the next generation of alumni.

Dr. Chiu is a music lover who co-founded and was the Chair and President of the Firebird Youth Chinese Orchestra in San Jose, USA. He also enjoys writing poetry whenever inspired!

## Welcome to Dr. Sam Lai (Faculty, Dept. of General Studies—Cultural Anthropology)

Photo by Francesca Chan

Bio by Dr. Sam Lai



Dr. Sam Lai under sunny, blue skies in front of the SYMS building

Welcome to Dr. Siu-hei Lai (Sam) who is a socio-cultural anthropologist born, raised and educated in Hong Kong. He completed a PhD in Anthropology at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) in November 2021. Before his PhD, he obtained a BA in Anthropology (2013) from CUHK and accomplished an MA in Anthropological Research Methods (2015) at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London. Prior to joining HKAC, he taught at CUHK and worked at the Hong Kong Council of Social Service (HKCSS) in the field of social entrepreneurship.

In Spring 2022, Dr. Lai will be teaching ANTH 200 Cultural Anthropology that is offered by the Department of General Studies. The course introduces students to cultural anthropology of the four-field tradition, exploring the meanings of culture and how anthropologists study human conditions ethnographically. One of the jobs of anthropologists is to challenge the “norms” and study different phenomena by shifting perspectives. While scientists and engineers contribute to innovations of societies by inventing or building up new models, anthropologists engage in the project of innovation by deconstructing the taken-for-granted ideas that are commonly shared by humankind based on first-hand on ground experiences and engagement in communities. By looking at how life can be lived differently by different peoples across the world, he wishes students will embrace differences and “abnormalities,” make contributions to innovation by appreciating the cultural diversities of humankind through the lived experience, and become empathetic to human “differences”—socially, culturally and physically.

When not working, Sam is enthusiastic about travelling and reading books. He thinks that travelling is one of the best ways to learn about different cultures and societies in different parts of the world.

Dr. Lai is looking forward to meeting his colleagues and students in the historic campus of HKAC.



**Welcome to Bobby Wong (Staff, Assistant, HKAC Marketing Team)**

*Photo by Francesca Chan  
Bio by Bobby Wong*

The HKAC community welcomed Bobby Wong as a Marketing Assistant in December 2021. He graduated in with a bachelor degree in Accounting and Finance from the University of Kent in England. In addition, Bobby received a master degree in Marketing from City University of Hong Kong. Prior to university, he graduated from Creative Secondary School and followed the International Baccalaureate curriculum.

After graduating, Bobby worked at Deloitte Advisory (Hong Kong) Limited as an analyst for a year. Later, he took on the role of assistant communication officer in CLP Power Hong Kong Limited to facilitate their offline promotions.

In his role as Marketing Assistant at HKAC, he will be promoting the school by hosting events, joining educational fairs, presentations made to secondary school, and helping to run the school’s social media accounts. He will also be doing campus events related photography.



Bobby Wong on the HKAC campus in winter

While Bobby was born and grew up in Hong Kong, he spent three years at university in the UK. He has a sister and is currently living with his family. Bobby is from a big extended family, since his father has four siblings, while his mother has seven siblings. The entire family always gathers together during the Lunar New Year.

Outside of work, Bobby is a self-described “foodie”, since he enjoys exploring different restaurants in the city and welcomes restaurant recommendations! In addition, he likes stories; therefore, he enjoys watching movies and dramas, as well as reading novels and anime.

As for sports, Bobby likes to play badminton and would like to practice more to improve his game.

During his time at HKAC, Bobby aims to help popularize the college and increase student enrollment.



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Simply head to <http://www.hkac.edu/alumni-contact-update> and fill out the following: your first name, surname / last name, your current email address, your mobile number (with country code and any area code), your country; mailing address (optional); the name of the school you attended on the Clear Water Bay campus (such as: HKAC, Sam Yuk School, South China Training Institute, etc.), and also please provide available career related information.

For your career details (if applicable), please type in the form your organization, industry, job title, and if available, your LinkedIn networking address.

Thank you for updating HKAC and helping us keep in touch with you! :-)

**Blessings to you and your family.**

**Ms. Jenifer Shiu**  
Faculty-Business Dept.  
Alumni Relations Executive  
Hong Kong Adventist College





**HKAC Alumnus Visits the Clear Water Bay Campus (December 15, 2021)**

*Photo by Jenifer Shiu  
Article by Jenifer Shiu*



**M**r. Michael Man Ting Yiu, a 2003 to 2008 alumnus of Sam Yuk Middle School, participated in a business proposal meeting with a colleague on the Clear Water Bay campus. They met with Hong Kong Adventist Academy about a potential project involving his firm Luna Interior Design for a 2022 event.

Ms. Siu Kan (Livia) Li (HKAC Director of Business Development) and Ms. Jenifer Shiu (Faculty-Business Department and Alumni Relations Executive) were pleased to meet with Mr. Yiu on December 15, 2021 and hope he enjoyed his campus visit.

As a thank you for his taking time to stop by and chat with us, we presented Mr. Yiu with a hardcover copy of the 80th campus anniversary commemoration album, which includes: a history of the campus, some early school leaders, the grade 2 historic buildings, messages and photos from alumni, archival photographs, and several 2019 images of the campus itself.

For alumni and friends of HKAC and Sam Yuk, you too can enjoy the **CWB campus 80th anniversary commemoration album** by downloading it in PDF format here: <https://bit.ly/cwbc80thaa>

**Gardener Li Tak Cheung and his Lunar New Year 2022 Calligraphy Couplets**

*Photos by Francesca Chan & Bobby Wong  
Photo Captions by Jenifer Shiu*



Mr. Li creates his superb Chinese calligraphy couplets



Gardener Li, HR Manager Ms. A. Wong, Admin. Assistant Ms. K. Fung, Chair of Dept. of Psychology Ms. P. Wong, Dorm Dean Ms. K. Ma



CAS President Dr. H. Zhang, Dr. R. Chiu, C. Chan, and J. Fung admire Mr. Li's Chinese calligraphy ink brush style



A close-up image of Mr. Li's Chinese calligraphy ink brush style. This fluidity in ink brush technique takes years of practice and skill.



**HKAC Campus Vistas**

**(Winter 2021-2022)**

*Photos by Jenifer Shiu*

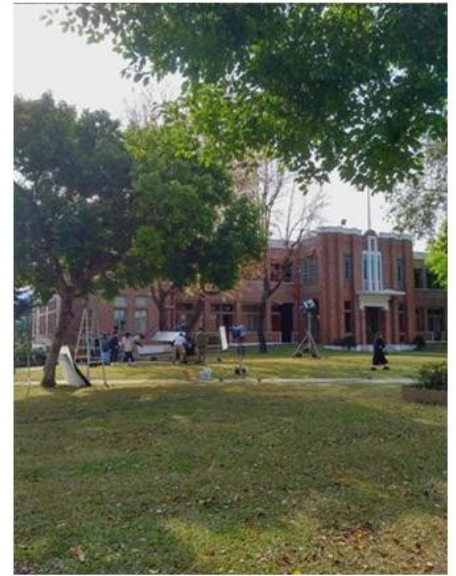
*Photo Captions by Jenifer Shiu*



A college student heads to class



A magpie bird rests in the shade of a tree



A film crew sets up at the admin. building



A slinky skink plays on the college drinking fountain (as discovered by Mr. Hosea Yeung)



Bright magenta pink bougainvillea blossoms flourish in the subtropical Hong Kong winter



A special treat of individually sized pizzas for lunch at the campus cafeteria



HKAC students chatting and surfing the web by the bell tower before dinner time



High Junk Peak mountain in the backdrop of the campus football pitch bushes  
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Mr. John Lau (Director of Physical Plant Services) walks by campers. King Huy Hall is in the backdrop.

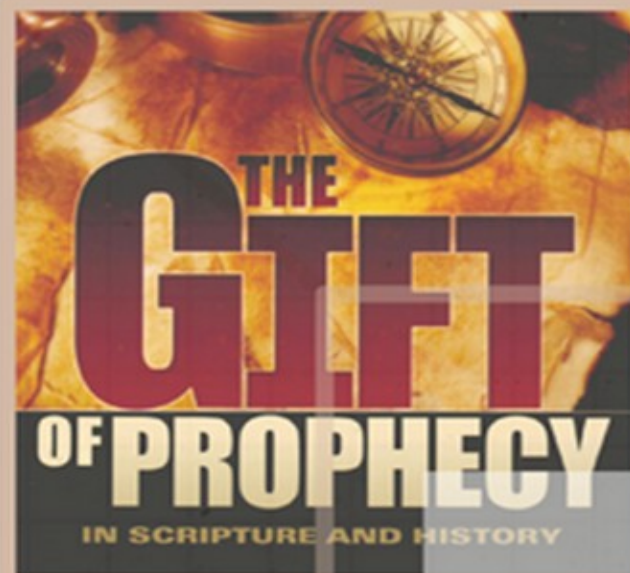


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# Online Spirit of Prophecy Symposium

July 6 – 9, 2022



## July 6 (Wednesday)

Symposium Registration: <https://bit.ly/ospsformJuly6-9-2022>

- 19:00-19:30: Opening Ceremony & New Book Launching
- 19:30-21:00: Session 1 – “The Prophetic Nature of Adventism” (Alberto Timm)
- 21:00-22:30: Session 2 – “The Prophetic Voice in the Old Testament” (Jiri Moskala)

## July 7 (Thursday)

- 08:00-09:30: Session 3 – “The Prophetic Voice in the New Testament” (Ekkehardt Mueller)
- 09:30-11:00: Session 4 – “Your Sons and Your Daughters Shall Prophecy” (Elias Brasil de Souza)
- 11:00-19:00: Break
- 19:00-20:30: Session 5 – “The Acceptance of Ellen White by Early Adventists” (Ted Levterov)
- 20:30-22:00: Session 6 – “Ellen G. White Witness to Jesus and Scripture” (Merlin Burt)

## July 8 (Friday)

- 08:00-09:30: Session 7 – “Ellen G. White’s Use of Scripture” (Clinton Wahlen)
- 09:30-11:00: Session 8 – “Ellen G. White and the New Generations” (Chantal Klingbeil)
- 11:00-19:30: Break
- 19:30-21:00: Session 9 – “Ellen White and Mission” (David Trim)

## July 9 (Sabbath)

- 11:00-12:30: Session 10 – “Our Personal Commitment to the Prophetic Work” (Mark Finley)



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