

中大海外校友會網址

我們現已設立了中大海外校友會的網址, www.oaa-cuhk.org. 歡迎校友們上網查閱我們的通告, 季刊, 及其他關於中大海外校友會活動的照片等等. 校友們亦可以在網址上申請入會及向海外校友會提供意見. 更希望校友們來參與我們網址的工作. 有興趣者請與郭堂聯絡, 電子郵件號碼是 webmaster@oaa-cuhk.org

--Tony Kwock

Internet is common place nowadays, particularly about one of its services, the World Wide Web (sometimes called the WWW or simply the Web). It is a valuable communication tool. We can take advantage of its speed and its economic value to distribute our newsletters. We can save much of the printing fees and postage. We can timely post our photographs of alumni activities in true color. There are many other wonderful things we can do through the Internet, such as timely distribute OAA quarterly newsletter..

Our Board of Director has appointed me to construct a web site for our association and to organize an Internet Team to improve and support our web site. I have built the basic structure of OAA web site which consists of a Home Page, a Press Release Page, a News Letter Page, a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) page, an Opinion Page (multi-purpose input form), an Officer List Page, a Photo Album Page, and a Webmaster Page. As soon as our OAA Internet Team completes the contents of these web pages, we will let you know. Our web site domain name (Internet address) is www.oaa-cuhk.org. In the mean time, you can browse our web site and help us checking out and improving our web site. Your comments are welcome.

Our Home Page contains a list of our web contents and an introduction remark and other key information from our webmaster. From home page you can click a button to browse OAA President's message and other interesting subjects. The Opinion Page is where you enter your comments about OAA activities, apply for OAA membership, or sign up for participation of OAA functions. The Webmaster Page highlights some of the key points about the technical aspects of our web site. The other pages are self-explanatory by their names.

The OAA Internet Team comprises of the following alumni: Tony Kwock (Webmaster), Cecilia Lee, Paul Lee, Amy Kwock, Frank Cheung, Kelvin Chu, Kenny Leung, Thomas Fung, and Amien Lau. If you are interested in joining this team, please contact me at webmaster@oaa-cuhk.org or Cecilia Lee at cyllee@pacbell.net.

We are going to use the Internet soon for OAA related matters. Some of you might not be familiar with its terminology. I like to take this opportunity to give you a brief introduction. When we discuss this subject in our meetings, we shall be talking in the same wavelength.

What is the World Wide Web? Internet is a network of networks, connecting computer networks around the world. World Wide Web (WWW or simply **Web**) is the most dynamic and popular parts of the Internet. It has the ability to present material in multimedia format -- the combination of text, pictures, sounds, video and animation.

What is the Domain Name? Domain Names are Names of Web Sites. They are part of the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) or Web site addresses (Internet address). The TCP/IP software programs translate the domain name to a series of number, so that the host computer (the server) can understand where to find your information. For example, our Domain Name is **www.oaa-cuhk.org** which is equivalent to a series of number -- 66.96.131.252. In the Address Bar of a Web Page, you type in **http://www.oaa-cuhk.org** and point and click the **GO** button using the mouse. Our home page will be displayed.

What are Web Pages? The documents or pictures you see at a monitor (computer terminal screen) are Web Pages. Internet viewers surf the Internet web sites to display web pages. Programmers use a special formatting language known as hypertext markup language (HTML) to create Web Pages.

What is a Web Site? A group of related Web Pages organized under one Domain Name is a Web Site.

What is the Home Page? The first or main web page in your Web Site is the Home Page. In the Home Page, you welcome visitors to your site and it contains pointers to the rest of your Web Site by pointing and clicking prescribed buttons or markers.

What is a Scrolling Text Box? A vertical scrolling box is usually to the right of your screen. A horizontal scrolling box is at the bottom of your screen. Vertical bar scrolling box consists of a **scroll bar** in the middle, an **up scroll arrow** at top and a **down scroll arrow** at the bottom. Horizontal scrolling box consists of a scroll bar in the middle, a **left scroll arrow** on the left and a **right scroll arrow** on the right. In our Opinion Page, you type in your response in the visible area of the text box. When there is no more room, you can scroll down to type in more text. You can scroll up or down through the text by using the mouse. In our Photo Album Page, if the picture is too large and can not be displayed entirely in the visible area, you scroll up or down and/or scroll right or left to scan the entire picture.

What are Server and Client? The World Wide Web is a client/server-based system. It is a network connecting at least two computers. The PC (personal computer) you use is the client. A client (your PC) contains the browser (the software programs) that let you view the information (the web pages). At the other end, the other PC is the server. The server contains both your Web Site information including your web pages and control any commands you have included in your Web Pages. A server can connect to multiple client computers.