

New Council appointments



Mr Roy Chung



Ms Alice Yuk



Mr Joseph Lo



Mr Thomas Wan



Mr Herbert Tsoi

Mr Roy Chung Chi-ping, Managing Director of Techtronic Industries Co Ltd, has been appointed as the new Deputy Chairman of the University Council (for 1 April 2002 to 31 March 2003). Mr Joseph Lo Kin-ching, Partner of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, has been appointed Treasurer of the University (for 1 April 2002 to 31 March 2003).

In addition, the University welcomed three new lay members to its Council. They are: Mr Herbert Tsoi Hak-kong, Partner of Herbert Tsoi & Partners; Mr Thomas Wan Kwan-cheung, Director of WMKY Ltd; and Ms Alice Yuk Tak-fun, General Manager of Young Men's Christian Association of Hong Kong (all three for one year until 31 March 2003).

Furthermore, Mr Kenneth Kwok Kar-him has been elected as the student representative on Council, replacing Miss Mickie Yau Wing-yin (for 1 April 2002 to 31 March 2003).

Mr Gilbert Lau Wai-kwong, Mr Ng Man-kung and Mrs Katherine Ngan Ng Yu-ying have been re-appointed as members (for one year until 31 March 2003). Meanwhile, Mr Lawrence Lam Yin-ming, Mr Kenneth Lam Yiu-kin and Mrs Camille Tang Yeh have retired from Council upon completion of their term.

Technology Congress a big draw for industrialists

Organized by PolyU's Institute for Enterprise (I/E) at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre from 29-30 August, the 4th Asian Industrial Technology Congress (AITC) drew to the SAR a host of leading technologists from around the world. The event is one of the core activities of the PolyU 65th Anniversary Celebrations.

The Congress was opened by Mr Francis Ho Suen-wai, Permanent Secretary for Commerce, Industry and Technology (Information Technology and Broadcasting) of the HKSAR, PolyU President Prof. Poon Chung-kwong and Vice President Dr Lui Sun-wing. Mr Hartmut Heine, Director and Chief Representative of Transrapid International/ThyssenKrupp AG for China, delivered the keynote speech on magnetic levitation train technology.

The topics discussed at the AITC included Advanced Mould and Die Technologies, Product Design and Development Technologies, Advanced Materials and Related Technologies, Precision Manufacturing Technologies, Advanced Electronics Technologies, Environmental Technologies, and Enterprise Systems Management Technologies.

In addition, the large-scale Asian Industrial Expo 2002, was staged concurrently from 28 to 31 August 2002 with the Congress. For more details, please visit the AITC 2002 website at <http://www.polyu.edu.hk/aitc>.



Mr Hartmut Heine on magnetic levitation train technology.



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Telehealth System sweeps international awards

The Telehealth System developed by the School of Nursing has scored two international awards – in only 14 months since its launch – for the innovation it brings to the healthcare sector. The first of these is the International Information Technology Award for Clinical Nursing Applications for 2002 from the Honour Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International.

The other is the Asia Pacific Information and Communication Technologies Award (APICTA) in the health category for 2002. For this award contest, the Telehealth System was nominated by the Hong Kong Computer Society to represent Hong Kong. Established by the Multimedia Development Corporation and Asia Pacific IT Awards, this contest was open to 10 countries and territories in the region.



Prof. Thomas Wong shows off the coveted award certificate from the Honour Society of Nursing.



The APICTA-winning team: (clockwise) Prof. Wong, Ms Simone Ho, Mr Stanley Ho, Mr Eddie Wong, Dr Joanne Chung and Mr Pony Ma.

The coveted APICTA was presented by Minister Tan Sri Bernard Dompok on behalf of Malaysian Prime Minister Dr Mahatir Mohamad to Mr Francis Ho Suen-wai, the SAR's Permanent Secretary for Commerce, Industry and Technology (Information Technology and Broadcasting) and representative of the Hong Kong delegation, at a gala ceremony held in Kuala Lumpur on 6 September.

The system was designed for use at the Telehealth Clinic on Tsing Yi Island – the first of its kind in Hong Kong – in collaboration with Princess Margaret Hospital and Kwai Tsing District Council, to strengthen the delivery of community health services and to promote health education.

The Clinic, now serving more than 2,000 clients, facilitates a variety of computer-aided health assessments and the School's nursing professionals provide health consultation to its clients via real-time video-conferencing facilities. The Telehealth System maintains for its patients a lifelong personal and family-based health profile database. The data can be used to map out the health profile of the Tsing Yi community.

Prof. Thomas Wong, Head of the School and the project leader, said, "Such health profile will allow us to develop tart-specific programmes to meet the needs of high-risk individuals, and make health care services more relevant to the community in question."

"Telehealth improves accessibility, saves cost and minimises patient transfer. In the testing phase, we have helped nearly half of our voluntary patients solve their health problems," he added.



A nursing professional from PolyU provides health consultation service to a Tsing Yi resident via real-time video-conferencing facilities.





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Soccer fever spreads across the Strait

Following on the heels of the World Cup 2002, the University's Soccer Invitation Tournament sparked a new wave of soccer fever. Organized by the Student Affairs Office, this was one of PolyU's 65th Anniversary celebration activities.

Held from 2-6 July, the tournament was held at the Joint Sports Centre in Kowloon Tong among students from the mainland's Zhongshan University, Sichuan University, Donghua University, Zhejiang University and Tsinghua University, Taiwan's Yunlin University of Science and Technology, the University of Macau and PolyU.

The guests of honour attending the event included Mrs Rita Fan Hsu Lai-tai, President of the Legislative Council; Mr Lam Tai-fai, Chairman of the tournament's Organising Committee; Mr Timothy Fok Tsun-ting, President of the Hong Kong Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong; and Mr Zhao Guangting, Director General of Publicity, Culture and Sports Department, Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR.

Sichuan University student Zhou Wei earned triple honour with his outstanding performance — he was named the Best Player, the Best Goalscorer and the Best Striker.



Kicking start the final match.

Results of the Tournament

Champion	Sichuan University
1st runner-up	Zhejiang University
2nd runner-up	Donghua University
3rd runner-up	Tsinghua University
Best Sportsmanship	PolyU



Guests and staff congratulates the champion — the Sichuan University team.



Mrs Rita Fan cheers the PolyU team members.

Tribute to distinguished staff

A total of 23 staff members have been named recipients of the “President’s Awards for Outstanding Performance/Achievement” (see list below). The awardees each received a cash award and a souvenir, and their names were engraved on a plaque outside the Pao Yue-Kong Library. This annual award scheme, under the category of Research and Scholarly Activities, has also been extended to those Principal Investigators who have been successful in attracting Competitive Earmarked Research Grants (CERG).



Recipients of President’s Awards for Outstanding Performance/ Achievement

Individual Awards

Teaching

- Dr Samuel Chan Yin-sum, Associate Professor, Department of Accountancy
- Dr Rhonda Scudds, Assistant Professor, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences

Research and Scholarly Activities

- Mr Keung Hung, Lecturer, School of Design
- Dr Li Kai-ming, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Dr Charles Surya, Associate Professor, Department of Electronic and Information Engineering
- Prof. David Zhang, Professor, Department of Computing

Research and Scholarly Activities — CERG-related

- Dr Chung Kwok-fai, Associate Professor, Department of Civil and Structural Engineering
- Dr Fan Jintu, Associate Professor, Institute of Textiles and Clothing
- Dr Hanchen Huang, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Mr Lam Kit, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Dr Wang Shengwei, Associate Professor, Department of Building Services Engineering

- Dr Wang Tao, Associate Professor, Department of Civil and Structural Engineering
- Dr Peter Yu Hoi-fu, Associate Professor, Department of Applied Biology and Chemical Technology

Overall Achievement

- Ms Sue Man Siu-dyn, Administration Manager, PolyU Technology and Consultancy Co. Ltd.
- Mr Leung Ka-yan, Clerical Officer II, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences
- Mr Ma Wai-hung, Technician, Industrial Centre
- Mr Jeremy Yeung, Technician, Department of Applied Physics
- Miss Candy Yung, Clerical Officer II, Jockey Club Rehabilitation Engineering Centre

Team Awards

Professional Service to the University

- Dr Stephen Mak Wing-kai, Associate Professor, Department of Building and Real Estate
- Mr Lennon Choy Hung-tat, Lecturer, Department of Building and Real Estate

Service to the Professional Community

- Mr Chan Chung-shing, Engineer, Industrial Centre
- Mr Chow Lap-yan, Engineer, Industrial Centre
- Mr Jonathan Chung, Engineer, Industrial Centre





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理大畫出彩虹

Date: 6 October 2002 (Sunday)
Time: 10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.
Venue: Hong Kong Stadium
 日期：2002年10月6日(星期日)
 時間：上午10時至下午1時
 地點：香港大球場

為慶祝建校六十五周年，本校將於十月六日(星期日)在香港大球場舉辦一個全校性的活動——「理大畫出彩虹」，透過召集 **10,000** 名理大師生、校友及其親友攜手砌成一幅彩虹圖案。活動旨在：

- 展現**理大團結精神**
- 為**理大**、**兒童癌病基金**及**香港耆康老人福利會**籌款
- 試圖**打破世界紀錄**

在活動當日，參加者將獲發不同顏色的**帽**及**T恤**，以助砌成彩虹圖形，並於活動完成後獲**證書**乙張以作紀念。**明星足球隊**將與**理大邀請隊**進行友誼足球賽，另有其他精彩助慶節目。

Human Rainbow to make history

In a spirit of solidarity and in celebration of its 65th Anniversary, PolyU is mobilising thousands of students, alumni, staff as well as their families and friends to challenge the world record by forming the world's largest "Human Rainbow". The event will be joined by the University Chancellor and Chief Executive of the HKSAR, Mr Tung Chee-hwa.

Introducing this fund-raising event, to be held on 6 October at the Hong Kong Stadium, Deputy President Mr Alexander Tzang said, "Since the birth of our predecessor in 1937, this Institution has nurtured over 200,000 graduates and is Hong Kong's largest publicly funded university in terms of student population. We are also proud of the reputation we've earned for the application-oriented nature of our teaching and research and the high practical value of our graduates to employers.

"The Human Rainbow is a symbol of our unity, our illustrious past achievement and the bright future that we are heading toward." Mr Tzang, also Executive Chairman of PolyU's Steering Committee of the 65th Anniversary Celebrations added that the activity would raise fund for the University and the community.

"By forming the Rainbow, we want to send out a strong signal that PolyU cares a lot not just about ourselves, but also the general well-being of the community," he said. Event participants make donations on a voluntary basis.

Mr Alexander Tzang (right): The Rainbow symbolises our unity. Sitting next to him is Mr Lam Tai-fai.

HUMAN RAINBOW

是次活動共得到超過三十間機構及業務夥伴的慷慨支持。主要贊助機構包括半島針織廠有限公司、美昌玩具製品廠有限公司、美維科技集團有限公司、SML 商標國際有限公司、七海（順德）織染廠有限公司、永義國際集團有限公司、理大生產力之友、理大紡織染製衣同學會、理大會計群英及創科實業有限公司。

行政長官兼理大校監 董建華先生親臨主禮

Guest of Honour:
The Honourable Tung Chee-hwa,
Chief Executive of HKSAR and
Chancellor of the University



Representatives from major sponsors posing with Mr Tzang and Mr Lam.

Half of the proceeds will go to PolyU and half to the Children's Cancer Foundation and The Hong Kong Society for the Aged.

Mr Lam Tai-fai, Chairman of the Human Rainbow Organising Committee, said, "We are grateful for the generous and enthusiastic support from our dear sponsors. Many of them are alumni and close partners of the University. Some will fly back Hong Kong in order to join us." Mr Lam is currently Managing Director of

Peninsula Knitters and a recipient of the Outstanding PolyU Alumni Award for 2001.

More than 30 organizations and business partners have already showed their support by sponsoring this meaningful event. The major sponsors include: Peninsula Knitters Limited, May Cheong Toy Products Factory Limited, Meadville Technologies Group Limited, SML Labels International Limited, Seven Seas (Shunde) Knitting & Dyeing Works Limited, Easyknit International Trading Company Limited, PolyU HKPC Team, The Textiles & Clothing Alumni Association of PolyU, PolyU Accounting Power and Techtronic Industries Company Limited.

On the event day, thousands of participants, wearing T-shirts and caps in seven rainbow colours, will group themselves in lines to form a giant Human Rainbow. Upon the successful formation of the Rainbow, the participants will each receive a certificate.

Following the Human Rainbow formation, a friendly soccer match will be staged between the Hong Kong Super Stars Soccer Team and the PolyU invitation team. There will also be performances by the gymnastic teams of the Guangzhou Institute of Physical Education and the Silver Band of the Hong Kong Police.

Hunt for Outstanding PolyU Alumni 2003

The biennial Selection for Outstanding PolyU Alumni Award is now **open for nominations until 14 December 2002**.

Jointly organized by PolyU and the Federation of PolyU Alumni Associations (FHKPUAA), the award scheme gives public recognition to distinguished graduates for their professional accomplishments and contribution to the community and their alma mater.

The panel of judges for the selection will be made up of senior government officials, community leaders and senior business executives. The preliminary screening will be conducted by the Honorary Selection Consultant, Ernst & Young Certified Public Accountants. The results of the selection will be announced around February/ March 2003.

The nomination forms can be downloaded from: <http://www.polyu.edu.hk/opaa2003>. The forms are also available at Ernst & Young, 15/F Hutchison House, 10 Harcourt Road, Central, or from the following venues on PolyU campus:

- Alumni Affairs and Development Office, Rm M1605, Li Ka Shing Tower
- Office of FHKPUAA, Rm M1506A, Li Ka Shing Tower
- Pao Yue-Kong Library
- PolyU Bookshop, Podium Floor, Shaw Amenities Building

For queries, please call PolyU's Alumni Affairs and Development Office on tel: 2766 4884 or send a email to: alumni@polyu.edu.hk.



Come join the PolyU Education Info Weekend!

Date : 12–13 October 2002 (Saturday & Sunday)*

Time : 10.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. for 12 October
10.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. for 13 October

Venue : PolyU campus, Hung Hom



Mark these dates and come to explore the wide range of learning opportunities at PolyU. There will be a series of both informative and fun-filled activities, including exhibitions, seminars, guided tours and stall games. Senior secondary students, in particular, can obtain first-hand information on the programmes on offer and seek advice directly from lecturers and professors from various academic departments. This event will be yet another highlight of PolyU's 65th Anniversary Celebrations.



* to be postponed to 26–27 October 2002 in case of inclement weather

Orientation activities and welcoming ceremony for new students.



A warm welcome to first batch of international students

PolyU's first batch of 10 undergraduate students recruited under its new international admission programme started school on 2 September.

These international students come from China, Belgium, Japan, Korea, Bangladesh, Singapore and the Philippines. The programme is in line with the University's Strategic Plan to enhance the international dimension of our student profile by admitting more students from the Chinese mainland and overseas.

PolyU's new academic year kicked off with a welcoming ceremony held for all its new full-time students, comprising 2,455 first-year-first-degree students, 2,021 higher diploma and diploma students and 680 first-year associate degree students at the Jockey Club Auditorium on campus.

In this academic year, PolyU is offering a total of 148 programmes, including 89 publicly funded programmes and 59 self-financed programmes.

To encourage the all-round development of students, a total of 636 applicants were admitted under the University's Non-academic Achievements Self-Recommendation Scheme and Talented Sportsmen Recommendation Scheme. Another 49 students have been admitted through the School Principal's Nomination scheme.

Furthermore, the University has recruited six Secondary Six students with outstanding academic and all-round performance this year.

Also joining the University this year were 27 outstanding mainland students, recruited from Tongji University in Shanghai and Southeast University in Nanjing under a scholarship programme of The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust.

Furthermore, an expanded range of Associate Degree programmes is on offer to meet the community's need for quality

manpower. Apart from the Associate in Business currently offered, four new full-time programmes have been launched by the Hong Kong Community College in the new academic year, namely the Associate in Information Technology, Associate in Engineering, Associate of Arts, and Associate of Science.



New home for CILL

The new academic year also saw the re-opening of the Centre for Independent Language Learning (CILL) of the English Language Centre (ELC) after its relocation to Room A305. The new, specially designed premises house all ELC's language enhancement initiatives – the Speaking Assistance Programme, the Writing Assistance Programme and the Supplementary English Programme – under one roof. With more space and upgraded equipment, CILL can accommodate more students than before. ◆

