



Expert in urban space wins double honour

Dr Michael Siu Kin-wai, Associate Professor of the School of Design, has become the first local scholar to receive the Asia Fellows Award granted by the Asian Scholarship Foundation (ASF), which is funded by the Ford Foundation. Recently, he obtained a grant from ASF to undertake a research on the "Reception of Public Space in Singapore".

Earlier in June, he was named visiting lecturer by the K.C. Wong Education Foundation, which supported him to conduct a series of seminars in Tsinghua University and the Central Academy of Fine Arts. ❖



Award for contributions to filtration industry

Prof. Wallace Leung, Director of the Research Institute of Innovative products and Technologies and Chair Professor of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, recently earned the Wells Shoemaker Award from the American Filtration and Separations Society (AFS). The honour was given to Prof. Leung for his tireless service in AFS since 2000 relating to the research and development work in the filtration industry.

Prof. Leung was instrumental in the successful organization of the 9th World Filtration Congress. He has also made important contributions in the areas of hydrodynamics, filtration and separation which will impact the scientific community for generations. ❖



Scholar bestowed with DSc honour

Dr Zhu Yao-hua, Senior Research Fellow, Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, has been conferred the award of Doctor of Science by Aston University in the UK in recognition of his distinguished contributions to the advancement of materials science. Dr Zhu is the first Chinese scholar who has been awarded this honour from Aston. ❖