



(From left) Dr Simon Leung, Mr Raymond Yeung, Prof. Thomas Wong, Prof. Clive Dimmock and Dr Anthony Tam

## Expo on lifelong learning

The Hong Kong Community College (HKCC) and the School of Professional Education and Executive Development (SPEED) jointly held a four-day Education Expo on the University campus in July.

Also celebrating the signing of two academic agreements with overseas organizations, the opening ceremony was officiated at by Prof. Thomas Wong, Acting Dean (Professional and Continuing Education), Dr Anthony Tam, Director of

SPEED, and Dr Simon Leung, Acting Director of HKCC.

Prof. Clive Dimmock, Director of Centre for Educational Leadership and Management of the University of Leicester, entered into an agreement with PolyU to offer the Master of Science in Educational Leadership and Doctorate of Education; whereas Mr Raymond Yeung, Chairman of the Certified General Accountants Association of Canada, signed a pact to offer the Certified General Accountants of Canada-

Qualification Programme. The programmes will be offered through SPEED in September this year.

The Expo also provided information on the wide variety of programmes offered by HKCC and SPEED, ranging from new Associate Degree programmes, full-time and part-time Bachelor's Degree programmes, to reimbursable courses listed under the Continuing Education Fund subsidized by the Government.



## JUPAS Consultation Day

The PolyU campus was packed with more than 1,200 seventh-form students on the Consultation Day for JUPAS Applicants held in June. The event was arranged for those Joint University Programmes Admission Scheme (JUPAS) applicants who might want to reprioritize their choices of programmes after the announcement of Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination results. Participants grasped this golden opportunity to obtain advice from academic staff and current students of various departments. They also learned more about PolyU through the seminars, exhibitions and guided visits.

# First CEO Forum in Shenzhen

The newly established Graduate School of Business and Shenzhen Research Institute jointly organized the first CEO Forum in Shenzhen in July. The Forum aimed to discuss business opportunities and challenges arising from the economic integration between the Pearl River Delta and Hong Kong.

Government officials from the Chinese mainland, prominent scholars and business leaders were invited to speak at the Forum. They included Prof. Xu Yang, Vice Chairman of the China Federation of Industrial Economics; Mr Wang Liwen, Deputy Director of the Development Planning Commission of Guangdong Province; and Mr Kao Ruey-bin, Corporate Vice President and General Manager of China Global Telecom Solutions Sector, Motorola, Inc. ❖



Well-attended by over 200 participants, including PolyU's MBA students, the Forum addresses issues of the new economic era.



# Mentorship programme for novices



Mentors and mentees at the reception of FAST.



FCLU Mentorship Forum

The University's mentorship programme provides an invaluable opportunity for students to receive personal guidance from experienced professionals in the community, thus enhancing their intellectual, social and career development. With this belief in mind, the programme has earned widespread support from various faculties and departments.

On 7 June, the Faculty of Construction and Land Use (FCLU) organized a forum to facilitate its departments to review their mentorship programme. Opinions and suggestions were shared among staff, mentors and students.

On 28 June, the Faculty of Applied Science and Textiles (FAST) organized a reception which was well attended by over 200 mentors and mentees. The mentors, including alumni, professionals from the public service, commerce and industry, shared experiences and gave advice to the mentees. ❖