

First campus underway for Community College

Soil was tossed and roast pigs were cut earlier on in Hung Hom Bay in celebration of the ground-breaking for the first independent campus of the Hong Kong Community College (HKCC), a leader in Associate Degree education and an affiliate of PolyU.

Officiating at the Ceremony, PolyU President Prof. Poon Chung-kwong said the Ceremony marked a milestone for HKCC. "Since its establishment in 2001, HKCC has rapidly grown from offering a single programme



with just 240 students to now a total of 13 programmes with a student population of 3,700. This proves the success of its AD programmes and the wide recognition it

receives from students, parents and employers."

In view of its mounting demand for space, HKCC was granted a site of 4,400 square metres in Hung Hom Bay — sitting right next to the PolyU Student Halls of Residence — by the Government in 2003 for the construction of its independent campus. Expected to be completed in summer 2007, the new campus will provide comprehensive teaching and learning facilities for about 3,000 AD students. ❖

Associate Degree students learn to love and care



Friendships flourish among our students and children in Yangshan.

Apart from teaching English, HKCC students brought along some stationery as little gifts for the local children.



The tranquil Heyuan City was hit by heavy rainfalls and flooding in June.

About 160 Associate Degree students spent a meaningful summer by attending a wide range of local and overseas study tours organized by HKCC from June to August.

Among them, 43 students travelled to the rural areas of Heyuan and Yangshan of the Guangdong province to teach English to the local children, gaining invaluable experience outside the classroom. ❖

HKCyberU launches HK's first Master of Security Management

Long famous for its role as an international trade centre, aviation and logistics hub, Hong Kong faces pressing demand for trained security professionals. In view of this, HKCyberU of PolyU joined hands with Edith Cowan University (ECU) of Australia to launch Hong Kong's first Master of Security Management.

Being the only one of its kind in Asia, this programme is targeted for middle and senior security professionals. With an aim to provide in-depth and comprehensive training, the Programme covers subjects ranging from physical security, trade and commerce security to security technology.

Applicants are required to hold an undergraduate degree from a recognized institution or have substantial industry experience. For more information, please visit www.hkcyberu.com.



Prof. Narayanan Srinivasan, international security expert and Professor of Security and Risk of ECU, earlier made a special trip to Hong Kong to introduce the new Programme.

Brush up your English with SPEED

The Centre for Professional and Business English (CPBE), a leader in business English training and a sub-unit of the School of Professional Education and Executive Department of PolyU, has recently had a facelift for its corporate Website.

Targeting individual learners as well as professionals, such as accountants, tax specialists, auditors and engineers who are looking for programmes to enhance their business English competency, the new Website is designed to guide different audiences to

the provision that fits their needs.

Other popular CPBE programmes featuring in the site are language and methodology programmes for serving teachers as well as newcomers to the

teaching profession. Companies who are looking for a language consultant to enhance the English language efficiency of their companies are also encouraged to approach CPBE.

Ms Alison Ridley, Assistant Programme Director of CPBE, said "Having engaged in the professional English training sector for more than 15 years, CPBE has a bank of training expertise of exactly what adults in different workplaces need."

For more details, please visit CPBE's new website at www.cpbe.polyu.edu.hk.

