Introduction of **Academic Clusters**

In order to facilitate integration, and to ensure more efficient deployment of CPCE human resources, teaching staff in HKCC and SPEED are pooled together under Academic discipline "Clusters". This provides a critical mass of expertise and better support for programmes.

The four Clusters established on 2 October 2008 namely are: Cluster of Business (CB), Cluster of Hotel and Tourism Management (CHTM), Cluster of Humanities, Communications and Social Science (CHCS), and Cluster of Science, Technology and Health Studies (CSTH).

The Clusters have been working diligently in broadening their respective programme portfolios. CB plans to add more programmes focused on accounting and finance, marketing and communications, and CHTM has developed programmes in event and hospitality management and has successfully reached agreement with HATA, Ningbo Polytechnic and Nanyuan Group to open doors for more industry cooperations in Hong Kong and Mainland China. CHCS intends to offer new programmes in professional English and psychology; while CSTH is exploring programmes related to nursing, food science and environmental science.

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為加強內部整合,及更有效地善用人力資 源,專業及持續教育學院集合了香港專上 <mark>學院及專業進修學院的教學人</mark>員,組織學 術學部。學部的成立,能結合強大的學術 專長,為學位課程提供更佳支援。

四個學部於2008年10月2日成立,分別 為:工商管理學<mark>部、旅遊及</mark>酒店管理學 部、人文學科,傳理及社會科學學部,和 科技及健康學部。

各學部正努力不懈,擴充發展旗下的學術 課程。工商管理學部計劃新增更多有關會 計及金融、市務及傳訊等領域的課程;而 旅遊及酒店管理學部已著手發展酒店及飲 食、會展與項目管理的課程,並成功與香 港旅行社協會、寧波<mark>職業技術學院及寧波</mark> 南苑集團股份有限公司等簽署合作,為學 院與業界在香港及國內提供更多合作機 會。人文學科,傳理及社會科學學部將推 出專業英語、心理學等新課程;科技及健 康學部亦正籌備有關護理、食品科學及環 保科學等專業課程。