A Night for Experience Sharing and Alumni Buddy Scheme Annual Drinks

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40 students (LLB, JD, LLM and PCLL) of CityU School of Law joined “A Night for Experience Sharing and Alumni Buddy Scheme Annual Drinks” at the Hong Kong Law Society Club House on the evening of 22 March 2016. The event was co-organized by CityU School of Law and the Alumni Association of CityU School of Law. The Dean Professor Geraint Howells, Adjunct Professor Mr David Tully, the Chairlady of the Alumni Association Ms Bonita Chan and the Chair of Student Affairs of the Alumni Association Mr Kay Chan attended the drinks.

Dean Professor Howells, Ms Chan and Mr Tully shared their views with students respectively. Dean Howells thanked the alumni for their giving back to the CityU law community. Ms Chan urged the students to study hard and learn more about practicing law from the alumni buddies. Mr Tully, on the other hand, elaborated more on the profession development. He agreed that getting guidance and
support from alumni and professionals is important for students to figure out and attain their career goals.

Mr Kay Chan explained the rules of buddy matchings – students were encouraged to talk to different alumni buddies and to find their own “mentors”. Alumni buddies, coming from different walks of the legal profession, were more than willing to share their experiences in legal studies and practices in various areas as barrister, solicitor or law firm principal.

Students all found the drinks enjoyable and inspiring. We hope the CityU law community could thrive and prosper even more, with the dedication of the faculty, alumni and students.