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香港理工大學(澳洲)員生會

Newsletter

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Message from President:



Year 2025 is a wonderful year. HKPolyUAA started the first committee meeting face to face in Eastwood Noble House Restaurant. All of us are happy to express their planning including WhatsApp Groups, more communicate with Media; build relationships with 4U and HKETO; More visits for new knowledge to keep pace with the times and more contribution to communities. All ideas are constructive. I am pride to have this positive and helpful team and I have confidence to have more activities and take our Association to a higher level.

Proposed Activities:



2025 Chinese New Year Gathering

What's Happening

- Drinks and catching up
- Interesting talk and photos sharing by Alex Ma
- Whole pig on a spit 金豬全體
- Snacks and vibes
- Enjoy the sunset, play games, and maybe win a lucky draw!

An exclusive event for members and their spouses.

2025 CNY Gathering
本年活動第一炮
“團建”

When:
年初十二
Sunday 9 February 2025

Where:
23 Cheyne Walk Castlecrag
(Home of advisers Alex & Nancy Ma)

Time:
Drop by anytime between 4pm and 7pm

Dress code:
Casual

Cost:
ABSOLUTELY FREE!
No need to bring anything, but if you feel like sharing some of your favourite food or drinks, we'd love that!

An exclusive event for members and their spouses. RSVP now to secure your place!

Visit to RoboFit



RoboFit provides AI devices in Australia to improve mobility, strengthen muscle for disabled people such as those suffering from spinal injury, stroke, traffic accident

Powered by the latest medical advancements, RoboFit uses a neuro-controlled exoskeleton called Hybrid Assistive Limb (HAL) to make the future of rehabilitation accessible today.

A visit to RoboFit's Mascot Clinic is planned in **April 2025**.

Visit Aged Care centre



Visit ANHF Nursing Homes in Gordon as well as that in Thornleigh (will be opened officially in May2025) around Mid-Autumn Festival.

HKPOLYUAA will organise some performance and gifts for the Nursing Home residents.

Members will have a tour of the premises and a presentation by ANHF.

Date of Visit will be **Saturday, September 27, 2025**.

Visit Differently Abled People Association's (DAPA) Multicultural Inclusion Arts Exhibition in June 2025



***DAPA's Multicultural Inclusion Arts Exhibition
at NSW Parliament House 3rd June to 27th June.***

Visit and related activity in **June 2025** is under planning.

Visit to HKPOLYU in end of Feb 2025 to Mid Mar 2025



Bosco will be in Hong Kong from 27/2/25 to 14/3/25 and organise some activities with HKPOLYU. Members are welcome to join the activities in Hong Kong. Please contact Bosco for more details.

What happen recently

1. AGM Zoom meeting on December 15, 2024 (Sunday)

Jeffery TSE was elected as President.

Lawyer Karen Tam was appointed as Honorary President

2. Newly elected Executive Committee (Position and list)

President: Jeffery TSE

Vice President & Membership Officer: Selina CHAN

Secretary: David HA

Treasurer: Bosco LAU

Committee Members: Hugh LEE, Vincent YU, Joe YU, David LAM, Alan CHAN

Knowing our Committee:



I am Jeffery Tse. Current President of HKPOLYUAA. Also president of Hong Fuk Carer Association. Secretary of Four Art Scholar Chinese Association. I established Computer Classroom to teach the elderly how to use Smartphone and iPad. When my students told me that I change their life to be more fruitful and enjoyable, I am proud of my work. A golden word "It is more blessed to give than to receive" 施比受更有福 to make my power.



I am Selina Chan and my husband is Daniel Chau who is a former HKPolyu President. Majority of my career life is an ICT manager managing Information, Communication and Technology (ICT) of a big international corporate. After retirement, I serve the community as a volunteer. Hope with your support, I can continue on with my volunteering servicing in HKPolyu carrying out my duties well.



I'm David Ha, a Psychiatric Nurse from H.K. My whole family migrate to Australia in Dec 1997 and then I worked in the Developmental Disability Services. I enjoy playing badminton, table tennis, fishing and doing volunteer work. Wish I can make contributions to HKPOLYUAA.



As the Association's Past and Honorary President and a Foundation Member of the Hong Kong Poly University, Bosco Lau (1973 HKP Higher Diploma in Electronic Engineering with Distinction) is always keen to promote harmony amongst alumni members for the benefits of mankind.



Hugh Lee OAM JP, Honorary President

Migrated to Australia in 1990 and has been actively involved in volunteering with various community groups since then. In recognition of dedicated community service, Hugh was honored with the Order of Australia Medal (OAM) in 2013.



I came to Newcastle University after HKTC in early 1967 and finish my Master Maths degree. I started my own ISP company to provide services to AMP and Hudson Timber shops in 1984. In 2012, I developed world's first accessible search App on mobile phones and started Differently Abled People Association (DAPA or 自生會) to provide employment for people with disabilities.



My name is Joseph Yu. Hon. President of HKPOLYUAA.

I studied in Hong Kong Technical College 1968. I am 72 years old. A retired Computer Engineer. Community volunteer Vice President of Eastwood Chinese Senior Citizen Club.



David Lam JP, License Builder, Land Economist

I've finished building technology at HK Tech College, Master of Land Economic, UTS, and PhD, WSU. Past President, HKPOLYUAA.



Alan Chan is the President of the Sydney Host Lions Club, a position he holds within Lions Clubs International District 201N5 in Australia. Alan is also a Project Manager at Apex Investment Alliance. He is a professional corporate trainer and a Justice of the Peace in New South Wales, Australia as well.



Alex Ma (Adviser), MMD, GradDip Design

An acclaimed graphic, 3D, and multimedia designer, as well as a distinguished illustrator, photographer, and film art director. Alex is also a lecturer and guest speaker at universities and tertiary institutions, and a respected contributor in multiculturalism, and the first Chinese recipient of the Silver Medal from the Premier of NSW. Studied Graphic Design, and 3D Design at PolyU.



Dr. Nancy Ma (Adviser), PhD, MVA, MSA, MMI, GradDip Design, JP

An award-winning multicultural marketing specialist with expertise in brand building, corporate image, strategic planning, promotions, events, and public and media relations. She is also a sculptor, ceramist, writer, documentarian, and a prominent figure in charity and community work. prominent Studied Personal Management at PolyU.

- 3. First Executive Committee meeting on 10 Jan 2025 (Friday) in Noble House restaurant Eastwood. Second Executive Committee meeting on 21 Jan 2025 (Tue) in Canterbury League Club, Belmore.**



4. WhatsApp group update

Thanks to Alex Ma, new icons for our WhatsApp groups are designed and will replace the existing ones.



HKPolyUAA Members Group

Members chat and send messages and have the choice to opt not to be included in this WhatsApp group



HKPOLYUAA-Official Group

This group is mainly to announce and promote activities of HKPOLYUAA by the Committee only. If members want to post any comments, they should raise in HKPLOYUAA Member Group. Setting can be changed to allow members to register for an upcoming event.



HKPOLYUAA-Committee Group

This WhatsApp group is only for official committee members to communicate.

Rules in the WhatsApp groups

- No offensive language
- No discrimination
- No political comments
- No religious remarks
- No advertisement
- No individual/personal business, publication and promotion etc whatsoever

Sharing from Members



Selina and Daniel have a trip in America recently. They came across snow storm. They had experienced a day with treacherous, threatening blizzard make driving very difficult at very low visibility and very low speed of 3miles/hour on the snowy icing road.



During the California visit of Selina and Daniel, they have a happy gathering visit with the Committee members of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Southern California) Association.



Bosco and Cecilia Lau had a Golden Start in 2025 with a week's tour to Dubai and Abu Dhabi of the United Arab Emirates.



Achievements and news of HKPOLYU

PolyU achieves impressive results in Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2025, with five subjects ranking in global top 100. The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) has demonstrated encouraging performance in the newly released Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings by Subject 2025.

Among the highest ranked PolyU subjects are Business & Economics (37th), Engineering (41st), Social Sciences (68th), Computer Science (74th) and, entering the global top 100 for the first time, Physical Sciences (97th).



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Message from President:



本屆理工大學員生會以團隊建設活動成功揭開年度序幕，為學生會注入了充沛的活力。其後，我們順利舉辦及參與了一系列多元活動，包括：

- RoboFit 參訪：探索科技與健身的創新結合。
- DAPA 藝術展覽支持：積極參與並推動校園藝術文化發展。
- 四大乒乓球友誼賽：與四間友校透過體育交流，強化了校際聯繫。
- Gordon澳華療養院參訪（九月）：深入社區，理解高齡化社會的創新服務模式。
- 定期季度茶聚：建立穩定的溝通平台，凝聚會員向心力。

展望未來，我們已規劃如飛鏢競賽等聯誼活動，旨在進一步拓展會員間的友誼網絡。同時，為持續拓展會員視野，明年度已規劃參訪另一所知名機構，詳情將於日後公布。

此外，作為會長，我將致力於提升活動的學術深度，現正籌辦多場專業參訪，例如：

- Contour 3D 打印建築技術
- Ascent 模塊化外骨骼系統

我們期望透過這些多元活動，使會員能掌握前沿科技資訊並深化社會關懷。學員生會的成長與進步，亟需各位會員的積極參與及支持。讓我們攜手並進，共同打造一個更強大、更美好的理大社群。

Regards

Jeffery TSE謝志輝



Proposed Activities:

15/11/2025 – AGM Meeting

19/11/2025 – 4U Joint Luncheon & Talk on Water Quality
Hosted by HKPOLYUAA

17/1/2026 – Visit Contour 3D 打印建築技術

Mar 2026 – Visit Ascent 模塊化外骨骼系統



活動剪影 Activity Snapshot



團建2025 CNY Gathering 10/2/2025



Some feedback received: A heartfelt thank you to Nancy and Alex for your warm hospitality! * All smile and happy faces are shown in this unforgettable moment. * Thank you so much for Nancy and Alex's hospitality to offer such a scenic venue and Jeff and the working team's outstanding planning for the fantastic event. 🙏👍👏 * Everything is lovely and beautiful - the atmosphere, group of friends, venue, food and drink, meaningful and funny games, gifts, knowledge sharing, sunset, rainbow and most important the hosts. I trust that everyone has a wonderful time. * So a few million words can not even enough to describe the happiness, enjoyment and fulfillment etc that we felt in heart and got into brain. * Thank God for such a beautiful day—even the rainbow came out to celebrate with us 連彩虹也出來造美 🌈🎉🙏 we are blessed.

Visit HKPolyU 12/3/2025



Warm reception in Hotel Icon by Miranda Lou, Executive Vice President, and Dr Geoffrey Shen, Director of Global Engagement. Also meeting Senior Alumni such as Ko Tak Yin, George and Alex Tse Wing Keung.

Visit RoboFit 2025/4/15



Neurologic-Controlled Hybrid Assistive Limb robot suit (HAL, Cyberdyne Inc, Tsukuba, Japan)
Country's first robot-powered rehab centre helping injured Aussies.

4U Table Tennis Friendship Tournament 19/7/2025

The Table Tennis Friendship Tournament was organised by HKPOLYUAA for Alumni of 4 Universities in HK (CU, HKU, PU & PolyU). The event was sponsored by the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office, Sydney (all the trophies and medals). There were lucky draw & games (by Bosco Lau), cooking demonstration (by Cecilia Lau), finger food & drinks. It was a great day of sports in friendly atmosphere, fun, socialising & networking.

Single match - Winner: CU (Michael Choi), 1st Runner-up: PolyU (William Lung), 2nd Runner-up: PolyU (Albert Chow) & PolyU (David Ha) **Double match** - Winner: PolyU, 1st Runner-up: CU, 2nd Runner-up: HKU & PU

The event further strengthened our inter-university alumni connections and laid the foundation for more collaborative activities.



Opening ceremony of the Multicultural Inclusion Art Exhibition organised by (DAPA) 3/6/2025

Vincent Yu, Committee Member of HKPOLYUAA, is the President of Differently Abled People Association (DAPA). The DAPA helps both neurodivergent people and people with disabilities develop their abilities and achieve independence in life skills, leisure, and education. HKPOLYUAA members attended the opening ceremony in NSW Parliament House and show support for community inclusion and cultural understanding.



Photo (top left)
Poster of the Multicultural
Inclusion Art Exhibition

Photo (top right)
Government Officials, DAPA
staff, Artists and Supporters

Photo (bottom left)
Vincent and Artists

Photo (bottom right)
Vincent's family &
HKPOLYUAA members

Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office, Sydney, 30th anniversary 13/8/2025

HKPOLYUAA was invited to attend the reception to celebrate 30th anniversary of Sydney ETO's establishment.



Ricky Chong, Director Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office, Sydney and representatives of HKPOLYUAA

Visit to ANHF Huang Ying Jung Nursing Home, Gordon 27/9/2025

It was an eye-opening visit of the latest Residential Aged care service. All visitors were impressed by the innovative ideas put into the services, the excellent facilities and in-house programs, comfortable living environment, caring and professional staff. Gifts were given to the Residents. Visitors also made voluntary donations to ANHF. Due to the overwhelming response of the visitors, the event was prolonged for 40 mins.



Presentation by Angela Ng, Manager (Innovation and Operations Improvement)

Daisy, the robot providing a variety of caring services to residents

93 years old resident representative & Brenda Chan, Facility Manager of HYJ Nursing Home received gifts from Jeffery Tse, President of HKPOLYUAA

4U Alumni Luncheon (CUHK, HKBU, HKU, HKPOLYU)



26/3/2025, hosted by HKBU
Theme - Ageing and Wellness: Urological Perspectives



10/6/2025, hosted by CUHK
Theme - 四季生活習慣及養生之道



23/9/2025, hosted by HKU
Theme - Global AI Regulation

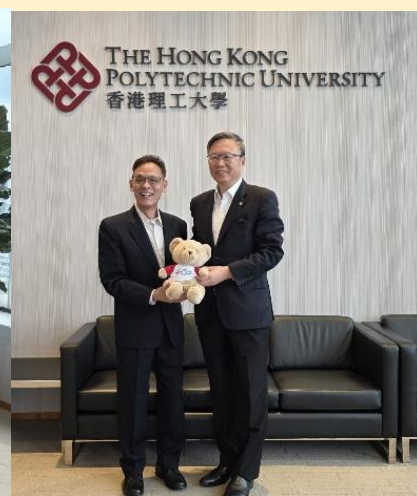


Visit HKPolyU 23/10/2025

Jeffery Tse met with the President of Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Prof. Teng. The Global Engagement Office, through the Interim Director of Alumni Affairs. Future visits will be coordinated and potential collaborations involving PolyU's new research developments and innovations will be explored.



2nd from R - Professor Jin-Guang Teng, President of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Centre – Jeffery Tse, President of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University
2nd from L - Wanze Li, Interim Director of Alumni Affairs
1st from L - Heather So, Senior Manager (Institutional Relations), Global Engagement Office



Jeffery received a PolyU teddy bear from Prof. Teng.

Sharing from Members



多元文化下的共融與守護

李曉民 (Hugh Lee OAM JP)

數星期前，澳洲六大城市接連出現反移民示威。作為當地少數族裔，我們華人社區自然備受關注。媒體亦呼籲公眾如非必要，應避免前往市區風險較高的區域。所幸事件並未釀成嚴重事故，可說是不幸中的大幸。

事實上，澳洲自建國以來便是一個移民國家。如今佔多數的白人民居，大多為早期英國移民後代，而歷史上亦曾有過對原住民土地的佔領。澳洲社會本就由多元族群組成，彼此之間更應互相尊重、推動共融，攜手前行。

聯邦多元文化部長 Hon. Dr. Anne Aly（見圖）本身就是移民後代。她六歲時隨父母從埃及移居澳洲，對近日事件感受尤深。上週，她特別召開會議，與華人社區領袖交流，探討當前多元文化的發展與挑戰。本人十分榮幸獲邀出席，並向部長介紹了華人文化中重視和諧、崇尚和平、積極融入主流社會的特質。我們期望政府能持續推動並強化多元文化政策，保障各族群的安全與和諧共處。

在此也呼籲各位華人朋友，彼此關懷、保持警覺，共同守護我們珍視的社區。

Bosco Lau, Honorary President

No one can argue that water is essential for life. Water a vital component of in our body cells and fluids, a solvent for nutrients, and an insulator for organs. Without ample water human lives cannot sustain. With the discoveries of contaminants like “forever chemicals”, lead and harmful chemicals, and pharmaceuticals in our drinking water, are we safe to drink tap water or boiled water? Bosco has gone to Melbourne in mid-October to attend some expert talks about the latest information on our water quality and water purification technologies. Bosco and Cecilia have also taken this opportunity to meet up with our Melbourne alumni for a dinner event held on Saturday October 18 at the Golden Dragon Palace in Templestowe. The dinner event was well attended by about 20 alumni and their family members. Bosco has contributed two lucky draw prizes as well as presents for all participants. Bosco would be happy to share his knowledge on water in the next 4U lunch event.



Group photo taken during the Melbourne alumni dinner



One of the lucky draw prizes was awarded to alumni member Andrew Mak, who is a retired sonographer (an expert practitioner in medical imaging)



Bosco with three of our Melbourne alumni representatives – from right: Paula Lau, Philip Chui and Helena Lau (1st left is Helena's husband Jackie Law)

哈英卓 (David Ha) JP
Secretary & Editor, HKPOLYUAA

2013年在香港理工大學，我參與了創新大樓的啓用幕儀式，見證了理大的不斷創新及國際化的理念，今年參加了理大研究及創新事務處，藉悉尼舉行的第76屆國際宇航大會會期舉辦的「國際太空友誼交流會」，認識到理大在深空探索的貢獻，實在令我為理大感到驕傲。展望理大在不久的將來，在各個學術領域有更多突破，造福社會甚至全世界。作為香港理工大學澳洲員生會的一份子，定當積極支持母校的發展，提高母校的形象，和增進理大員生在澳洲的聯系。



理大賽馬會創新樓
(Innovation Tower),
2014 年3月18日正式開幕



與設計師Zaha Hadid (Iraqi-British architect and artist) 合照 18/03/2014



與理大校長唐偉章參與開幕儀式



L-R, Selina Chan-Vice President, HKPOLYUAA; Professor Christina WONG Wing Yan-Director of Research and Innovation, HKPolyU; Professor Christopher Chao-Vice President (Research and Innovation), HKPolyU; David Ha-Secretary, HKPOLYUAA.

Achievements and news of HKPOLYU

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) is honoured to receive the **Excellence in "3G+" Diversity Award (Internal 3G+ Impact)** from the International Astronautical Federation (IAF), making it the first tertiary institution in China and East Asia to receive this esteemed accolade. The Award recognises PolyU's leadership and its contributions to fostering a more diverse and inclusive academic and research environment in the global aerospace sector.

Established by the IAF Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity Administrative Committee (IDEA), the prestigious IAF Excellence in "3G+" Diversity Award comprises two categories: Internal and External 3G+ Impact. It recognises IAF member organisations worldwide for their efforts in promoting "3G" (Geography, Generation, Gender) diversity both internally and externally within the aerospace sector. The Award was officially presented at the International Astronautical Congress (IAC) 2025, held in Sydney, Australia this September.



Prof. Jin-Guang Teng, PolyU President (centre); Prof. Christopher Chao, Vice President (Research and Innovation) (2nd from right); Prof. Christina Wong, Director of Research and Innovation (2nd from left); with members of the PolyU Research and Innovation Office.



嫦娥六號發射任務圓滿成功，開啓月球背面採樣返回之旅，理大貢獻不少。