Our annual signature event, HKDA Annual Ball 2018, concluded successfully with nearly 600 people, including distinguished guests, our members, their families and friends, celebrating the coming of 2019. Held at Convention Hall of Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre on New Year’s Eve, the party was filled with impressive performances, interesting games, fabulous prizes and delicious food.

This year, the theme was “Love Story”. And there was a story behind. Dr Haston Liu, President of HKDA, said in the welcome speech that he was touched by his friends who worked enthusiastically and lived wholeheartedly out of love. Not only do they cherish people around them, they also love the society, country and world. Dr Liu was also impressed by his wife’s support and understanding when he spent little time with her due to loaded work, missions, interests and friends. Dr Liu hoped everyone to take the chance on that night to thank their loved ones.

Prof the Hon Sophia Chan, JP, Secretary for Food and Health, graced the grand event by her presence and greetings. She thanked HKDA for the contribution to oral health promotion and community dental service projects launched by the Government such as “Community Care Fund Elderly Dental Assistance Programme”. She hoped more and more dentists to become “Community Care Dentists”, joining hand to care for the elderly and persons with intellectual disability, for the betterment of oral health of the public as a whole in 2019.
The Annual Ball was inaugurated by our VIPs followed by the welcome speech and greetings.

The dinner was served accompanied with a wide range of entertainments, including dances, live band performances, magic shows and stage games.

The most eye-catching one seemed to be the singing performance given by artist, Ms Hana Kuk, who sang some of her signature songs. A big crowd gathered under stage to hear her characteristic voices and take photos with her.
Some dental counterparts also performed and participated in Best Dress Competition and Drinking Competition on stage.

While the midnight was approaching, we gathered to count down and embraced the coming of 2019. **Cheers!**

Last but not least, ten big prizes were drawn to further heat up the atmosphere to the peak. The top grand prize was “2 Round Trip Business Class Tickets from Hong Kong Destination on Cathay Dragon”. What a good time to start a nice trip! Apart from the grand prizes, gift bags and table prizes were given to all of the attendants. Wish you all a good harvest at the beginning of 2019.

The Annual Ball was successful and memorable. Taking this opportunity, we hope to thank the Annual Ball Organizing Committee led by Dr. Haston Liu for organizing the event, sponsors for providing the generous prizes, colleagues for arrangement and all attendants for participation.

Outside the hall, some interesting game booths were open for playing.