

## Ready to Help – Edmund Yip Wah Shing

The old adage that ‘it’s a people world’ has never been more appropriate than when used to describe Edmund Yip’s outlook. A Certified Public Accountant since 1974, Edmund graduated from HKCyberU with a Master of Professional Accounting degree awarded by PolyU in 2005, having refined his sense of mutual cooperation along the way.

Edmund is no stranger to the generosity of people helping people. Having come from a poor family and relying on the assistance of welfare groups to complete his schooling, he has long been involved in charitable work.

“The more I do,” he says, “the happier I am.”

The people skills that Edmund has developed helping others transferred well during his time as President of the Hong Kong CyberU Alumni Association in 2005. With a plan of offering more networking

activities and developing a “team spirit”, he and the Association executives enhanced career counselling services for HKCyberU alumni in an effort to look after their well-beings.

Reflecting on his experience as a Master’s student, Edmund stresses the value of group assignments when conducted over the Internet. Teamwork developed quickly, he notes, and students used the online platform to share and shape ideas without needing to worry about social and time restrictions.

Having to travel throughout China to work for a good deal during his HKCyberU studies, Edmund used Internet cafés frequently, and was always motivated to learn the practical value of his new knowledge.

In particular, he developed a heightened appreciation for clear objectives and robust methodologies. In his professional

role of preparing Chinese companies for IPOs, Edmund says he is now “more persuasive with restructuring ideas”. He tries to prevent worry by addressing employees’ concerns, or finding “a route that looks after their interests”.

For Edmund Yip, it certainly is a people world.



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### 助人為快樂之本 — 葉華盛

以英文諺語「it’s a people world」（這是人際的世界）來形容葉華盛的人生觀，是最適合不過了。葉華盛自1974年起成為執業會計師，並在2005年於香港網上學府取得由理大頒發的專業會計碩士學位，期間令他對互助合作的觀念，有更深刻的理解和體驗。

葉華盛對仗義助人的精神絕不陌生。他出身於貧苦的家庭，依靠福利團體的幫助完成學業。多年來他一直積極參與慈善工作，回饋社會。

他稱：「善事做得越多，我便會覺得越開心。」

葉華盛樂於助人，從中學到的人際關係技巧，正好在2005年擔任香港網上學府校友會

會長期間，盡展所長。當時，他為校友會的執行委員計劃提供很多網絡聯繫活動及建立「團隊精神」，為校友提供更多就業輔導服務，致力照顧他們的利益。

回想以往就讀碩士課程的經歷，葉華盛強調網上進行小組習作的價值。他稱，透過此方式能很快建立團隊精神，而學生可隨時隨地利用網上平台分享意見或構思自己的見解，無須擔心任何生活及時間上的限制。

在香港網上學府就讀期間，葉華盛因工作關係需要走遍中國各省，他經常到網吧使用電腦學習。由於課程的新知識具有實用價值，即使忙碌，亦激發他對學習的興趣。

課程的訓練，令他更懂得欣賞明確的目標及

穩健的方法。在為中國企業準備首次公開招股的专业上，葉華盛稱現在自己「提出的改革性構思會更具說服力」。他嘗試透過處理僱員所關注的問題或尋求「可照顧他們利益的途徑」，以免除員工的憂慮。

對葉華盛來說，這確然是一個人際的世界。