

## *Department of Japanese Studies: Feels Good to Get Connected!*

*- Class of 2013 and Alumni Gathering-*

New graduates from the Department of Japanese Studies celebrated their commencement in conjunction with a Japanese Studies Alumni gathering on 13 July 2013. More than 20 graduates, alumni members and professors attended the event, which was held at an Okinawan restaurant *Nirai Kanai*. It was a fun-filled night of joy and laughter as *senpai* (senior) and *kouhai* (junior) discussed their experiences of being a Japanese Studies major. The *senpai* further provided invaluable advice to the new graduates on career options as well as tips for those recent graduates who are heading to Japan for work. Additionally, the Office of Alumni Relations (OAR) has also kindly provided Linus Lion plushies as special door gifts for fresh graduates at the gathering.

