Message from the Dean 院長的話



The 2018/19 academic year was another year of hard work and achievements for the College of Professional and Continuing Education (CPCE) and its teaching units - Hong Kong Community College (HKCC) and School of Professional Education and Executive Development (SPEED). I have the pleasure to invite you to read this Annual Report, which summarises our efforts and successes.

CPCE offers multiple study pathways to students and working adults at different stages through HKCC and SPEED. In 2018/19, HKCC and SPEED offered 36 sub-degree programmes and 28 top-up bachelor's honours degree programmes respectively. CPCE's full-time student enrolment totaled over 12,000, making it the largest self-financing tertiary education institution in Hong Kong. HKCC has over 9,400 students, constituting one-fourth of the total number of sub-degree students in the territory. In addition, SPEED also offers a variety of continuing education courses to learners in different stages of their career.

During the year, the articulation and employment rates of our graduates continued to be good. According to the 2018 HKCC Graduate Survey, 2,385 graduates articulated to undergraduate degree studies, representing an articulation rate of 88.2%. Of these graduates, a historic high of around 49% were admitted to the UGC-funded Senior Year places. As for SPEED, results of the 2018 Graduate Employment Survey showed that over 85% of full-time PolyU-SPEED award graduates were in full-time employment within six months after graduation; and around 5% engaged in full-time further studies.

CPCE's teaching quality received due recognition in external quality audit and benchmarking exercises. In 2018, the Quality Audit Council (QAC) under University Grants Committee (UGC) conducted an academic quality audit on PolyU's sub-degree operations, including HKCC's Associate Degree (AD) and Higher Diploma (HD) programmes and SPEED's continuing education courses at sub-degree level. The QAC Audit Report commended PolyU and CPCE for "the sound approach to setting and maintaining academic standards", "the high quality physical learning and e-learning environments", "the outcome-based assessment" and "the comprehensive personal and career development services provided". In the Student Barometer (SB) survey 2018, CPCE received a high overall student satisfaction rate of 89.8%, which is above the Asian benchmark. CPCE also ranked top 3 for various learning elements in the SB survey among students of the 19 participating Asian institutions.

2018/19學年對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)來說,繼續是充實的一年。我誠邀大 家閱覽這份年報,分享學院努力的成果。

CPCE诱過HKCC及SPEED為不同階段的升學及在職 人士提供多元進修途徑。於2018/19學年,HKCC 開辦36項副學位課程,SPEED則提供28項榮譽 學士學位銜接課程。CPCE是本港最大規模的自資 高等教育院校,全日制學生人數超過12,000名, 當中HKCC同學逾9,400名,佔全港副學位學生人數 的四分之一。此外,SPEED亦配合在職人士不同 階段的事業發展,提供多元化的持續進修課程。

年內,我們的畢業生保持著理想的升學及就業率。 根據HKCC畢業生升學調查結果,2018年升學率達 88.2%,有2,385名畢業生升讀學士學位課程,其中 約49%入讀政府資助的高年級學士學位課程,創下 歷年新高。另外,2018年SPEED畢業生就業調查結 果顯示,修畢全日制理大專業進修學院學銜課程的 同學當中,逾85%於畢業半年內獲全職聘用,約5% 繼續修讀全日制課程。

CPCE的教學質素,在校外質素保證報告及指標 調查中均獲得肯定。於2018年,大學教育資助 委員會轄下質素保證局為理大副學位課程的營運 進行了嚴謹的評核,評審範圍包括HKCC開辦的 副學士及高級文憑課程,以及SPEED達副學位程度 的持續進修科目。核證報告對理大及CPCE給予 許多正面的評價,包括「在訂立和維持學術水平 方面設有完善方針」、「優質的實體學習和電子 學習環境」、「以成果為本評估作為核心」及「全面 個人和就業發展服務 1。另外,2018年學生指標 調查 (Student Barometer,SB) 結果顯示,CPCE整體 學生滿意度達89.8%,高於亞洲基準。在SB調查的 多項教學相關指標中,CPCE在亞洲19間參與院校中 均排名首三位。

While CPCE is a teaching-focused institution, research and scholarship are also valued. In 2018/19, three projects, in the areas of hospitality and healthcare, received funding support from the Research Grants Council (RGC)'s Faculty Development Scheme (FDS) and Institutional Development Scheme (IDS). With funding of HK\$2.45 million under the IDS, SPEED established the Centre for Ageing and Healthcare Management Research (CAHMR) in January 2019. The Centre strives to promote awareness and offer solutions to healthcare and ageing issues confronting Hong Kong.

CPCE is committed to strengthening our ties with the industry and professional community. We offer programmes and courses which are closely relevant to industry and community needs, and endeavour to support our students with internship opportunities. In 2018/19, we signed new collaborative agreements with industry partners including Airport Authority Hong Kong (Hong Kong International Aviation Academy), Hong Kong Public Relations Professionals' Association Limited, PCCW Solutions, and the Song Saa Resorts in Cambodia. The collaboration with CLP Power Academy on our BEng (Hons) in Electrical Engineering programme has proven to be very successful. SPEED Career Fair, running for the fifth year in 2019, received wide support from employers.

Since July 2019, academics from HKCC and SPEED have been grouped together under four Divisions – Business and Hospitality Management (BHM), Languages and Communication (LC), Science, Engineering and Health Studies (SEHS), and Social Sciences, Humanities and Design (SSHS). The new structure is expected to enhance HKCC-SPEED cooperation, create critical mass of expertise, and improve overall operational efficiency.

Lastly, I wish to express my thanks to members of the College Council and Advisory Committee for their counsel and continued support over the years. My heartfelt gratitude also goes to everyone at CPCE – our students, our staff, our alumni and our partners. Without them, none of the above-mentioned successes would have been possible.

CPCE以教學為首要任務,同時亦十分注重研究及學術活動。於2018/19年度,我們成功申請到研究資助局的院校發展計劃(IDS)及教員發展計劃(FDS)資助,展開三項有關旅遊、款待及醫療護理的研究計劃。SPEED運用IDS港幣245萬元資助,於2019年1月成立老齡化和醫療管理研究中心,致力提升大眾對香港護理及老齡問題的關注,並提出相關解決方案。

CPCE竭誠與業界及專業團體加強聯繫,藉以開辦緊貼行業及社會需要的課程及科目,並為同學開拓實習機會。於2018/19學年,我們分別與香港機場管理局(香港國際航空學院)、電訊盈科企業方案有限公司、香港公共關係專業人員協會及柬埔寨頌薩私人島嶼酒店等業界夥伴簽署合作協議,而學院與中電學院亦成功落實有關電機工程學(榮譽)工學士學位課程的合作計劃。另外,SPEED繼續獲僱主廣泛支持,連續五年成功舉辦職業博覽。

CPCE於2019年7月起設立了四個學部一工商及款待業管理;語文及傳意;科技、工程及健康;以及社會科學、人文及設計四大範疇。我們預期新架構將鞏固HKCC及SPEED之間的合作,有效匯聚教員的知識及專長,並提升整體營運效率。

最後,我謹藉此機會感謝各位校董會及顧問委員會 成員多年來對學院的支持,給予我們許多寶貴的 建議。我也向CPCE每一位成員一包括同學、 教職員、校友及合作夥伴表達衷心謝意,全賴你們 的支持,CPCE得以創下種種佳績。

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