

PolyU network extends to Northern California

PolyU celebrated the inauguration of its sixth overseas association on 22 October. Based in San Francisco, the new Hong Kong Polytechnic University Association (Northern California) was formed by PolyU graduates and past employees in Northern California to foster their links with the University. The inauguration ceremony was joined by President Prof. Poon Chung-kwong and Vice President (Research Development) Ir Prof. Ko Jan-ming. Mr Paul Lee, former Director of PolyU's Student Affairs Office, was elected Founding President of the association. Congratulations! ❖



10th Anniversary of PolyU association in Western Canada



The PolyU (Western Canada) Association, the first overseas body set up to unite alumni and former staff of the University, celebrated its 10th Anniversary on 21 October. During the event, President Prof. Poon Chung-kwong presented a souvenir flag to the President of the association, Mr Lee Lo-ming, in recognition of his tireless contribution to the association over the past decade. ❖

Alumni activities at home and abroad



Nearly 200 graduates celebrated their "Silver Anniversary" of Graduation at the Alumni Reunion Dinner held at the student halls on campus on 9 December. During the dinner, the alumni who graduated for 20 and 30 years all received special souvenirs.



The Electrical and Electronic Engineering Alumni Association celebrated its 40th Anniversary on 10 December. Nearly 450 alumni and guests gathered in this fundraising dinner and raised about \$120,000 for the University.



The PolyU (Australia) Association held its AGM and annual dinner in Sydney on 9 September. In celebration of PolyU's upcoming 70th Anniversary, the Association presented a special souvenir plaque to President Prof. Poon Chung-kwong.



Planting a greener Hong Kong

A total of 1,000 alumni and their families and friends joined hands to plant 5,000 shrubs and saplings in the Tai Po Waterfront Park on 26 November. This annual tree-planting event was jointly organized by PolyU, the Federation of PolyU Alumni Associations (FHKPUAA) and the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD), and was kicked off by Mr Ambrose Lee Siu-kwong, Secretary for Security; Mr Eddy Yau Kwok-yin, Assistant Director (Leisure Services) of LCSD; and PolyU and FHKPUAA representatives.

This meaningful event attracted the staunch support of and generous sponsorships from more than 10 local and overseas PolyU alumni bodies. The net proceeds generated from the event will be donated to the Community Chest and PolyU for alumni development activities in an equal split.

Also supporting the green mission were PolyU alumnus and Miss Hong Kong 2005 Miss Tracy Ip Chui-chui and folk song singer Mr Albert Au, who sang and danced with a group of talented children at the event. The participants had an enjoyable day out in the midst of fun-filled games and performances.

