



IMPERIAL COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF SINGAPORE

ICAAS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD 2005

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NOMINATION FOR IDSA

We, the members whose name appear herein at the end of this nomination paper, hereby nominate Mr. Raymond Kwok, a life member and the longest serving past presidents of ICAAS, to receive the inaugural IDSA award.

In support of our nomination, we would like to refer to the following contributions made by Raymond to ICAAS over a long period since the registration of our alumni association. This list is by no means exhaustive since Raymond has been a fervent supporter and subsequently President of ICAAS for a period longer than our involvement. We are certain that other members, if their feedback were solicited, would be able to reveal more of such contributions.

Here are the outstanding contributions of Raymond that we know of:

Raymond has led ICAAS ably as president of ICAAS for 6 years from 1996 to 2002. His presidency has seen the rise in both the profile and image of ICAAS as one of the most active and influential UK alumni associations in Singapore. The following were key activities during that period that were mostly responsible for adding stature to our external image:

- a) **The ICAAS Feedback Group.** The Imperial College Alumni Feedback Unit or ICAF was initiated by Raymond. ICAF is a formal think-tank body that provided an established channel for ICAAS members to offer feedback to the Singapore Government on pertinent issues affecting the nation. ICAF organized three sessions with government leaders like the then Minister of State Mr. David Lim and Mr. Matthias Yao. The topics discussed were *The Effects of Globalisation on Singapore*, *Engaging Generation M* and *How to encourage the Entrepreneurial Spirit in Singapore*. ICAF is a formally registered body with the Singapore Government's Feedback Unit.

- b) **The ICAAS-NLB Public Lecture Series on Life Sciences.** The lecture series was initiated by Raymond at the suggestion of Lee Hing Yan, and successfully ran for 2 years by Wong Limsoon, benefiting over 1000 ICAAS members and general public. The venue for the lectures was at the NLB Courtyard, the former National Library Building, Stamford Road. Its inaugural lecture was launched by the then EDB Chairman Mr Philip Yeo and the event was featured prominently by the local media.

- c) **The ICAAS-NLB Public Lecture Series on Information Technology.** The lecture series was again initiated by Raymond at the suggestion of Lee Hing Yan, and successfully ran for 3 years by Lee Hing Yan & George Ong, benefiting over

1000 ICAAS members and general public. The venue for the lectures was library@orchard at Ngee Ann City.

d) **Singapore's MBA Master Class on Entrepreneurship.** At the suggestion of Lee Hing Yan, ICAAS under the leadership of Raymond organized the MBA Master Class with Prof Sue Birley, Director of Imperial College Entrepreneurship Centre. The Masterclass was a resounding success, attended by more than 100 people from ICAAS and the local business community.

e) **The LKY DVD and ICAAS Bursary Project.** This project to raise funds for the establishment of the ICAAS bursary was conceived by Raymond. He and Dr. Chua Ting Kin played crucial parts in this project. Specifically, the acquisition of the rights to the LKY DVD by Dr. Chua, and the securing of a large order from Hakka Clan Association and UOB Life Assurance by Raymond. An amount in excess of \$30K was raised through Raymond's personal effort and generosity. The 04/05 ICAAS Exco will be announcing the details of the Bursary in the middle of 2005.

f) **Most Outstanding Student Award (MOSA).** MOSA is an award established by ICAAS to recognize the most outstanding student at Imperial College. The award was instrumental in improving ICAAS' relationship with the Imperial College Singapore Society (ICSS). Raymond, with the advice and help of Jayson Goh, began the process of bringing ICAAS and ICSS closer through MOSA, the ICNite (now part of the very successful and fun So Journ) and various joint activities.

g) **ICAAS Logo and Revamp of the ICAAS Website.** Under the presidency of Raymond, the ICAAS logo was redesigned with the help of Mark Wong and the ICAAS Website was revamped with the help of Exco members Allen Chong and Timothy Toh.

h) **Oxbridge and LSE Alumni Associations.** ICAAS under the leadership of Raymond also initiated a closer working relationship with the other UK alumni associations such as Oxbridge and the LSE. Several cross alumni meetings were held and through that cross alumni invitations were issued between ICAAS, Oxbridge and LSE alumni for Exco members to attend each other's functions

i) **Recruitment of ICAAS members.** Raymond has been active in identifying and attracting alumni to join ICAAS (Frederick Chew, Mark Wong, Jayson Goh were some of the Imperial College graduates who had joined and contributed actively to ICAAS). His 6-year presidency saw a good increase in the number of ordinary and life memberships through Raymond's extensive contacts and network. This talent spotting and nurturing of alumni helped established a strong Exco that would help sustain ICAAS well into the future.

j) **Generous support and contributions.** Raymond has supported and helped sponsored many of ICAAS activities like Dragon Boat Race, ICAAS T-shirts, ICSS So Journ and tables for ICAAS events.

Nomination submitted by the following on 2nd April 2005:

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Enclosed: Personal Particulars and Resume of Mr. Raymond Kwok Chong See

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TO BE SUBMITTED AT A LATER DATE.