**Annual Report of Chao Kuang Piu College in AY2017-2018**

**College Figures:**

1. **Student data**

In 2017/2018, CKPC has 456 residents (as of March 2018), 129 of them are local freshmen, 24 non-local freshmen, 14 overseas freshmen, 289 senior students, including 16 RA, 10 RT and 6 HA student leaders. Radio of non-local to local students is 1:1.189, whereas male to female students 1:1.15.

In 2017/2018, the first cohort of students were required to fulfill RC requirements before graduation. With massive mobilization, various strategies and continuous reminder, a total of 174 graduating students completed all the needed RC requirements and proceeded to the status of graduation.

1. **Working Personnel**

Approaching the fourth year of development, CKPC working personnel developed as follows:

* College Master and Resident Fellows: 3 staff
* Non-Resident Fellows: 33 staff
* Affiliates: 19 staff
* Administrative personnel: 4 staff for the 1st semester; 3 staff for the 2nd semester
* Resident assistants and Resident tutors: 26
* House Association members: 40 students

**Under the leadership of the newly appointed College Master Dr. Lau Yun Tung, CKPC developed a succession of new projects:**

1. **To broaden international views and promote Macau-Portuguese cultures**
2. **High Table Dinner 2.0**

Different from traditional high table dinners, high table dinner 2.0 was conducted with a different concept. Instead of being served by professional servers, CKPC trained the students studying Hospitality to be the servers for the guests at head table, which not only reduced the meal cost by nearly 50% because of the handling fee for the outside catering company, but also helped the students utilize what they learn from classroom into real social situations. In addition, the college incorporated different themes for each high-table dinner. For example, the theme of the first dinner was Lusophone Folk Dance. Prior to the dinner, a Portuguese Folk Dance Troupe was formed. Some students volunteered to learn the steps and moves of several signature dances of Portugal, which largely enhanced their understanding to the country, the language and the Lusophone cultures.

1. **College Court**

College Court is a pioneering collaboration between CKPC and the Faculty of Law (FLL).  The court combined one of FLL’s senior level courses with student project presentations at CKPC, discussing current topics directly related to Macau, such as *Should UBER be legalize in Macau? How to prevent the delay of public infrastructure construction,* etc.  CKPC students and Affiliates/Fellows can attend as “citizens”, provide feedback, and select the best project team.

1. **Lusophone Festival**

In collaboration with FAH and MCMC, CKPC held the Lusophone Festival on 29 November 2017, with the presence of Prof. Joseph Levi of George Washington University and the Head and professors of Portuguese Department of FAH. It was a great opportunity for students to have contact with the Portuguese language and different Lusophone countries and their respective cultures. The students and guests were able to have moments of interaction in many cultural activities and presentations, song, dance, games and sharing. The event ended with Portuguese and Brazilian delicacies and a lot of fond memories.

1. **To strengthen community outreach among teenagers - Student Ambassador Project**

In order to strengthen the connection of the University of Macau with Macao local high schools, CKPC developed the Student Ambassador Project which allowed secondary school students to experience college life and share their experience with their peer classmates after the visit. The current CKPC residents (who are the alumni of the participating schools) would design a half day tour which suited the participants’ interest, such as learning of free-pour technique at the Infinite Coffee club, interacting with cheerleading classmates, or discussion on university life.

1. **To enhance patriotic spirit and promote Chinese-Macau traditions**

To enhance patriotic spirit and promote Chinese and Macau cultures, CKPC continued to conduct exchange activities with higher institutes in mainland China. In July 2018, Chao Kuang Piu College and the Meng Xin Cheng College of Shanghai East China Normal University co-organized the exchange program named “Cities and Cultures - in Shanghai and Macau”. In Shanghai, students learned about the history of Shanghai and the recent development, as well as the modern side and hidden social issues. This year, the program put emphasis on the community service. The return visit to Macau also highlighted a lot of the Macau local features. Through the visits to the world heritages, both groups of participants had a deeper understanding of their hometown and visiting places.

**College new facilities**

1. **The Hall of Fame**

The Hall of Fame was established in 2017 in recognition of the contribution and support of three important people of CKPC: the donor Ms. Susana Chou, her father Mr. Chao Kuang Piu and the founding Master Prof. Liu Chuan Sheng. The Hall of Fame has dual purposes. For one, it displays the contribution and work these people have done to our College and their generous support to education in Macau and China. It has also become a popular site for visitors and students to learn more about CKPC’s establishment. Moreover, the Hall of Fame will house our future alumni who attain outstanding achievement. It will be an important milestone to witness the development of CKPC.

1. **Master’s Kitchen**

In 2017/2018, CKPC opened a new kitchen space called “Master Kitchen”. This kitchen not only provides more professional kitchen gadgets and equipment to the students, but also allows students from different backgrounds to share their food cultures and traditions. With the new kitchen, CKPC carried out a series of Healthy Baking Workshops, teaching students how to use wholesome and natural ingredients, and promoting healthy eating and healthy lifestyle.

1. **Infinite Coffee Club**

To unleash the potential of students, and to allow students to put into practice of the management concepts they learn in classroom, CKPC set up an Infinite Coffee Club so that students of various talents and disciplines can be engaged in the project: artist for interior decoration, coffee expert and students with management mind. Students not only utilize their talents in the club, they can serve the college in many ways, such as providing coffee for college activities, namely Inspiring Seminar Series and English hour.