

Role models of success

In November, the Student Affairs Office ran a series of lunch talks on campus, attracting over 1,300 PolyU students and staff members to attend. Prominent leaders from various professions and backgrounds were invited to speak and share their tips for success. They were:

- Mr Daniel Kong, Specialist in negotiation and communication;
- Ms Ann Chiang, PolyU alumna and Honorary President of HK Federation of Women;
- Mr Eric Wong, Chairman and CEO of Richburg Group of Companies;
- Mr K.L. Wong, Training Expert and Vice President (Programme) of RoadShow Holdings Limited;
- Mr Fung Kin-man, Chief Superintendent of Hong Kong Police Force;
- Mr Douglas Young, Managing Director of G.O.D. Limited and
- Ah Chung (Mr Yim Yee-king), Artist.

Jimmy Tao, a second year student of Fashion and Textile, commented:

“I am moved by Ms Ann Chiang’s passion for work. She has also encouraged us to be honest, caring and considerate, especially to people and happenings around us.”

Ice Tang, a third year student of Logistics, said:

“From Mr Eric Wong, I have learnt that creativity is an attitude. It is important that we familiarize ourselves with things around us so that we can identify our own talents and make a change.”



Feedback from students:



Caroline Chan, a third year student of Industrial and System Engineering, said:

“Ah Chung has a very inspiring living attitude. I am very much impressed by his courage to let go of things as a way to improve.”

Au Man-yi, a second year student of Accounting and Finance, said:

“Mr Fung Kin-man shared with us his motto of success - to work hard and change with time; always ready to learn and evaluate one’s strengths and weaknesses.”

Fan Chui-yi, a third year student of Fashion and Textile, remarked:

“Mr Douglas Yeung gave high praises to local culture. He has reminded me that there are a lot to learn from within Hong Kong.”



New programme to train mainland executives

With an aim of revitalizing industrial strength of the Northeast provinces and other industrial bases, the University has signed an agreement with the State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs (SAFEA) to provide a new training programme to senior government officials and industrial executives in the mainland. In addition to classroom training, the planned programme will also consist of training in PolyU, field trips and exchange opportunities to the UK, the US and Germany.



(From left) President Prof. Poon Chung-kwong and Prof. Wan Xueyuan, General Director of SAFEA



Info day for prospective students

Thousands of secondary school students, parents, teachers and general public turned up PolyU for its Education Info Day in mid-October. With the theme "Sharpen your competitive edge at PolyU", the large-scale event provided participants first-hand information on the University's full-time degree and sub-degree programmes as well as other significant developments. Seminars, exhibitions, video shows, demonstrations and campus tours were held during the day.

Applied Social Sciences celebrates 30th anniversary

The Department of Applied Social Sciences has recently hosted celebration for its 30th anniversary. Officiated at by President Prof. Poon Chung-kwong and Head of the Department Prof. Diana Mak, the happy occasion also invited former heads of the department to celebrate the successful development of the unit. A cheque presentation ceremony was also held to mark the establishment of John W. Y. Yuen Memorial Scholarship, with the generous donation of \$1 million from John Yuen Foundation.



Book donation from Higher Education Press

The Higher Education Press of the Ministry of Education has donated more than 130 books and multimedia materials covering subjects in arts, technology, computer science, life sciences and modern sciences to the Pao Yue-kong Library. The generous donation helped provide a wider choice of collection for students and staff members.