

HKCyberU mounts new courses for executives

In the new academic year 2006/07, HKCyberU has partnered with the College of Estate Management based in the University of Reading (UK) to offer a series of new programmes from Bachelor's degree to postgraduate levels. The areas covered include arbitration, surveying, construction and real estate as well as project management.

Another new programme is the Doctorate in Business Administration in Strategic Focus, run in collaboration with the Edinburgh Business School of Heriot-Watt University. It aims to arm business executives with various management research tools for analysing business operations and, in turn, achieving the companies' strategic goals.

In view of the increasing business activities between Hong Kong and the mainland, HKCyberU has recently paired up with the University of International Business and Economics in Beijing (UIBE) to offer the Professional Certificate in China Commercial Law. Targeted at working professionals, this course will be delivered online, supplemented with lectures given by UIBE faculty with extensive industry experience. Heavy emphasis will be placed on real-life case studies to ensure the practicability of the course. ❖

SPEED and new partners offer training in law and accounting

The School of Professional Education and Executive Development (SPEED) is partnering with more overseas institutions to offer specialized programmes.

SPEED recently signed an agreement with Kemayan Advance Tertiary College (KATC) of Malaysia and Intech Training Centre (ITC) of Singapore to offer a preparatory programme for the Bachelor of Laws examinations. The programme will be taught by lecturers from KATC and ITC. Both institutions have track records in producing outstanding graduates in this external law programme of the University of London.

In addition, SPEED and Canada's Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology (Seneca) jointly announced the launch of Hong Kong's first postgraduate programme in forensic accounting, to be taught by faculty from both institutions. Focusing on the prevention and investigation of commercial crimes, this programme is designed to meet the rising demand for experts to help tackle corporate irregularities. ❖



A big leap from AD to MA in media arts

After only a few months' work upon graduation from the Hong Kong Community College (HKCC)'s Associate in Design programme, Miss Kathy Fung (left in the photo) and Miss Zoey Chu recently became Master's degree students of the China Central Academy of Fine Arts in Beijing, one of the state key universities.

Cheers to Kathy and Zoey for having impressed the Academy's interview panel with their creativity and enthusiasm! ❖



SPEED is dedicated to developing more collaborations with renowned overseas institutions.