

Happy reunion at students halls



A memorable reunion for alumni who graduated between 1983 and 1993.

About 300 alumni happily gathered together at a reunion dinner on 12 July to celebrate the 10th anniversary of their graduation.

Held at the PolyU Student Halls of Residence for the first time, the gathering was also a unique experience for graduates who took this opportunity to stay behind and spend a night at the newly-built Student Halls. They were excited about the hall life experience which was not possible during their school days. Some of the graduates also joined guided tours to know more about new campus facilities such as the House of Innovation and the Rehabilitation Clinic. The graduates were impressed by the University's swift development and found their home-coming experience a very enjoyable one.

A special highlight during the dinner was the presentation of souvenir plaques to representatives of PolyU's "SARS fighters". They included students, staff members and graduates of four departments under the Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, namely, the departments of Applied Social Sciences, Optometry and Radiography, Rehabilitation Sciences and the School of Nursing. ❖



Commemorate medals are presented to the graduates to signify their bonds of affection with their alma mater.

Overseas alumni show support to Hong Kong SARS fighters



Overseas PolyU members support Hong Kong's healthcare professionals by launching a signature campaign in Vancouver.



Mrs Amy Chan (middle) represents the Hospital Authority to receive the large thank-you card and the collected signatures.

Touched by the tireless efforts and selfless devotion of the medical staff in Hong Kong during the SARS period, members of the PolyU (Western Canada) Association joined with other universities' alumni associations to launch a signature campaign in Vancouver. Over 5,000 residents signed to show their support and appreciation to the medical heroes in Hong Kong.

The signatures collected, together with a large thank-you card, were presented to Mrs Amy Chan, Chief Public Affairs Manager of the Hospital Authority, in June. Though a small act, it represented the great support from PolyU members, even from afar, to all front-line medical professionals in Hong Kong. ❖