

A Career Talk was held on 26th January 2006 at 7:00pm-8:30pm. The event was organized by The Department of Applied Mathematics of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, inviting representatives from the Actuarial Society of Hong Kong to give a talk on the career prospect of the Actuarial Profession in Hong Kong.



It was mainly catered for students of two of our programmes, namely, Master of Science in Applied Mathematics for Science and Technology (Actuarial and Investment Science specialism) and Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Actuarial Science.

The speaker was Billy Wong, FSA, CFA, LLB, BSc, a Council member of the Actuarial Society of Hong Kong and the Chairman of the Retirement Schemes Committee. Billy is also a Principal Consulting Actuary with the Retirement Benefits Practice of Watson Wyatt Hong Kong.



Although we have booked a big lecture room Y304 for the event, it was still not big enough to hold the huge size of the audience. The estimated total headcounts for the evenings was 180. Some of the audience had to stand or sit on the aisles.

At 7:45pm, the huge audience was divided into 3 groups for further Q&A and discussions. Billy, and two of his colleagues from Watson Wyatt, Stephen Cheng and Pang Kin Yin led a group each.



Overall, the event was very successful.

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