

AGM on 22 April 2006 - Election of New Exco for 2006 to 2008

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on 22 April 2006 at the NUSS Guild House at Suntec City (3 Temasek Boulevard, Tower Four, #05-001) from 2pm to 5.15pm. It was attended by 35 UWAS members.

At the meeting, a new Exco was elected to the next term of office from 2006 to 2008 with Dr Rosemary Khoo as President of UWAS (2006-2008). All the past serving presidents (Dr Phyllis Chew, Dr Elena Lui, Liew Geok Heok and Rosy Nahkooda) attended the meeting. The meeting provided UWAS members with the opportunity to foster fellowship, renew old ties and network with new members. It was indeed an afternoon of friendship and rekindling of the warm UWAS family ties.

The programme included lively sharing sessions and suggestions of ideas for new projects. Rosy Nahkooda, shared the wonderful experience she had on the UWAS's China tour to Shanghai, Hanzhou, Wuxi and Suzhou. The tour was organized by Fong Kin, Genevieve, and Pauline. Dr Khoo Kim Choo briefed the meeting on a proposed project "No Dropouts for Girls" in Cambodia. The new Exco team would discuss the feasibility of this project. Dr Rosemary Khoo and Charmini Sandra Segeraming shared their teaching experience in Phnom Penh from 19 - 23 Dec 2005 when they conducted the workshop for teacher trainers on "Teaching and Learning of English through ICT" . Ms Quek Geok Cheng informed the meeting of the proposed project on the compilation of inspirational stories about real women. This will be further discussed at the new exco meetings. For International Hospitality, chaired by Vijaya Mohan, UWAS had hosted several international members of IFUW when they visited Singapore. International ties had also been strengthened when UWAS participated in the IFUW 28th Triennial Conference in Perth.

Brenda Goh proposed that UWAS open its membership to admit associate members who would want to contribute to the association. The proposal would then be tabled at an Exco meeting. Twenty-six out of 35 members present at the AGM voted for the change. In accordance with Article 14 of the UWAS Constitution, we have the two-thirds mandate. Chooi Peng would be co-opted to help draft the statement to be submitted to the Registrar of Societies and IFUW for their approval.

The meeting ended at 5.15pm.

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