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Local / Education News Editors

Dear Sir/Madam,

Press Invitation
PolyU Global Student Challenge to nurture young entrepreneurs

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) organises the PolyU Innovation Entrepreneurship Global Student Challenge (GSC), an international business plan competition, from 24 June to 30 June as a major initiative to embrace innovation and entrepreneurship.

The competition has attracted over 250 submissions around the world. A total of 40 teams with 150 contestants from 22 countries and territories were sponsored to Hong Kong for the semi-final and final to compete for the Gold, Silver, Bronze, Commendation Awards as well as the Best of the Best Commercial Award for the university division and secondary school division. The proposed business plans cover a wide range of topics, including environment protection, social service and commercial service etc. (Please see Appendix I and II for the participating schools and universities)

You are cordially invited to attend the presentations at the semi-final and final. Interviews with semi-finalist and the finalist teams can also be arranged. Details are as follows

Event: Semi-final competition of PolyU Global Student Challenge
Date: 26 June 2017 (Monday)
Time: 2:15pm to 6:15pm
            (Eligible teams for the final will be announced at around 6:30pm)
Venue: University division – 3/F, Lee Shau Kee Building (Core Y), PolyU
            Secondary division – 4/F, Lee Shau Kee Building (Core Y), PolyU

Event: Final competition of PolyU Global Student Challenge
Date: 29 June 2017 (Thursday)
Time: 2:15pm – 5pm
            (Competition results will be announced after 7 pm at the Gala Dinner)
Venue: University division – Chiang Chen Studio Theatre, PolyU
            Secondary division – Room TU201, 2/F, Yip Kit Chuen Building (Core T & U), PolyU

For enquiries, please feel free to contact me at 3400 2128 or Miss Christina Wu at 3400 2130. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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Participating universities: Appendix I

Countries/territories	Universities
Nigeria	Obafemi Awolowo University
Banglandesh	University of Dhaka, Institute of Business Administration
India	National Power Training Institute
Indonesia	1. Bandung Institute of Technology 2. Ciputra University
Pakistan	1. National University of Sciences & Technology 2. Pakistan Navy Engineering College
Philippines	Southville International School and Colleges

Singapore	1. Joint team:
	   Nanyang Technological University
	   National University of Singapore
	   Singapore Management University
	2. Temasek Polytechnic

Singapore & Vietnam	Joint team: Singapore Polytechnic Ho Chi Minh City College of Economics
Russian Federation	Ural Federal University
Greece	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

UK	1. Joint team
	   Coventry University
	   University of Warwick
	2. University of College London

China	1. Renmin University of China 2. Southeast University
Hong Kong	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Canada	1. The University of Manitoba, Asper School of Business 2. Queen's University

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