

## Outstanding individuals receive University Fellowship



Prof. Poon and Ms Vivienne Tam

World renowned fashion designer Ms Vivienne Tam and internationally esteemed hotelier Mr Andreas L. Hofer were on campus recently to receive their University Fellowship parchment, which were conferred

on them in their absence last June, from President Prof. Poon Chung-kwong.

The honour was bestowed on them in recognition of their outstanding achievements in the industry and their contributions to PolyU. Ms Tam, a design graduate of the Hong Kong Polytechnic and Adjunct Professor of the University's Institute of Textiles and Clothing, has fascinated the global fashion followers with her signature designs, including the Mao and Buddha collections; while Mr Hofer, Vice Chairman of the Lanson Place Group, generously pledged a bequest of US\$1 million for establishing a scholarship scheme in the University's School of Hotel and Tourism Management (SHTM).



(Front row, second from right) Mr Hofer at a seminar for SHTM students.

## Distinguished Chinese scholars honoured 理大表彰六位傑出中國學者



Prof. Poon (middle) pictured with (from left) Prof. Ba Denian, Prof. Shen Jiaxuan, Prof. Chang Kungching, Prof. Chen Hongyuan, Prof. Dai Ruwei and Prof. Xie Kechang.

潘宗光校長(中)與六位內地傑出學者合照：(左起) 巴德年院士、沈家煊教授、張恭慶院士、陳洪淵院士、戴汝為院士及謝克昌院士。

The University recently held a special presentation ceremony under the annual "Distinguished Chinese Visiting Scholars Scheme" to pay tribute to six renowned scholars from the mainland. They are: Prof. Ba Denian, Member of the Chinese Academy of Engineering (CAE) and Dean of School of Medicine of Zhejiang University; Prof. Shen Jiaxuan, Member of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, and Professor and Director of the Academy's Institute of Linguistics; Prof. Chang Kungching, Professor of the Peking University and Member of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS); Prof. Chen Hongyuan, Member of CAS and Vice-Chairman of the Education Committee of the Nanjing University; Prof. Dai Ruwei, Member of CAS and President of the Chinese Association of Automation; Prof. Xie Kechang, Member of CAE and President of the Taiyuan University of Technology.

理大早前舉辦一年一度的中國訪問學人計劃，表揚六位內地傑出學者。他們包括：中國工程院院士及浙江大學醫學院院長巴德年院士、中國社會科學院學部委員及語言研究所教授及所長沈家煊教授、中國科學院院士及北京大學教授張恭慶院士、中國科學院院士及南京大學教學委員會副主任陳洪淵院士、中國科學院院士及中國自動化學會理事長戴汝為院士，與中國工程院院士及太原理工大學校長謝克昌院士。活動期間，他們與理大各有關學系的教職員交流學術研究心得，並主持公開講座及研討會。

## New Council and Court appointments

The University recently welcomed two new Court members, Dr Roy Chung Chi-ping and Prof. Kenneth Pang Tsan-wing. Dr Chung, Vice Chairman of Techtronic Industries Co Ltd, has been appointed the new Chairman of the University Court for a three-year term of service, replacing Dr Tung Chee-chen whose term expired on 31 December 2007. Prof. Kenneth Pang Tsan-wing, the newly elected President of the Federation of PolyU Alumni Associations, has joined the University Court as an ex-officio member.

A warm welcome is also extended to three new Council members. They are: Prof. Judy Tsui, Associate Vice President and Dean of Faculty of Business; Prof. Teng Jin-guang, Associate Vice President and Dean of Faculty of Construction and Land Use; and Dr Joseph Lee, Associate Professor of Department of Applied Mathematics.

Meanwhile, the University expressed its gratitude to Dr Tung Chee-chen, Dr Cheng Yu-tung, Dr Lee Shau-kee, Dr William Mong Man-wai, Mr Ng Wai-hung, Dr Stephen Tai Tak-fung, Mr Peter Wang and Dr Charles Yeung, who had completed their terms and retired from the Court; and to Prof. Andrew Baldwin, Prof. Albert Chan Sun-chi, Dr Cheung Chiu-hung and Mr Johnny Fan Siu-kay, upon their completion of term in the Council. ❖

## New roles to play in China's national sports training 理大與國家體育總局訓練局加強合作

The University recently signed a new pact with China's National Sports Training Centre (NSTC) to become the state authority's long-term collaborative research partner, marking a milestone in Mainland-Hong Kong's joint development of sports health care. Apart from extending the University's provision of sports rehabilitation services and sports health care to the national sports squads beyond the Beijing Olympics, its School of Optometry (SO) is also appointed as an official sports vision care partner of NSTC for 2008 Olympics.

The pact was signed by Mr Yan Siduo, Director of NSTC, and Mr Alexander Tzang, PolyU Deputy President; and witnessed by Mr Sun Weimin, Deputy Director of NSTC, Prof. Thomas Wong Kwok-shing, Dean of PolyU's Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, and Dr Carly Lam, Head of SO.

理大繼成為「中國奧委會備戰二零零八年北京奧運的科技合作夥伴」後，早前與



(From left) Mr Sun Weimin, Mr Yan Siduo, Mr Alexander Tzang, Prof. Thomas Wong and Dr Carly Lam  
(左起) 孫為民先生、閻世鐸先生、曾慶忠先生、汪國成教授及林小燕博士

國家體育總局訓練局簽訂一項新合作協議，標誌雙方的合作關係將延伸至北京奧運會之後，確立長遠合作關係。局方更授予理大「國家體育總局訓練局科教合作夥伴」的稱號，除了肯定理大的貢獻，也是內地與香港在運動保健發展方面一個重要的里程碑。此外，理大眼科視光學院也獲局方委任為備戰

零八奧運運動員眼睛保健及運動視覺訓練指定單位。

協議由中國國家體育總局訓練局局長閻世鐸先生與理大常務副校長曾慶忠先生簽署，並由副局長孫為民先生、理大醫療及社會科學院院長汪國成教授及眼科視光學院主任林小燕博士共同見證簽署儀式。 ❖

# HKCC Hung Hom Bay campus opened



(From left) Dr Lam, Prof. Poon, Prof. Yuen and Dr Leung.

Over a hundred guests, teachers, students and alumni of the Hong Kong Community College (HKCC) gathered together to celebrate the grand opening of its campus in Hung Hom Bay in November.

At the opening ceremony, the commemorative plaque was unveiled by Prof. Poon Chung-kwong, PolyU President and Council Chairman of the College of Professional and Continuing Education (CPCE); Dr Lam Tai-fai, Chairman of the University's Estates Committee; Prof. Peter Yuen, PolyU Associate Vice President and Dean of CPCE; and Dr Simon Leung, Director of HKCC.

With a gross floor area of 26,300 square metres, the new campus is equipped with comprehensive facilities beneficial to students' whole person development. Inside the 19-storey building are over 50 classrooms, 22 specialist teaching rooms, nine lecture theatres, a library with a built-in e-resources centre and a computer centre, providing an ideal environment for its associate degree students.

The new campus has also built in environmental protection and energy saving measures, leading to its attainment of the award of Eco Building-Gold Standard from the HK-BEAM Society. The Society owns and operates the Hong Kong Building Environmental Assessment Method (HK-BEAM), a widely-used scheme to measure the environmental performance of buildings.

