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A very warm welcome to the first edition of ACCF Newsletter. It has been a while since we have connected with our members, friends, sponsors, and stakeholders. We hope you and your family are coping well with the pandemic, whilst we are going through wave after wave of COVID-19 variants. We pray for those who had lost their loved ones at this difficult time.

Highlights of 2022 Annual General Meeting



The Annual Meetings of Patrons/ Trustees & Members were conducted on 26 June 2022. A new Council Board led by Dr Peter Wong AM (Council Chairman) and Management Committee led by Mrs Monica Chu OAM (Committee Chairman) were elected for 2022/23. For full list of our elected Council Board or Management Committee members, please visit: <https://accfnsw.org/events-and-news/page/>

The new Management Committee had appointed the Funds & Grants Assessment Committee 2022/23 on 14 July 2022. It is with great gratitude that the following ACCF members and supporter had accepted our invitation to join the team:

Ms Celine Mok, Sub-Committee Chairman
Mr Victor Yeung JP, Sub-Committee Member
Mrs Gloria Cheung, Sub-Committee Member
Mr Charles Liu, Sub-Committee Member

Dr Benedict Lau, Sub-Committee Member
Miss Gigi Chong, Sub-Committee Member
Ms Faith Tan, Sub-Committee Member

Meanwhile, we wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank the retired team members. We are very grateful for your valuable contributions to ACCF:

Mr Eric Wong (ACCF Trustee), Former Council Chairman, Council Secretary & Councillor since 2009
Mr Henry Tang (ACCF Trustee), Former Council Chairman, Council Secretary & Councillor since 2009
Ms Cecilia Tsai (ACCF Trustee), former Funds & Grants Assessment Committee Chairman

Bequest from the Late Hudson Chen KC*HS OAM

ACCF is very grateful that there will be \$100,000 bequest from the Estate of the Late Hudson Chen KC*HS OAM. We are currently in consultation with the family, Eveline, Jennifer and Vivien on the purpose and structure of the bequest in order to benefit the community at large.

Establishment of the fourth ACCF Legacy Fund

ACCF received a donation of \$250,000 on 27 June 2022. This donation is the fourth ACCF Legacy Capital Fund – ANSA Family Fund. The donor family had specified that income from the fund will be used for aged related projects. To this date, we have raised \$1 million since we launched the ACCF Legacy Capital Fund in 2018.

Queen's Birthday Honours in the ACCF Family



Congratulations to our Chairman Mrs Monica Chu OAM who was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) on the Queen's Birthday Honours list for "service to the community through a range of roles". Well deserved for all your voluntary contribution in helping others for so many years.

Young ACCF's Participation at Mother's Day Classic Walk



A total of 8 young ACCF team members participated in the fundraising Mother's Day Classic walk on 8 May 2022. It has been a long while since the YACCF group come together and all of them enjoyed the walk. Together they raised \$1,268 for Mother's Day Classic Foundation in support of Breast Cancer Research.

Donation from UNSW CSA

ACCF has received a donation of \$60 from the Chinese Student Association (CSA) of the University of New South Wales. This donation was part of the proceeds they received from a flea market organised by CSA. We thank the CSA for their donation and look forward to partnership opportunities with them in future.