



# 香港會所管理協會

## The Club Managers' Association of Hong Kong

Dear All,

### **Chairman's Message**

Kung Hei Fat Choi and all the very best for the year of the Rabbit. I trust things are picking up well in your respective Clubs and we are all looking forward to a bumper year.

### **14th Asian Club Managers Conference**

Thank you to Didier and Carmen for finalising the accounts on the Conference. I am delighted to report that the expected 'significant' shortfall on the event was not realised, the actual loss for the conference being only HK\$19,578.

CMAHK also maintains a credit to be used at the Jockey Club in the near future. Plans are being discussed for an Education Day and lunch as well as an opportunity to bid happy retirement to Mark Pawley and farewell to Didier Saugy as he embarks on a new adventure in the USA.

We are now discussing CON24 which will be quickly upon us. I will be contacting CMA Members for assistance in this so if you do not want to be bothered, keep your phones off for next 3 months.

### **Points to consider for CON24**

- Planning Committee for CMA Conference 2024, theme, dates etc
- The length of the conference, is 3 days too long?
- What is Conference trying to achieve?
- Gala dinner was not as successful as expected, why?

### **New CMA Members**

CMA to welcome new member Mathew Bromley, Hong Kong Gold Coast.

### **AGM 2023 and EXCOM members 2023-2024**

The AGM will be held in June at the HKCC on Monday 12th June. There will be a change to the EXCOM so once again, if anybody is willing to volunteer rather than being press-ganged, it would be very much appreciated.

For recommendation at the AGM.

- To increase annual Fees for 2023- 2024.
- To maintain current budget for CMA gathering, lunch and dinner.
- To audit CMA accounts annually.

### **Honorary Membership**

EXCOM would welcome your thoughts on CMAHK Honorary Membership. Currently we have 5 Honorary members. I am personally not sure what criteria is used in deciding on who is to be awarded this honour. Any thoughts appreciated.

## SHTM Poly U Students Scholarships

Further to a recent meeting of the EXCOM, and in discussions with SHTM leaders, we are pleased to confirm that once again CMAHK will be awarding scholarships and offering SHTM students' local opportunities to shadow GMs within their own Clubs rather than sending overseas to CMAA Events. We believe this will be more appropriate and will allow a greater number of Students to participate.

This year, in order to be considered for a scholarship and shadowing program, students are being asked to present their reviews on the strengths and weaknesses of CMA social media.

## Events

I would like to thank all Clubs who have endured the risk of inviting CMA to enjoy their Club facilities over the past few months.

- Thank you Paul for hosting a fantastic day's golf, dinner and prize presentation (to yourself) at Shek O.
- Thank you Edward for hosting the Xmas fondue 'Blow out' without any recorded incriminating evidence at AMC.
- Thank you to HKCC Staff for running the indoor cricket without injuries.
- Thank you Paul for a fantastic Japanese Lunch and 12 holes on what proved to be (for me) the toughest course in Hong Kong.

## Upcoming Events

- Rescheduled Sailing Day at Hebe Haven
- Farewell to Mark Pawley and Didier Saugy
- Kadoorie Farm and Butterfly Farm at HKGC in 2023, t.b.c.
- Golf Day at HKGC 13th April
- AGM



## Final Word

As Hong Kong returns to business, let's not forget the fantastic effort by all our Staff during recent times in maintaining the best service possible to all our Members, a huge thank you to all from CMA.

Enjoy your Mask Free world!

Kieran Hale  
Chairman