

A distinguished evening for Shenzhen alumni and students

More than 200 alumni and students from the Pearl River Delta turned up for a reunion dinner held in Shenzhen in June. The event, also celebrating the 5th Anniversary of our Shenzhen Outpost Centre, was joined by mainland officials, representatives of our collaborating partners in Shenzhen and Zhuhai, and senior members of the University.

To add meaning to the event, the University teamed up with the Shenzhen Municipal People's Government to organize a forum, themed "Blueprint for the Development of Shenzhen and the Future of Logistics Industries in Hong Kong & Shenzhen".



Spotlight on outstanding alumni in welfare sector

Joined by over 400 alumni and friends, the Department of Applied Social Sciences (APSS) presented its first Outstanding Alumni Award to six distinguished alumni at a gala dinner, in recognition of their exceptional achievement and services to the welfare and pre-primary sectors. The honorees include (*in alphabetical order*):

- **Ms Bessie Ho Wai-ha**, 2002 graduate of Higher Diploma in Pre-primary Education and now Senior Officer of Po Leung Kuk;
- **Mr Lai Chi-tong**, 1977 graduate of Certificate in Social Work and now Chief Executive of Aberdeen Kaifong Welfare Social Service Center;
- **Dr Lo Tit-wing**, 1976 graduate of Certificate in Social Work and now Associate Professor of the Department of Applied Social Studies of the City University of Hong Kong;
- **Mr Joseph Man Hung-ye**, 1987 graduate of Bachelor of Social Work and now Corporate Development Director of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council;



(From left) Mr Tik Chi-yuen, Dr Lo Tit-wing, Ms Jessie Yu Sau-chu, Ms Bessie Ho Wai-ha, Mr Lai Chi-tong, and Mr Joseph Man Hung-ye receive their awards at the APSS gala dinner.

- **Mr Tik Chi-yuen**, 1991 graduate of Bachelor of Social Work (Hons.) and now Executive Director of Hong Kong Society for the Aged;
- **Ms Jessie Yu Sau-chu**, 2005 graduate of Master of Arts in Social Work and now Chief Executive of Hong Kong Single Parents Association.

Laughter from North America

President Prof. Poon Chung-kwong was in Canada and the United States in mid-June to visit the alumni and friends there.



President has a joy-filled dinner with Committee Members of PolyU (Eastern USA) Association in New York.



The current and former Presidents of PolyU (Western Canada) Association extend a warm welcome to the President in Vancouver.



Happy gathering with Committee Members of PolyU (Eastern Canada) Association in Toronto.

Snapshots of local activities



The Board of Directors and representatives of the Federation of PolyU Alumni Associations at an exchange meeting with the Alumni Association of the University of Macau on 25 June.

The eye-opening Eco-Tour to Fung Yuen Butterfly Reserve, organized by the Mechanical and Marine Engineering Alumni Association in mid-June.



A half-day visit by alumni to CLP ElectriCity on 16 July.

Alumni posing under the sun after a day's tour to Shenzhen DaYa Bay Nuclear Plant and Yantian Container Terminal on 16 May.

