

Alumni join hands for a greener Hong Kong

More than 1,000 PolyU alumni, their friends and family members participated in the "Greening Hong Kong by PolyU Alumni" activity and planted over 5,000 shrubs and saplings at the Ma On Shan Park. The event was organized for the second time with the joint efforts of the Alumni Affairs and Development Office, Federation of PolyU Alumni Associations (FHKPUAA) and the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) of the HKSAR. ❖



The activity was graced by the presence of (from left) Mr Eddy Yau Kwok-yin, Assistant Director (Leisure Services), LCSD; Mr Johnny Fan and Dr Lam Tai-fai, FHKPUAA Vice Presidents; Dr Ng Tat-lun, FHKPUAA President; Dr Patrick C.P. Ho, Secretary for Home Affairs; Miss Vivienne Tam, a recipient of Outstanding PolyU Alumni Award; President Prof. Poon Chung-kwong and Deputy President Mr Alexander Tzang.

Supporting her alma mater, artist Miss Viann Liang dedicates a song to all participants at the closing ceremony.



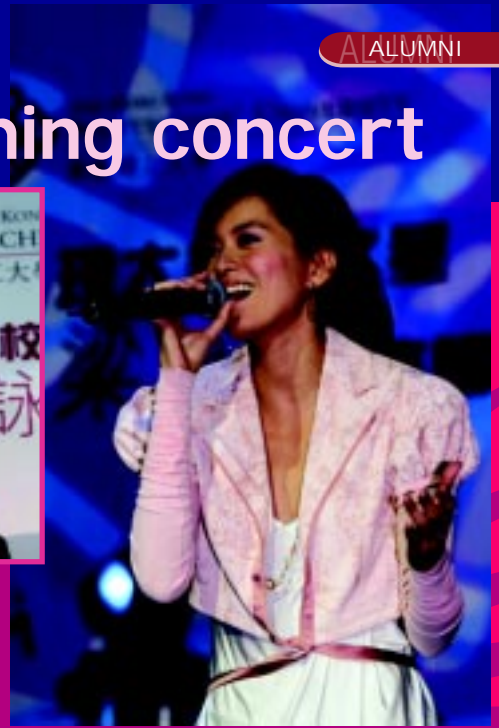
Prof. Poon is flanked by PolyU Outstanding Alumni Miss Vivienne Tam and Dr Rebecca Lee Lok-sze (right).

2005-07 FHKPUAA Board of Directors elected



At the latest Annual General Meeting of FHKPUAA, the Board of Directors for the 2005-07 term was elected. Re-elected officers include: (front row, from left) Mr Wilson Wan, Honorary Treasurer; Dr Lam Tai-fai, 1st Vice-President; Dr Ng Tat-lun, President; and Mr Johnny Fan, 2nd Vice-President. Ms Fion Chan (right) is the newly elected Honorary Secretary. Fifteen representatives from various alumni associations are also elected to the Board. ❖

Gigi shines at homecoming concert



At the banquet, the singing performance co-presented by Prof. Poon and Gigi had brought a sharp rise in the amount of funds raised.

The University recently staged a fund-raising homecoming concert starring Miss Gigi Leung, a popular songbird and actress who graduated from our School of Design. The concert, which attracted a full house at the Jockey Club Auditorium, has raised over \$2 million for the University.

After the concert, Gigi also attended a gala dinner at the Hotel Inter-continental Hong Kong. All net proceeds generated from both the concert and the banquet will be used to support the University's Development Fund and Student Development Fund. Special thanks should go to Mr Glory Wan, Executive Director and General Manager of Texment Fashions and PolyU alumnus, for his generous donation of the title sponsorship of the event; and to Mr Joseph Lo Kin-ching, Treasurer of PolyU Council, for chairing the Organizing Committee of the concert.



Mr Glory Wan (left), Prof. Poon, Mr Victor Lo (first and second from right), present a souvenir to Gigi.



Singapore Association inaugurated

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

All graduates and former staff residing in Singapore are welcomed to join. For more details, please visit the Association's website at <http://www.polyu.edu.hk/aado/alumni/Singapore>