

## **Career Talk by Merrill Lynch's Managing Director**

On 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2010 evening 7:30 p.m., The Department of Applied Mathematics had invited our Adjunct Professor Tim Yip, Managing Director and Head of Exotics Trading of Merrill Lynch Asia Pacific to come to PolyU and gave our students a career talk. Professor Yip also brought his colleague Dr. Paul Williams, Head of Asia FX Quants, for the session. The lecture Room CD307 was overwhelmed with 70 audience.

After Professor Yip and Dr. Williams telling us some background information about their work and past experience in Merrill Lynch, students started to raise questions. As Heads of a renowned company, Professor Yip and Dr. Williams shared with our students the practical tips and valuable experiences on how to excel their future career in Investment Banking and Wealth Management Industry. 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.