

# Design school ranks among top 25 in the world

## 設計學院躋身全球二十五強

PolyU's School of Design has become the only design school in Asia ranked among "The World's 25 Best Design Schools", according to a survey conducted by *Business Insider* magazine. The magazine wrote: "All of these schools are comparable in terms of academics, quality of staff, and amazing campuses. But what matters most is how valuable these schools really are."

Prof. Cees de Bont, Dean of School of Design, was pleased with the School's world ranking as it reiterated its significance in building design knowledge for Asia and the Chinese mainland.



理大設計學院獲美國 *Business Insider* 雜誌選為「全球最優秀二十五所設計學府」之一，亦是亞洲區唯一獲選院校。該雜誌指出：「獲選的院校無論在學術水平、師資質素和校園配套方面皆可互相媲美，但最重要是這些院校本身的價值。」

理大設計學院院長方啟思教授對學院的世界排名感到欣喜，他相信這印證了學院在亞洲及中國內地推廣設計知識所發揮的重要作用。◆

# PolyU establishes Speech Therapy Unit

## 理大成立言語治療所

PolyU's Department of Chinese and Bilingual Studies has set up a Speech Therapy Unit which offers assessment and treatment services to people suffering from communication and swallowing disorders. Operated by a group of experienced and qualified speech therapists, the Unit serves as an inter-disciplinary research, learning and teaching platform. On one hand, it facilitates the research collaborations among linguists, speech therapists and academics from related disciplines. On the other hand, it provides valuable clinical experience for the training of language and allied health professionals as well as cognitive science students.

The University has earlier signed a related Memorandum of Understanding with Tung Wah Group of Hospitals (TWGHs). The Speech Therapy Unit will foster quality and effective support services to students with special educational needs through evidence-based research, public education and professional development at schools in the areas of learning and teaching. The initial outcome of the partnership is very encouraging.

理大中文及雙語學系新設了一所言語治療所，由資深言語治療師團隊為有溝通及吞嚥障礙的人士提供評估及治療服務。言語治療所是一個跨學科研究、學與教的平台。它一方面讓語言學家、言語治療師及其他相關學者協作進行研究；另一方面為語言和專職醫療人員，以及認知科學學生提供實習機會，讓他們汲取寶貴的臨床經驗。

早前，理大與東華三院簽署合作備忘錄，言語治療所承諾透過以證據為基礎的科研、專業培訓、教學及公眾教育，為有特殊教育需要的學童，提供高素質及高效的支援服務。雙方的合作初步已見成效。◆



From left: Person-in-charge of Speech Therapy Unit Dr Leung Man-tak, Dean of Faculty of Humanities Prof. Huang Chu-ren, Tung Wah Group of Hospitals' Education Services Secretary Mr Kenneth Wu Kee-huen, Head of Department of Chinese and Bilingual Studies Prof. Shi Dingxu, and Executive Vice President Mr Nicholas W. Yang

左起：言語治療所負責人梁文德博士、人文學院院長黃居仁教授、東華三院學務總主任吳奇燦先生、中文及雙語學系主任石定栩教授，以及行政副校長楊偉雄先生