

# Toronto-based PolyU association celebrates *2nd anniversary*

The 200-strong PolyU Alumni and Past Employees (Eastern Canada) Association held their 2nd Annual General Meeting in Toronto on May 16. The annual dinner meeting also marked the second anniversary of the association.

The University President Prof. Poon Chung-kwong kicked off the event with an update on PolyU's latest developments and future plans. To encourage interflow with its counterparts, the association also invited representatives from the overseas alumni associations of other Hong Kong universities to participate in the event.

During his Toronto trip, Prof. Poon has been invited to attend a radio programme to share his views on the education system of Hong Kong and to bring over news concerning PolyU.

The executive committee of the association, formed earlier in the year, included the following key members:

- President: **Mrs Pauline P.Y. Tsang**
- First Vice-President/Membership: **Mr Tong Kai-bong**
- Second Vice-President/Treasurer: **Ms Viola Tang**
- Secretary: **Mr Chu Chun-loong**

The association was the second PolyU society set up for overseas alumni and former staff. Graduates and former staff residing in Eastern Canada who wish to join the association may contact them via e-mail: [hkpucanada@usa.net](mailto:hkpucanada@usa.net).



*The gathering was an enjoyable evening for all.*



*The President (middle) interviewed by the local media.*

## President's dinner reception



*Officers of the alumni federation pose with the President (middle) and Deputy President Mr Alexander Tzang (right).*

Some 90 guests, including the representatives of more than 20 departmental alumni associations and departmental liaison officers, were treated to a dinner reception hosted by the President Prof. Poon Chung-kwong on 16 May at Grand Stanford Inter-Continental Hong Kong Hotel.

This annual gathering was a token of the Management's appreciation of the contributions of all those involved in the University's alumni affairs development. Mr David Lee, a recipient of 1999 Outstanding PolyU Alumni Award, and Dr Fleming Woo, as a representative of PolyU (Western Canada) Association, were also among the guests.

During the dinner, Prof. Poon shared with the graduates PolyU's recent campus and curriculum development as well the encouraging results of major alumni activities. Mr William Tong, Chairman of the Federation of PolyU Alumni Associations, introduced the future plans of the Federation.