

## **Sharing Session with the Deputy Commission of the Census and Statistics Department: Opportunities in the Statistics Profession**

On 13 February 2012 evening 6:45 p.m., Department of Applied Mathematics had invited Mr. Leslie Tang, the Deputy Commission of the Census and Statistics Department, and his follow colleagues, Glays and Raymond, to give a sharing session to our AMA students.

During the session, the guest speakers not only introduced to our students the graduate employment opportunities in the Census and Statistics Department, but also shared their valuable tips and advice for job interview.

Mr. Tang reiterated that an outstanding candidate should include, but was not limited to, the following qualities:

1. possessed an excellent communication and organization skills
2. possessed a strong analytical ability
3. well-balanced in both academic studies and extra-curricular activities

Mr. Tang encouraged students to participate in different kinds of extra-curricular activities so as to develop the leadership skills for future career.

90 students had attended the sharing session. Students were very active in asking questions and were eager to seek the professional advice from the guest speakers on interviewing skills. The students were able to gain a better understanding of the career prospects in the field of statistics.

Overall, both the guest speakers and students had an enjoyable time.

