

Special Committee on Welfare and Sports
Report for Activities 2015

This year, sport activities remain the major preoccupation of this Special Committee amongst all others. It is hoped that through inter-professional competitions and friendly matches with different organizations, we can promote our image and enhance the well-being of our fellow members.

A. Recreation and Sports Club for Hong Kong Professional Bodies (“RSCP”)

The Joint Professionals recreational and sport activities are now all organized under the head of the Recreation and Sports Club for Professional Bodies (“RSCP”). RSCP is composed of seven professional bodies, namely, The Hong Kong Bar Association, The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, The Hong Kong Institute of Architects, Hong Kong Dental Association, Law Society of Hong Kong and The Hong Kong Medical Association. Regular meetings are held to promote sporting activities amongst different professional bodies.

B. There are now 8 teams participating in various activities and competitions:

1. Badminton Team

The Bar Badminton Team organized regular practices for members weekly. The RSCP tournament 2015 is postponed to 2016 due to unavailability of venue. This tournament is expected to be held annually and those interested to join please drop a line to Mr. Alan Ng our team captain.

2. Band

The Bar sent members to join the RSCP Singing Competition on 23rd May 2015. With the assistance of the Bar Band, Ms. Katy Chung won the Best Stage Performance Award while Mr. Richard Khaw and Ms. Abigail Wong won the 2nd Runner-up in the Group session. Those interested in joining please contact our team captain Ms. Deanna Law.

3. Basketball Team

The Bar Basketball Team participated in the RSCP Basketball League which details could be found on the official website: <http://rscp.openball.com/>. New members are being recruited and the Basketball Team has arranged regular practice and friendly matches for members and those interested to join please drop a line to Mr. Gregory Leung our team captain.

4. Bridge Team

The Bridge team participated in the RSCP Bridge Team Tournament on 22nd November 2015 in which the team won the 1st Runner-up. The team also participated in Bridge Pair Friendly Matches on 8th March 2015 and 4th October 2015 respectively. Practices are held on Monday evenings from time to time. Those interested in joining please contact our coordinator, Mr. Newton Mak.

5. Table- Tennis Team

The Table-Tennis Team participated in the RSCP Table-Tennis Competition. We won a match against the Hong Kong Institute of Architecture and are arranging two further matches with other teams, due to be held early next year. Those interested to join please enquire with Mr. Charles Chan, our team captain.

6. Snooker Team

The Bar Snooker Team participated in the 2015 RSCP Snooker Competition, in which Mr. Philip Tang got the highest break. The team also played friendly matches against various other societies on 16th August 2015. Members are now organizing practices and friendly matches. Those interested to join please contact our team captains, Mr. Robert Chan/Mr. Gilbert Kwong.

7. Soccer Team

The Bar Soccer Team participated in various competitions this year including the Correctional Services Department (“CSD”) Family Day Tournament (3rd October 2015) and the joint RSCP team for a friendly match with Wah Yan Kowloon Old Boys team in October 2015. Regular friendly matches are organized for members. Those interested to join please contact Mr. Vod Chan/Mr. Kelvin Liu our team

captains.

8. Dragon Boat

The Dragon Boat Team took part in the Legal Professionals Cup 2015 and achieved 5th place. They also competed in the Sun Life Stanley International Dragon Boat Championships 2015 (Mixed) and received a Silver Plate, a final ranking of 23 and an overall ranking of 107. Ten water training sessions were held prior to the Sun Life race. Regular land training sessions are held every Thursday throughout the year. Please contact our team captain, Ms. Katy Chung or vice captain, Mr. Nicholas Oh, if interested.

C. RSCP Annual Dinner

On 23rd May 2015, the RSCP Annual Dinner was held at the Grand Stage. The Chairman of the Bar, the Chairman of Special Committee on Welfare and the Team Captains of the above teams attended. Members of the Special Committee and Sports also assisted in organizing the Dinner event. This year the RSCP Singing Competition was held together with this Annual Dinner.

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Chairman

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