

# Thanks to benefactors

## Support for social policy research on the mainland

The University has received a grant of \$10 million from the Victor and William Fung Foundation to set up the Li & Fung China Social Policy Research Fund, in support of the research and training activities undertaken by the PolyU-PekingU China Social Work Research Centre. The Centre is a joint initiative of PolyU's Department of Applied Social Sciences and the Peking University's Sociology Department. The full support of the Foundation underpins the position of the Centre of being a hub for mainland social policy makers, and a think-tank for the Chinese Government on the formulation and implementation of social policies.



◆ Dr Victor Fung, Group Chairman of Li & Fung Group (right) and Prof. Poon, PolyU President.

## Mobile health centre helps elderly in need

With the generous donation of \$8.2 million from philanthropist Mr Edwin S H Leong, the University has established the PolyU-Henry G. Leong Mobile Integrative Health Centre. The Centre, set up in memory of Mr Leong's late father, Mr Henry G. Leong, is housed in a vehicle that will visit selected districts in Hong Kong to provide free health screening and monitoring services to needy elderly in the community. It will also enable the University's health sciences students to obtain clinical experience through their support in its operations.



◆ Officiating at the Centre's inauguration ceremony were (from left): Mr Alexander Tzang, PolyU Deputy President; Mr Edwin S H Leong, Founder of Tai Hung Fai Charity Foundation; Ms Sandra Lee Suk-ye, Permanent Secretary for Food and Health (Health) of the HKSAR Government; Prof. Poon; Prof. Thomas Wong, Dean of PolyU's Faculty of Health and Social Sciences; and Prof. Samantha Pang, Head of PolyU's School of Nursing.

## In support of nursing education

The University recently named the Chinese Medicinal Nursing Laboratory of its School of Nursing after The Yuen Yuen Institute, to acknowledge the Institute's support and donation of \$3 million to the University. This benefaction has given a fresh impetus to PolyU's continuous effort in developing nursing education and research, as well as integrating Eastern and Western therapeutic strategies in nurturing professional nurses.



◆ Unveiling the commemorative plaque by (from left): Prof. Samantha Pang; Mr Tang Kam-hung, Vice-Chairman of The Yuen Yuen Institute; Mr Henry Tong Sau-chai, Director of the Institute; and Prof. Poon.



## Having fun, raising funds



(From left) Mr Hong Zhi-min, Co-Chairman of the event; Mr Tenniel Chu, Executive Director of Mission Hills Golf Club; President Prof. Poon Chung-kwong; Dr Yip Kit-chuen, Chairman of the Organizing Committee and GMP Electrical Appliances; Mr Kenneth Ting Woo-shou, Co-Chairman of the event; and Deputy President Mr Alexander Tzang, kick off the Tournament.

More than 200 friends and supporters of the University gathered together for the fun-filled Golf Tournament held in the Mission Hills Golf Club at Dongguan on 14 December. The event was generously supported by the title sponsor GMP Electrical Appliances Co., Limited, and venue sponsor Mission Hills.

The Tournament, organized for the fifth year, proved to be another success by raising more than \$2 million for the University. Over 60 teams comprising prominent business and community leaders, PolyU alumni and friends took part in the games. Among them were Dr Raymond Chan, the University's Court Member and Group Chairman and Chief Executive of Oregon Scientific; Mr Anthony Leung, Managing Director of Conair; Mr L. S. Chan, Chairman of Jing Mei Group of Companies; and Mr Lun Lam-kwan, Group Chairman of Wing Sang Industrial Group Ltd; Ms Vivian Lai and Mr George Lam, to name just a few. Proceeds of the event will be used to support the University's work and the all-round development of students. ❖

