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Dear Sir/Madam,

Press Conference
PolyU discovers inadequate calcium, iron and iodine intakes of Hong Kong lactating women

While breastfeeding has become more common across the globe in recent years, lactating women may not be aware of the nutrient adequacy of their breast milk and how their daily diet affects their nutrition intakes. The research team at the Laboratory for Infant & Child of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU)’s Food Safety and Technology Research Centre (FSTRC) has undertaken a study in breast milk to analyze the calcium, iron and iodine levels of breast milk of Hong Kong lactating women and their daily intakes of the respective micronutrients. This is the second phase of the previous research which unveiled the level of polyunsaturated fatty acids (DHA, EPA and AA) of breast milk and lactating women’s average daily intake levels of DHA and EPA last year.

A press conference will be held to announce the research results in detail. You and your representatives are cordially invited to attend and cover the press event. The event details are as follows:

Date: 26 July 2016 (Tuesday)
Time: 10:30am – 12:00noon
Venue: V1201, 12/F, Jockey Club Innovation Tower, PolyU campus
Speakers: *Professor Wong Man-sau, Professor of Department of Applied Biology and Chemical Technology and Deputy Director of Food Safety and Technology Research Centre, PolyU
* Mr Gordon Cheung, Project Fellow, Food Safety and Technology Research Centre, Department of Applied Biology and Chemical Technology, PolyU
* A breastfeeding mother participating in the research (to share experience)

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Yours sincerely,

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