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Our honorary speaker: Mr. YIP



Mr. YIP, Council members and our Chairman



Full house!



Dinner with Mr. YIP

Last Academic meeting

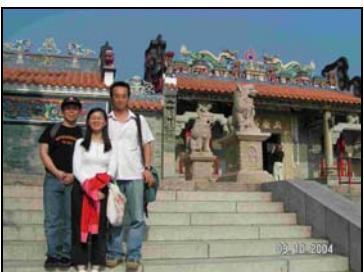
Our last academic meeting was held on 21 Sept 2004. We are most honored to have Ms. YIP, our honorary legal advisor, to share with us a few interesting legal cases in public health. Mr. Yip presented 3 court cases related to distilled water with foreign substances found, ice cream with sub-optimal bacterial count, and a food poisoning outbreak caused by Norwalk-like virus. He highlighted the importance of direct evidence, precise interpretation of relevant law, credibility of expert witness and causal relationship between positive laboratory test and disease while handling these cases.

Next Academic meeting

Our next academic meeting will be held on 1 November 2004. The guest speaker will be **Dr. Anthony Edward James**, Director of Laboratory Animal Services Centre, the Chinese University of Hong Kong. The topic will be on **Zoonosis and Xenotransplantation in a public health perspective**. This time, the meeting will be held in Room A, the Hong Kong Medical Association Dr. Li Shu Pui Professional Education Centre, 2/F, Chinese Club Building, 21-22 Connaught Road, Central, Hong Kong, from 6:00 to 7:00pm.



Group photo, see the lovely baby angel!



Tour members in front of Pak Tai Temple



Nice seafood dinner!



Cute mini-ambulance in Cheung Chau



Photoframe for sale

Last Social Gathering

Our last social gathering took place in Cheung Chau on 9 October 2004. It was a bright sunny Saturday afternoon. We gathered at the pier at Central and took the ferry together to visit this beautiful outlying island.

Our tour guide, Dr. KH CHAN, who is very familiar with this island, showed us around. We had a refreshing light walk around the island, passing through the hustle town centre near the pier, a beautiful beach, then up to the highland area and had a breathtaking panoramic view over the tombolo. We finished off our trip with a very delicious seafood dinner! Everybody enjoyed the trip very much!

Annual Dinner & Annual General Meeting

The annual dinner and annual general meeting will be held at East Lake Seafood Restaurant [東湖海鮮酒家] in Causeway Bay on 10 December 2004. Both members and non-members are welcome to join. There will be a special offer for members: only paying \$150 for the dinner and lucky draw! For non-members, it will be \$250 per person. Please contact our social convener, Dr. KH CHAN at 2867 5434 or [Addi KH
CHAN/FEHD/HKSARG@FEHD](mailto:Addi_KH_CHAN/FEHD/HKSARG@FEHD) for reservation.

Sale of Souvenir

We have prepared some photoframes engraved with the name of society for sale in the coming annual dinner. For members, \$70 per set; for non-members, \$100 per set; while stocks last.