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News/Education Editor

Dear Sir/Madam,

Harvard scholar gives lecture on
“Challenges for Hong Kong and Greater China in the 21st Century”

I am pleased to let you know that The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) has invited Harvard scholar and University Grants Committee member Professor William C. Kirby to give a special talk on the university campus. Details are as follows:

Date : 22 April 2010 (Thursday)
Time : 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.
Venue : Chiang Chen Studio Theatre, PolyU campus
Topic : “Educating leaders: Challenges for Hong Kong and Greater China in the 21st Century”

Professor Kirby is Spangler Family Professor of Business Administration, T.M. Chang Professor of China Studies and Director of Fairbank Centre for Chinese Studies at Harvard University. His lecture will discuss the recent and rapid growth in higher education in Greater China, and seek to view it in the light of earlier systems of learning in China and other international revolutions in higher education, particularly in Europe and North America.

Owing to the limited number of seats, press members who wish to attend this lecture are kindly requested to complete the attached reply slip and send it to my office by noon on 19 April (Monday). Please also receive a poster of the event for your reference.

If you have any queries, please contact the undersigned on 2766 5218 or Ms Regina Yu of my office on 2766 5103. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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