



FOREWORD FROM THE PRESIDENT OF POLYU AND CHAIRMAN OF COLLEGE COUNCIL

理大校長及學院校董會主席序言

The College of Professional and Continuing Education (CPCE) was established by The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) to provide quality self-financed programmes at the post-secondary level. The programmes, ranging from sub-degree to honours degree levels, are offered through CPCE's two educational units, the Hong Kong Community College (HKCC) and the School of Professional Education and Executive Development (SPEED). Continuing professional development programmes and short courses are also available to cater for lifelong learners.

Apart from imparting professional knowledge to our students, PolyU also strives to nurture their all-round capabilities. Following the University's tradition, CPCE and its units place strong emphasis on students' whole-person development. A wide variety of extra-curricular activities are organised to help students realise their full potential and enhance their competitive edge in this increasingly interconnected world.

I am pleased to witness the good progress CPCE has made over the years in providing quality education and fostering students' whole-person development. The high proportion of HKCC graduates advancing to Bachelor's degree studies as well as the satisfactory employment prospects enjoyed by SPEED graduates bear testimony to the abilities of students and the concerted efforts of academic colleagues.

Given the fast-changing environment of the local self-financing tertiary education sector, the road ahead will definitely be a challenging one. Nonetheless, I am confident that, with the solid foundation laid in past years, CPCE and its units will be able to stand the test of time. I also count on the continued support of our dedicated staff, students, alumni, partners and friends to steer the sustainable growth of the College in the years ahead.

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香港理工大學成立專業及持續教育學院（CPCE），致力提供優質的自資專上教育課程。CPCE透過轄下教學單位——香港專上學院（HKCC）及專業進修學院（SPEED），開辦副學位及榮譽學士學位課程。學院亦提供持續進修及短期課程，以配合社會人士的不同學習需要。

理大除了向學生傳授專業知識，亦致力提倡全人教育，培育學生的全方位才能。CPCE及轄下學院秉承理大的傳統，致力促進學生的全人發展。學院舉辦各式各樣的課外活動，藉此啟發學生潛能，提升他們的競爭力，為迎接全球化的挑戰作好準備。

CPCE重視優質教育，促進學生全面成長；見證CPCE近年穩步發展，我感到非常欣慰。HKCC畢業生升讀學士學位課程比率理想，而SPEED畢業生則具備良好的就業前景，凡此種種，均證明學生的能力備受肯定，也是學院同仁努力的成果。

面對香港自資專上教育界迅速轉變，未來肯定充滿挑戰。我深信CPCE必定經得起時間的考驗，在穩健的基礎上持續發展。我期待教職員同仁、學生、校友、合作夥伴及各界友好繼續鼎力支持學院，使其邁步前進。

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