

Foreword from the President of PolyU and Chairman of College Council

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Established in 2002 as a self-financing college of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU), the College of Professional and Continuing Education (CPCE) currently ranks as one of the largest self-financing providers of full-time tertiary education in Hong Kong.

CPCE's two educational units, the Hong Kong Community College (HKCC) and the School of Professional Education and Executive Development (SPEED), offer sub-degree and articulation honours degree programmes to meet the learning needs of HKDSE graduates, sub-degree graduates and working adults. In addition, CPCE offers continuing education courses in different disciplines for lifelong learners. Together, these offerings provide multiple education pathways to facilitate the academic pursuits of learners at different stages of their study and/or career.

Over the years, CPCE has adopted a two-pronged approach to nurturing students: by equipping them with professional skills and knowledge via PolyU-accredited programmes, and by facilitating their holistic development via a wide array of extra-curricular activities supported by scholarships and other funding. These efforts reflect the College's commitment to developing students to become critical thinkers, effective communicators, innovative problem solvers and socially responsible global citizens.

It is particularly gratifying to see that HKCC and SPEED graduates managed to make headway in their further study and/or career development despite the pandemic, as evidenced by their articulation rate and employment rate respectively.

With the solid foundation laid over the past two decades, CPCE has been able to navigate through these unprecedented times, achieving sustainable development for the benefit of its students and the self-financing tertiary education sector as a whole.

Looking ahead, I am confident that CPCE, with the staunch support of its staff, students, alumni and partners from different sectors, will remain proactive in turning upcoming challenges into catalysts for growth and change.

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專業及持續教育學院(CPCE)是香港理工大學(理大)轄下的自資學院,成立於2002年, 是香港最具規模的自資院校之一。

香港專上學院(HKCC)和專業進修學院(SPEED)隸屬於 CPCE。兩所學院分別開辦副學位及榮譽學士學位銜接課程,以滿足香港中學文憑考試畢業生、副學位畢業生以及在職人士的求學需要。此外,CPCE亦為有志於終身學習的人士提供涵蓋不同學科的持續進修課程。各類課程為有意進修的人士提供多元的學習途徑,以滿足他們不同階段的教育需求。

多年來,CPCE 雙管齊下栽培學生一既提供經理大審批的課程,教授專業技能和知識,亦舉辦多元化的課外活動,並設相關獎學金和資助,促進學生的全人發展。這些舉措反映了學院的努力,致力培育學生成為敏於思辨、善於溝通、富於創見、精於解難,並且勇於承擔社會責任的世界公民。

從今年 HKCC 和 SPEED 畢業生的升學率與 就業率可見,他們在疫情衝擊下,仍能砥礪前行, 在升學與就業方面取得佳績,令人分外欣慰。

二十年來,CPCE 以其穩固的基礎,縱使處身 於史無前例的困難時期,仍能持續穩定發展, 對學生以至整個自資專上教育界均有所裨益。

展望將來,有賴教職員、學生、校友以及社會 各界夥伴的鼎力支持,我相信 CPCE 定能以 積極態度面對,將未來的挑戰化為發展和改變 的動力。

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