

# Reunion for graduates of 1983 and before

**M**ore than 300 alumni who have graduated from the former Government Trade School, the Hong Kong Technical College and the Hong Kong Polytechnic joined together at a reunion dinner held at the Student Halls of Residence on 6 December to celebrate the 20th anniversary of their graduation.

Former Principal of the Hong Kong Technical College, Mr Sung Sing-zak, and former Head of the Department of Building, Dr D.D. Waters also attended the event.

During the dinner, each participant was presented with a silver badge as a memento for this meaningful gathering. Thanks to the sponsorship of various companies and organizations, a charity auction was held to encourage the alumni to make donations to their alma mater. All income generated from the auction will go to the Student Development Fund of the University.



## Photo album from local associations



*The newly established Electrical Engineering Alumni Association held its inauguration ceremony in November. The ceremony was well-attended by over 40 graduates, students and staff.*



*Friends and families of the Industrial Centre Safety Course Alumni Association enjoyed a day of sunshine and laughter in an outing to the New Territories in November.*



*Drawn by the common passion for fine wine, members of the Hotel and Tourism Management Alumni Association and Chinese & Bilingual Studies Alumni Association jointly organized a wine-tasting dinner in October.*

*DBA Alumni Association, for the very first time, held the reunion gathering cum 2003 graduation dinner on 29 November, providing an excellent opportunity for members to meet old and new DBA friends.*



# Updates from overseas associations



*In response to the fund-raising appeal, members of the PolyU (Western Canada) Association have kindly donated CAN\$2,000 to the University.*

Members of three PolyU overseas associations in Canada and Australia warmly welcomed President Prof. Poon Chung-kwong during his recent visits.

Last September, Prof. Poon attended the annual general meetings and dinners organized by the two overseas PolyU associations in Toronto and Vancouver. During the dinners, Prof. Poon updated developments of PolyU and shared with the members about his views on the education system and development of Hong Kong. ❖



*At the second annual dinner of the PolyU (Australia) Association in October, the Association presented a donation of HK\$190,000 to Prof. Poon which they had ardently solicited among their members. The newly elected Association President, Mr Bosco Lau, also took lead to become a Bricks Sponsor of PolyU.*

## Extended network in the US & UK

The University is exploring possibility of establishing overseas associations for PolyU alumni and former staff currently residing in the US and the UK. During the President's visit to the US and the UK last November, a number of graduates and ex-colleagues expressed their willingness and enthusiasm to support this meaningful initiative.

The initial plan is to establish four new associations: one for the Northern California which will be based in San Francisco; one for the Southern California which will be based in Los Angeles; one for the Eastern US which will be based in New York and another one in the UK.

If you are interested to support this meaningful initiative or meet PolyU friends now residing in the US and the UK, please contact our Alumni Affairs and Development Office at email [alumni@polyu.edu.hk](mailto:alumni@polyu.edu.hk) ❖

## Accounting graduates snatch top honours

Two recent graduates of the School of Accounting and Finance have snatched top honours in the examinations held under Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) Professional Scheme. Graduate of year 2002, Elaine Wong Yi-ling became winner in Hong Kong for the Paper on Strategic Business Planning and Development. Her former classmate Henry Ngai Wai-tung obtained the highest aggregated marks for three ACCA Core Papers and was named Gold Medalist of the Top Affiliates. ❖

