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### Update

The Korean Alumni Association of Korea, BUAAK successfully organized the 1<sup>st</sup> Asian wide gathering in Seoul last September. It was a great opportunity to meet up with other BU alums in the region and most of the participants are looking forward to the next Asian-wide event, which will be in Hong Kong this March. (for next article for details)

I took the chance to meet up with several of the committee members of BUAAK in late Oct 2006 and the Chairman of the committee, Mr Young Jae Han and several other notable committee members hosted a welcome dinner for my wife and I.

The BUAAK organizes three to four events a year, ranging from business forums to cultural performances that are well supported by the local alums. The Koreans are very enthusiastic about sustaining a strong and vibrant alumni body and they possess a strong affinity for their alma mater.

If you are planning to visit Korea, drop me an email I will help you to hook up with the Korean BU alums.



Chor Chen with the committee members of BU Alumni Association of Korea

## Upcoming Event

The BU Alumni Association of Hong Kong (BUAAHK) is organizing a Finance and Investment Forum on 10 March 2007. This event will be held at the Renaissance Harbor View Hotel.

We are invited to attend the Forum. If you are interested, please email [busingapore@gmail.com](mailto:busingapore@gmail.com) and we will assist you to register for the event.

### Program for 10 March 2007, Saturday

- 0900-0930 Registration/Breakfast
- 0930-0945 Welcome Speeches by Mr. Wayne Cheung, Mr. Young Jae Han
- 0945-1015 Individual Introductions
- 1015-1100 Update on Hong Kong Stock Market  
Mr. Geoffrey Tang, HK Stock Exchange
- 1105-1200 Hong Kong as a Springboard into China  
HK Trade Center Executive Director
- 1200-1300 Lunch
- 1315-1345 Banking in China  
Mr. David Kiang, Chairman of a Chinese Bank in Shanghai
- 1345-1415 Legal Issues of doing Business in China  
Ms Elizabeth Qu, Beijing-based lawyer
- 1415-1430 Coffee break
- 1430-1600 Volunteer Speakers
- 1600-1800 Free time
- 1800-1930 Dinner at the Peak (venue to be confirmed)
- >1930 After Dinner activities



Participants from BUAAHK at the Asian Alumni gathering in Seoul.

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## Dinner with the Deans



The Provost of Boston University, Dr David Campbell visited Singapore in late October, together with Jay Halfond, Dean of Metropolitan College and Paul Greene, Assistant Dean of Metropolitan College.

BUAAS Advisor, Jennifer Yeo hosted the visitors at a dinner, together with several members of the BUAAS Committee and guests.

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## Plans for 2007

The BUAAS is planning to organize a series of events for Singaporean alumni in 2007 which will be centered on upcoming plays or musicals held in Singapore. We will work with theatrical organizations to obtain discounted tickets for BU alumni. We will announce more details through future newsletters and emails. Please keep us updated with your contact information to ensure that you get the latest news and invitations.

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## Contact Update

We are sending out this copy of the newsletter by post in order to reach as many of our local alums as possible. However we need you to **provide us your email address** as it is more cost effective for us to communicate with you electronically. Please take a minute or two to email your

- a) full name,
- b) the school you graduated from at BU and
- c) your email address

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