

## Over 1,000 alumni strive for a greener Hong Kong



Last November, the Federation of PolyU Alumni Associations (FHKPUAA) and the Leisure and Cultural Services Department mobilized more than 1,000 PolyU alumni as well as their friends and family to plant over 5,000 shrubs and saplings at the King's Park Recreation Ground. This was the first-ever community planting activity launched by the University, with an aim of promoting the betterment of environment in Hong Kong and fellowship among PolyU graduates.

Named "Greening HK by PolyU Alumni", the meaningful event was graced by the presence of Dr Sarah Liao, Secretary for the Environment, Transport and Works, the HKSAR Government; Prof. Poon Chung-king, PolyU President; Mr Alexander Tzang, Deputy President; Dr Ng Tat-lun, FHKPUAA President; and Mr Lam Tai-fai, FHKPUAA Vice President and Chairman of the Organizing Committee.

Design alumnus and artist Miss Gigi Leung Wing-kei also demonstrated her support to the alma mater by being the "PolyU Greening Hong Kong Ambassador" and dedicated a song to all participants for their enthusiastic support at the closing ceremony.

## Eastern USA Association inaugurated

The University has recently celebrated the inauguration of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Eastern USA) Association in New York. This is the fourth overseas association after the establishment of PolyU associations in Eastern Canada, Western Canada and Australia since 1997. The new body serves to unite PolyU members and to foster links with the University.

All graduates and former staff residing in the US are welcomed to join. For more details, please send an e-mail to [aa.eastus@polyu.edu.hk](mailto:aa.eastus@polyu.edu.hk).

## 25th anniversary reunion for graduates

More than 250 graduates who have graduated for 25 years or more had a joyful reunion dinner held on 11 December at the Student Halls of Residence. The dinner provided an opportunity for the alumni to revitalize their links with the alma mater and learn more about the development of PolyU. President Prof. Poon Chung-kwong and other university members also joined the dinner to welcome the return of the old boys and girls. ❖



## President's lunch with alumni leaders



The President earlier hosted a lunch reception on campus for more than 70 representatives from various alumni associations. Dr Ng Tat-lun, President of FHKPUAA, took the occasion to update activities organized by the Federation during the past year. ❖

## Overseas snapshots

### Canada

More than 150 alumni and past employees residing in Toronto joined together on 19 September to celebrate the 5th anniversary of the PolyU (Eastern Canada) Association.



PolyU (Western Canada) Association earlier organized a "Big Bike" fund-raising event to support the needy in Canada. At its Annual General Meeting (AGM) cum Dinner held in mid-September, Mr Raymond Chan was elected as the new President. ❖

### Australia

More than 200 alumni, past employees and friends took part in the 3rd Annual Dinner and AGM of the PolyU (Australia) Association held in Sydney and made the event a great success.



For the first time, President Prof. Poon Chung-kwong enjoyed a happy dinner gathering with members of the PolyU (Australia) Association in Melbourne. Mr Bosco Lau (second row, second from left), PolyU (Australia) Association President, extended a warm welcome to Prof. Poon, together with two PolyU exchange students (front row from left), Wong Wai-kei and Leung Ka-wing, and alumni Paula Lau and Helena Lau who is also our representative in Victoria. ❖

