

Staff celebrate *long service*

長期服務員工獲表揚



The royal group gain their well-deserved recognition.

The University thanked 154 staff members for their royalty at a special ceremony held in their honour on 11 January 2001.

The long-servers were presented with the "Long Service Award" which represents the University's sincere appreciation of their dedicated contributions. Among them, 36 have served for 25 years, 57 for 20 years and 61 for 15 years.

President Prof. Poon Chung-kwong, who presented the awards, said, "Our University values 'People, Performance, Productivity and Partnership.' Among them, 'People' is a key element to the success of the Institution. We are proud and fortunate to have a dedicated and professional staff force which has offered their unwavering support to the University.

"Without them, our University would not have achieved such tremendous progress highly commended in the UGC Management Review report last year. Our staff members are complimented as positive and committed to our mission as well as the various initiatives introduced by the university management."

The University has always regarded staff development as a priority. In order to enhance their overall performance, more than \$12 million has been spent on staff development programmes during 1999/2000. This and other measures are aimed to achieve higher academic quality, better productivity and management excellence. ❖

大學於一月十一日公開表揚一百五十四位長期盡心服務的員工，獲獎者之中有三十六位服務了二十五年，五十七位服務了二十年，另六十一位達十五年。

校長潘宗光教授在頒獎禮上稱：「香港理工大學重視『人才、表現、生產力及夥伴關係』。其中，『人才』佔著非常重要的位置。對於長期以來得到一群忠心及專業的員工的支持，我們感到非常自豪。大學教育資助委員會去年公布的管理檢討報告更讚揚本校員工能上下一心，認同大學的使命及協助推行管理層提出的新計劃，使理大在各方面皆取得出色的成績。」

本校一向著重教職員培訓，在一九九九至二零零零年度，校方便撥出了超過一千二百萬元用於教職員培訓計劃，積極提高他們在教學、研究及專業發展方面的水準。 ❖

15 years

- Ms Susanna Wan Ching-ye, Department of Accountancy
- Dr Wong Kin-hung, Department of Applied Physics
- Mr Wong Sou-fai, Department of Applied Social Sciences
- Mrs Flora Lee Lam Mei-wa, Academic Secretariat
- Mr Chiu Sung-kei, Department of Building Services Engineering
- Mrs Tse Yuen Lai-yung, Department of Business Studies
- Dr Allan Wong Kang-ying, Department of Computing
- Mrs Winnie Tang Mak Yau-kay, Educational Development Centre
- Dr Martin Chow Hoi-lam, Department of Electronic & Information Engineering
- Dr Leung Chi-kin, Department of Electronic & Information Engineering
- Dr Li Chi-kwong, Department of Electronic & Information Engineering
- Dr Lo King-chuen, Department of Electronic & Information Engineering
- Ms Peony Leung Lai-wan, English Language Centre
- Mr Chan Kam-fai, Estates Office
- Mr Cheng Kam-fai, Estates Office
- Mr Cheng Kam-hung, Estates Office
- Mr Chow Wai-cheong, Estates Office
- Mr Chung Shek-yan, Estates Office
- Mr Ko On-pong, Estates Office
- Mr Kung Ping-kay, Estates Office
- Mr Kwok Kam-hung, Estates Office
- Mr Lam Tak-pui, Estates Office
- Mr Lau Chi-kong, Estates Office
- Mr Lau Hing-chung, Estates Office
- Mr Lau Kwan-chiu, Estates Office
- Mr Leung Hon-wai, Estates Office
- Mr Liu Wai-leung, Estates Office
- Mrs Mok Tse Hing-oi, Estates Office
- Mrs Ng Ma Oi-ling, Estates Office
- Mr Ng Wai-yiu, Estates Office
- Mr Pong Shek-cheung, Estates Office
- Mr So Kong-hoo, Estates Office
- Ms Tong Yuk-ling, Estates Office
- Mr Yuen Wai-sing, Estates Office



Deputy President Mr Alexander Tzang (middle) with Prof. Edmund Lee (left) and Mr Walter Chung of Department of Manufacturing Engineering.



Mrs Betty Chen and Mr Fung Tak-keung flanked by their colleagues at Human Resources Office.

- Mr Chan Man-kei, Finance Office
- Miss Kwong Ka-yin, Finance Office
- Mrs Betty Chen Ng Yuk-ling, Human Resources Office
- Mr Fung Tak-keung, Human Resources Office
- Mrs Cheung Leung Yiu-kwan, Institute of Textiles & Clothing
- Mr Sunney Leung Yung-sun, Institute of Textiles & Clothing
- Mr Robert Chu Wai-chi, Information Technology Services Office
- Mr Evan Wong Wing-hong, Information Technology Services Office
- Ms Ho Sau-may, Pao Yue-Kong Library
- Mr Kong Wing-cheuk, Pao Yue-Kong Library
- Dr Chuen Chun-wah, Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Dr Tse Chi-sang, Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Mr Yam Shek-tong, Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Mr Lam Fat-wing, Department of Manufacturing Engineering
- Miss Karin Lau Miu-kuen, Department of Nursing & Health Sciences
- Mrs Gina Leung Wai Ching-wa, Department of Nursing & Health Sciences
- Dr Janice Christine McKay, Department of Optometry & Radiography
- Miss Yvonne Cheung Yee-ping, Office of the President
- Mr Lam Chi-man, Student Affairs Office
- Mr Mak Bing-tong, Student Affairs Office
- Mrs Ginna Ng Pang Chui-mui, Student Affairs Office
- Mr Alexander Fung Shung-yu, School of Design
- Mr Law Yee-chak, School of Design
- Mr Albert Mak Yu-kan, School of Design
- Dr Steven Ho Yiu-keung, University Health Service
- Mrs Leung Ng So-king, University Health Service
- Ms Priscilla Pang Bik-han, University Health Service

- Dr Yu Chi-wai, Department of Electrical Engineering
- Mr Ip Kee-ping, Department of Electronic & Information Engineering
- Mr Law Wing-heung, Department of Electronic & Information Engineering
- Mr Mak Chun-wah, Department of Electronic & Information Engineering
- Prof. Siu Wan-chi, Department of Electronic & Information Engineering
- Dr Peter Tam Kwong-shun, Department of Electronic & Information Engineering
- Mrs Vicky Chiu Tsang Lai-wah, English Language Centre
- Mr Chim Ting-choi, Estates Office
- Mr Chin Kai-leung, Estates Office
- Mr Samson Chow Hon-kit, Estates Office
- Mr Ho Hon-fai, Estates Office
- Mrs Lai Chow Sau-chi, Estates Office
- Mrs Cindy Lam Cheung Siu-yin, Estates Office
- Mr Lam Wah-sing, Estates Office
- Mr Lau Fu-hing, Estates Office
- Mr Poon Sik-leung, Estates Office
- Mr So Wah, Estates Office
- Mr Wong Cheung-pui, Estates Office
- Mr Wong Yin-kwong, Estates Office
- Miss Mandy Ching Yuk-king, Faculty of Communication
- Mr Lam Siu-wah, Finance Office
- Mr Au Chi-yuen, Industrial Centre
- Mrs Irene Cheng Hsu Yen-ling, Industrial Centre
- Mr Lee Wai-che, Industrial Centre
- Ms Teresa Chan Yuen-ling, Information Technology Services Office
- Mr Brian Leung Yiu-ming, Information Technology Services Office
- Ms Margarita Li Suk-fun, Information Technology Services Office
- Mr Charlie Yip Sai-kei, Information Technology Services Office
- Mr Joshua Yue Man-chung, Information Technology Services Office
- Miss Scarlett Yung Si-ka, Information Technology Services Office
- Mr Leung Wai-keung, Pao Yue-Kong Library
- Mr Young Moon-sun, Pao Yue-Kong Library
- Dr Eric Fung Hoi-kwun, Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Prof. Leung Chun-wah, Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Dr Eric Wong Tsun-tat, Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Mr Wong Yiu-tong, Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Mr Yu Shiu-lam, Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Mr Walter Chung Wing-cheung, Department of Manufacturing Engineering
- Mr Cheung Kai-chee, Department of Management
- Mrs Connie Lee Chan Yuen-man, Department of Management

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- Mr Chiu Sin-lam, Student Affairs Office
- Mr Mark Shek Yat-kau, Student Affairs Office
- Mrs Gloria Foo Li Lai-yuen, School of Design
- Mrs Lolita Leung Choy Yuk-sau, School of Design

25 years

- Dr Tsang Chun-wai, Department of Applied Biology & Chemical Technology
- Dr Chan Chun-wah, Department of Applied Mathematics
- Mr Chong Kwok-kei, Department of Applied Mathematics
- Mr Huang Wei-kwang, Department of Applied Mathematics
- Mr Chan Wah-on, Department of Applied Physics
- Prof. Franklin George Shin, Department of Applied Physics
- Dr Tsui Wan-lam, Department of Applied Physics
- Mrs Ada Chan Mak Wai-chun, Academic Secretariat
- Ms Ting Yuen-han, Academic Secretariat
- Miss Lau Pui-king, Department of Business Studies
- Mr Wong Chi-ming, Department of Electrical Engineering
- Mr Chan Kwai-keung, Estates Office
- Mr Lam Wai, Estates Office
- Mr Lee Tsi-kuen, Estates Office
- Mr Jimmy Tse Man-yem, Estates Office
- Mr Yeung Pui-wah, Estates Office
- Mrs Angelina Tang Ng Wai-yuen, Faculty of Construction & Land Use
- Mr Ching Kan-kuen, Finance Office
- Mr Shiu Tung-chiu, Finance Office
- Mr Wong Wing-kwong, Finance Office
- Mr Ron Cheng Kai-cheong, Industrial Centre
- Mr Cheung Fat-chuen, Industrial Centre
- Mr Chow Chi-woon, Industrial Centre
- Mr Lai Chi-kwong, Industrial Centre
- Mr Poon Sui-kwong, Industrial Centre
- Mr Wong Yuk-yue, Industrial Centre
- Mr Yu Chun-ho, Industrial Centre
- Mr Chong Chau-lam, Institute of Textiles & Clothing
- Ms Linda Wong Shook-yin, Institute of Textiles & Clothing
- Mr Wong Siu-kwong, Institute of Textiles & Clothing
- Mr Leung Che-bong, Pao Yue-Kong Library
- Dr Lau Kwok-jing, Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Ir Lo Kok-keung, Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Prof. Edmund Lee Tai-chiu, Department of Manufacturing Engineering
- Mr Benedict Lee Shui-sing, Student Affairs Office
- Mr Wong Hon-shu, Department of Shipping & Transport Logistics

20 years

- Dr Gladys Lam Chan Lan-tak, Department of Applied Social Sciences
- Ms Josephine Lee Yau-mui, Academic Secretariat
- Dr Martyn James Hills, Department of Building & Real Estate
- Mrs Edna Pak Au Yin-ha, Department of Building & Real Estate
- Dr Heltan Ngan Yuen-wan, Department of Chinese & Bilingual Studies
- Mr Lam Yuk-fai, Department of Civil & Structural Engineering
- Dr Cheung Chun-kit, Department of Electrical Engineering
- Miss Tong Yim-ching, Department of Electrical Engineering
- Mr Tse Ka-yin, Department of Electrical Engineering
- Dr Wong Yiu-kwong, Department of Electrical Engineering

Taking big steps on the charity road



A team of about 800 members, comprising staff, students, alumni and their families, participated in this year's Community Chest "Hong Kong Walk" to raise funds for those in need.

Led by the University President and several Vice Presidents, the PolyU team set off for a good walk after the Opening Ceremony held at the Hong Kong Stadium. Staff members from nearly 40 academic departments and administrative offices, together with undergraduate and research students, alumni associations and their family members, contributed to the well-being of our society.

"This event has, over the years, helped to foster a strong spirit of unity among all PolyU

members. I am glad that more than 200 graduates from 17 alumni associations joined their Alma Mater to support this charitable activity," said President Poon.

The Institution has participated in the Walk for Millions for nine consecutive years. ❖



Appointments



Prof. Cheng Siwei has been appointed as Honorary Professor of the University with effect from 25 November 2000.

Known as the “Father of Venture Capital Development in China”, Prof. Cheng has been the major driving force behind the development of venture capital sector on the mainland and has been heavily involved in the drafting of its investment fund law. Back in the mid-90s, Prof. Cheng, in his dual capacities as a scholar and a member of the Chinese leadership, led many major initiatives in support of the country’s development towards a knowledge-based economy.

Currently Prof. Cheng is Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People’s Congress, Chairman of the China Democratic National Construction Association, and Director-General of Management Sciences of the National Natural Science Foundation.

Upon appointment as Honorary Professor, Prof. Cheng will give advice to the University on the developments of venture capital sector and high technology industry on the mainland.

The University has appointed **Prof. Xiao Peigen** as Honorary Professor in the Department of Applied Biology and Chemical Technology (ABCT) with effect from 1 January 2001.

Prof. Xiao, a member of the Chinese Academy of Engineering, Division of Medicine and Health Engineering, is an expert in the field of Chinese medicinal plant as well as traditional Chinese medicine. He is actively leading collaborative research with ABCT.

Prof. Xiao will give advice on the scientific development of traditional Chinese medicine-based products and serve as co-supervisor for collaborative research projects on traditional Chinese medicine of ABCT and Institute of Medicinal Plant Development of Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences. Prof. Xiao will also give advice to staff members of ABCT on research projects and the direction of applied research.



Prof. Xiao Peigen (right).



President Prof. Poon (2nd from right) at the Certificate Awarding Ceremony in Shenzhen.

University President **Prof. Poon Chung-kwong** has been appointed consultant of Science and Technology Consulting Committee of the Shenzhen Municipal People’s Government. The appointment was made in recognition of Prof. Poon’s contribution to the development of science and technology in Hong Kong and within the Region. Other recipients of the honour include three Nobel Laureates – Prof. Robert Fogel, Dr Kary Mullis and Prof. Ferid Murad. ❖