

Welcome to the inaugural issue of **CPCE Connect**, the newsletter of the College of Professional and Continuing Education (CPCE).

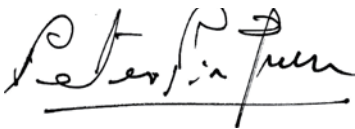
CPCE Connect will deliver the latest news of the achievements and activities of CPCE and its education units – HKCC, SPEED and HKCyberU – to your fingertips. Our aim is to enhance bonds with our students, alumni, staff and other stakeholders.

Since its establishment in 2002, CPCE has been dedicated to promoting lifelong education in the community. Offering a comprehensive programme portfolio ranging from sub-degree levels to bachelor's degrees and postgraduate studies, CPCE and its units have worked hard to provide integrated and quality education opportunities to individuals at different stages of their lives.

In the 2009-10 Policy Address, the HKSAR Government identified education services as one of the key economic pillars and set the goal of developing the territory into a regional education hub. We have been actively supporting this policy through the provision of “seamless” articulation pathways for learners. In light of the “3 + 3 + 4” academic reform, we plan to put in place more sub-degree and top-up bachelor degree programmes so as to allow more youngsters with relevant academic backgrounds to pursue university education.

The provision of high quality self-financing education is our goal. We continually strive to achieve this goal through our team of well qualified and caring staff, the state-of-the-art teaching and learning facilities at our two campuses, and well designed programmes that support the needs of our knowledge-based economy.

CPCE Connect will keep you abreast of the latest developments in CPCE and our progress. In order to ensure this newsletter truly serves its purpose, let me invite you to contribute ideas or comments to the Editorial Board at connect@cpce-polyu.edu.hk. Your continued support and input are essential for the improvement of **CPCE Connect** !



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歡迎大家閱覽《院訊》的創刊號！

這份由專業及持續教育學院出版的刊物，將以加強與校內教職員、學生、校友以至外界聯繫為宗旨，為大家報導專業及持續教育學院及旗下教學單位 — 包括香港專上學院、專業進修學院和香港網上學府的最新動態。

自二零零二年成立至今，專業及持續教育學院致力推廣終身學習，透過旗下教學單位開辦多元化的優質課程，涵蓋副學位、學士以至碩士程度，為社會各界人士提供綜合而又高質素的深造機會，充分照顧學子人生不同階段的進修需要。

在2009-10施政報告中，特區政府把教育產業定為未來主要的經濟支柱之一，並銳意將香港發展成為區域教育樞紐。專業及持續教育學院通過為求學者提供「無縫銜接式」的深造途徑，對此政策積極支持。在未來面臨「三三四」學制改革之時，我們將會開辦更多副學位和學士學位銜接課程，讓更多符合學術資格的青年人升讀大學。

我們以提供高質素的自資教育為目標。透過專業的教職員隊伍、充滿關愛的校園環境、兩座設施完善且先進的校舍，以及精心設計的學術課程，學院將繼續為知識型經濟社會培訓出優秀的人才。

《院訊》會緊貼專業及持續教育學院的脈搏，為您報導最新動向及消息。為使《院訊》能達到其創刊的目的，我真誠地邀請您對《院訊》提供意見或建議，歡迎電郵至編輯委員會 (connect@cpce-polyu.edu.hk)，您的支持將有助《院訊》精益求精、不斷進步。

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