 Dialogue Session with Merrill Lynch’s Managing Director

On 22nd May, 2009 afternoon 5:30 p.m., The Department of Applied Mathematics had invited our Adjunct Professor Timothy Yip, Managing Director and Head of Exotics Trading of Merrill Lynch Asia Pacific to come to PolyU and gave our students an interactive dialogue session. Professor Yip also brought his colleague Mr. Derek Chang, chief of sales division, for the session. The lecture theatre FJ302 was overwhelmed with 75 audience.

After Professor Yip telling us some background information about his work and past experience in Merrill Lynch, students started to raise questions. As Heads of a renowned company, Professor Yip and Mr. Chang gave our students tips and advices on job application, the kind of candidates can impress them, and how internship experience contribute to employment opportunities in the future. Apart from career related questions, students also raised questions about banking business and investment advice.

Due to tight schedule, the session ended in an hour. However, it was a valuable opportunity to learn more about the company and business of Merrill Lynch, as well as gaining insights of job application and employer’s expectation from the top management of one of the world-leading investment company.