

# New book captures 50 success stories



The University has recently launched a new Chinese book *Ming Tao*, a collection of success stories based on in-depth interviews with 50 distinguished persons from various sectors of Hong Kong. The interviewees include President Prof. Poon chung-kwong, martial arts novelist Prof. Louis Cha, pennamed Jin Yong,

Justice Chief Ms Elsie Leung, Legco President Mrs Rita Fan Hsu Lai-tai, Permanent Secretary for Education and Manpower Mrs Fanny Law, barrister Ms Maria Tam Wai-chu and property expert Mr Shih Wing-ching. Proceeds from this publication project will go to the PolyU Development Fund and the Student Development Fund. ❖

The interviewees in the book are each illustrated with a comic portrait of themselves by painter Ah Chung. Here are some examples. Can you guess who they are? (Answers can be found in this page).



Answers: A. Prof. Poon Chung-kwong B. Prof. Louis Cha C. Mrs Rita Fan

## Rekindling spirit of dedicated therapist

The University has received a special \$1 million donation made in fond memory of the late Mrs Cynthia Tang, a dedicated pioneer in the field of occupational therapy.

Known to the local healthcare profession as the “mother of occupational therapists”, Mrs Tang was caught in a battle with cancer in her final years. Having benefited from a scholarship for her occupational therapy study in the UK herself, she made one last dying wish, which was to donate her savings to set up a scholarship to support mainland and local students in studying occupational therapy, an academic discipline which is uniquely offered by PolyU in the territory.



By making the scholarship fund a gift to PolyU, the Tang family fulfils the last wish of their beloved one.

Her husband Mr Tang Wai-keung not only donated \$500,000 to honour Mrs Tang’s wish, but also doubled the amount, making a total of \$1 million in donation to the University.

The \$1 million Cynthia Tang Memorial

Scholarship programme thus came into being at an inauguration ceremony. It was officiated at by Dr York Chow Yat-ngok, Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food — an old friend and former colleague of the late Mrs Tang, and Prof. Poon Chung-kwong, PolyU President, in the presence of the Tang Family.

Addressing the ceremony, Prof. Poon commended Mrs Tang for her lifelong dedication to occupational therapy and said that her spirit would be passed on through the Scholarship.

Each year, the Cynthia Tang Memorial Scholarship will support a student to study the BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy programme at PolyU’s Department of Rehabilitation Sciences. ❖



Guest players display their golfing talents.

## Golfing sport unites supporters of higher education

**W**ith the participation of over 200 business and community leaders, the PolyU CONAIR Invitation Golf Tournament proved a big success. The event was held in the Mission Hills Golf Club in Shenzhen on 14 January.

The Tournament was made possible by a group of PolyU friends and alumni who joined hands to form the Organizing Committee, with Mr Anthony Leung as the Chairman. Besides being an alumnus, Mr Leung is also Managing Director of the event's Title Sponsor CONAIR. Industry partners and representatives of the Chinese Amateur Golf Association, including Mr Miu Kiu-wai and Mr Albert Au, also joined the game.

Organized for the third time, the game attracted 54 teams to attend and raised more than \$2 million donation for the University. All proceeds will be used to support the University's work and the all-round development of students.



Tee-off: (from left) Mr Miu Kiu-wai, Mr Anthony Leung, PolyU Deputy President Mr Alexander Tzang, Vice Chairman of Mission Hills Group Mr Ken Chu, and Mr Albert Au.



Mr Anthony Leung's team is two-time Overall Championship of the game. Bravo!

## Honouring TST Kaifong Welfare Association

**T**he University has dedicated the fountain square on campus to the Tsim Sha Tsui District Kaifong Welfare Association in recognition of its longstanding support to the University. In support of the University's provision of application-oriented programmes in nurturing professional talents, the Association made a major donation of \$10 million to the University last year. It is by far the largest single amount of donation the Association has made since its establishment in 1953.

*Unveiling the commemorative plaque: (from left) Mr Victor Lo, Council Chairman; Mr Yau Chun-ying, Chairman of Executive Committee of the Association; Mr So Chung-ping, Chairman of Supervisory Committee of the Association; and President Prof. Poon Chung-kwong.*

