



Message from the Dean

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The College of Professional and Continuing Education (CPCE) and its teaching units – Hong Kong Community College (HKCC) and the School of Professional Education and Executive Development (SPEED) – continued to perform well despite the year was plagued by adversities. I have the pleasure to present in this Annual Report an overview of our achievements over the past year.

CPCE, a major provider of self-financed tertiary education in Hong Kong, offers quality educational opportunities to HKDSE and sub-degree graduates as well as working adults to upgrade their qualifications and help them fulfil their career aspirations. Although recent years have witnessed a decreasing trend in the number of HKDSE candidates, the full-time and part-time student population of CPCE still maintained at around 12,000 in 2021/22.

During the year, HKCC and SPEED offered respectively 36 full-time sub-degree programmes and 32 full-time and 9 part-time articulation honours degree programmes. In addition, SPEED also offered, through the Continuing Education Office, 46 continuing education courses encompassing various disciplines to practising professionals and lifelong learners.

It is gratifying to witness the articulation rate of HKCC graduates reaching 90.7% in 2021 – hitting a record high for the second consecutive year – with 2,922 graduates admitted to bachelor's degree programmes. As for SPEED, over 81% of full-time PolyU-SPEED award graduates secured employment within six months after graduation in 2021 – showing a year-over-year increase of seven percentage points amidst an increasingly volatile job market, while over 9% chose to pursue further study.

CPCE participated in the Student Barometer survey conducted by the independent research company "i-graduate" for the seventh consecutive year to benchmark its performance against over 100 educational institutions in 15 countries. In 2021, CPCE received an overall local student satisfaction rate of 85.8%, higher than the 83.6% in 2020. A satisfaction rate of 90% or above was obtained in many important teaching and learning elements, with the majority of them showing a significant improvement over ratings in 2020, including "Online Study Materials", "Online Tutorials", "The Quality of Lectures", "Programme Content", and "Academic's English".

We also established new ties with industry and professional bodies. During the year, CPCE signed a Memorandum of Understanding respectively with the Association of Hong Kong Nursing Staff, the Hong Kong Federation of Education Workers, Hong Kong Integrated Oncology Centre, Hong Kong Productivity Council, and Microsoft Hong Kong for exploring collaborative initiatives.

專業及持續教育學院 (CPCE) 及轄下教學單位—香港專上學院 (HKCC) 及專業進修學院 (SPEED) 在逆境之中仍能繼續保持佳績。我非常高興地向各位獻上這份年報，概述 CPCE 過去一年的成績。

CPCE 是香港規模最大的全日制自資專上院校之一，為香港中學文憑考試及副學位畢業生以及在職人士提供優質的教育機會，協助他們提升資歷及實踐事業抱負。縱然過去數年香港中學文憑考試考生人數持續下跌，2021/22 年度，CPCE 的全日制及兼讀制學生人數仍維持近 12,000 名。

年內，HKCC 開辦 36 項全日制副學位課程，SPEED 則提供 32 項全日制及 9 項兼讀制榮譽學士學位銜接課程。此外，SPEED 持續教育處亦為在職專業人士及終身學習人士提供 46 項持續進修課程，涵蓋多個學科範疇。

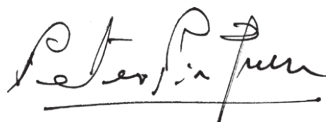
令人特別欣喜的是，HKCC 2021 年度畢業生的升學率高達 90.7%，連續第二年創下新高，共有 2,922 名畢業生升讀學士學位課程。至於 SPEED，縱然 2021 年就業市場非常波動，修畢全日制大專業進修學院學銜課程的畢業生當中，逾 81% 仍成功於畢業六個月內獲聘用，較上一年度上升七個百分點，另有逾 9% 選擇繼續進修。

CPCE 連續第七年參加獨立研究機構 i-graduate 進行的學生指標調查，與 15 個國家逾 100 間教學機構的表現作基準比較。2021 年，CPCE 的本地學生整體滿意度達 85.8%，高於 2020 年的 83.6%。在多項重要的教與學項目中，CPCE 取得的滿意度高達 90% 或以上，當中大部分指標均較 2020 年有明顯改善，包括「網上學習素材」、「網上導修」、「課堂質素」、「課程內容」及「講師英語水平」。

我們亦與業界及專業團體建立新的協作關係。年內，CPCE 與香港護士協會、香港教育工作者聯會、香港綜合腫瘤中心、香港生產力促進局及微軟香港，分別簽訂合作備忘錄，共同探討協作機會。

On the research front, CPCE, including HKCC and SPEED, obtained external funding totaling over HK\$21 million for 20 research projects in 2021/22, both hitting all-time highs. SPEED alone also achieved encouraging results in the Competitive Research Funding Schemes for the Local Self-financing Degree Sector 2021/22 under the Research Grants Council of the University Grants Committee – a record high number of 12 research projects being funded a total amount of around HK\$8.2 million. In addition, SPEED secured funding of over HK\$6.1 million – the highest amount among all the externally funded projects in 2021/22 – from the Self-financing Post-secondary Education Fund's Quality Enhancement Support Scheme for its project "Development of Virtual Reality (VR) Systems for Business and Tourism Education".

I am deeply indebted to the members of the College Council and College Advisory Committee for their contribution and guidance over the past year. I would also like to express my gratitude to our students, staff, alumni, and industry and academic partners for their support and effort – amidst adversities – making 2021/22 another thriving year for CPCE.



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研究方面，包括HKCC及SPEED在內，CPCE於2021/22年度獲得校外資助金額逾港幣2,100萬元，推行20個研究項目，兩者均創下新高。當中，SPEED獲大學教育資助委員會轄下研究資助局的2021/22年度「本地自資學位界別競逐研究資助計劃」資助12個研究項目，數目亦屬新高，撥款總額大約港幣820萬元。在2021/22年度所有校外資助項目之中，SPEED的「建立虛擬現實系統予商業和旅遊業學生」計劃獲「自資專上教育基金質素提升支援計劃」撥款港幣逾610萬元，為最大一筆資助。

我謹在此衷心感激學院校董會及顧問委員會各位成員過去一年的貢獻和指導。我也要感謝學院所有同學、教職員和校友，以及業界和教育界合作夥伴。他們風雨無間的支持和努力，令2021/22學年再度成為CPCE茁壯成長的一年。



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