

JULIA WOO



Senior Advisor 2018-

President 2013-2017 2004-2008

Chair, International Relations 2009-2017

My association with HKAUW began in the 90s. I served as Scholarship Convenor approaching the end of the decade. With the trust members have in me I was elected in 2004 as President. At the end of my first term, I was elected in 2006 to serve for another term of 2 years as President.

While serving as President, CIR and as an EXCO member, I witnessed the growing difficulties HKAUW has to confront; trying to survive with a shrinking membership arising from the competition from the ever-increasing number of NGOs that aim to appeal to the changing needs of the young generations.

I returned to serve as President from 2013 to 2017 hoping to groom leadership among our young members while continued with my effort to look for a new President for HKAUW. I was delighted that I have finally succeeded in passing the torch to my successor Dr. Jackie Yan in 2017. I continued my service to HKAUW as Senior Advisor by following the steps of Dr. Betty Wei who has given tremendous help to me and HKAUW over the 15 years she has served as Senior Advisor.

While strengthening the activities locally, I hope members of HKAUW would learn to broaden their global perspectives via our linkage with GWI and our sister NFAs.

I have worked all my working life for the administration at The Chinese University of Hong Kong and have continued to serve as an Honorary Advisor after my retirement. My connection with the University has likewise continued. It has everything to do with my conviction that education is the most important and sacred profession as it deals directly with people's knowledge and mind which are the cornerstones of our civilization.

I walk my talk and believe that our life value is measured by what we give away. My life mission is to continue learning about the world and to give services and provide learning environments wherever I can to our future generations for them to become capable and responsible stakeholders of a more equal and harmonious world.

PROFESSION retired university administrator

INTERESTS reading, music, film, painting, traveling and meeting friends