

## Collaboration with Ningbo Polytechnic and Nanyuan Group Bears Fruits

In November 2009, CPCE signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Ningbo Polytechnic and Nanyuan Group to cooperate in organising various kinds of training activities for the hotel and tourism industries in Hong Kong and the Chinese Mainland. This summer, the MOU was put into practice as 15 HKCC students joined an internship programme to work at the five-star Nanyuan Hotel and Nanyuan Universe Deluxe Hotel.

During a recent visit to Ningbo City in June, Prof. Peter Yuen, Dean of CPCE, and Dr Hanqin Qiu Zhang, Head of Cluster (Hotel and Tourism Management) of CPCE, were delighted to meet with these students and learn that they were enjoying the internship experience tremendously. "We are very grateful for the opportunities provided by Nanyuan Group, which enables our students to practise what they have learned," said Prof. Yuen.

Mr Chen Zeng-qing, the Director of Human Resources of the Nanyuan Hotel Group, praised the students highly. "We are most impressed by their eagerness to learn and their knowledge related to the hospitality industry," Mr Chen said.

Prof. Yuen and Dr Zhang also met with Mr Su Zhi-gang, Executive Dean of Ningbo Polytechnic (NBPT) and his colleagues. To share good teaching practices and academic experience, they had in-depth discussions on various issues, such as organising short-term exchange programmes for teachers, and recommending NBPT's International Business and Hospitality students with outstanding academic performance to study in SPEED's top-up bachelor's

degree programmes. "The collaboration will definitely help our students and teachers accumulate valuable experience for their future academic and career pursuits," remarked Mr Su.

Beyond the Greater China region, CPCE is also actively working to build partnerships with established higher education institutions in other Asian countries such as Singapore and Thailand.



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## 專業及持續教育學院與寧波職業技術學院及寧波南苑集團股份有限公司合作嶄露成果

專業及持續教育學院 (CPCE) 於去年十一月與寧波職業技術學院 (NBPT) 及寧波南苑集團股份有限公司簽署合作意向書，攜手培養中、港兩地酒店及旅遊行業的專業人才。該合作協議在今年已經落實，15名香港專上學院 (HKCC) 學生早前於五星級的南苑飯店和南苑環球酒店開始進行實習。

專業及持續教育學院院長阮博文教授與酒店及旅遊管理學術總監張邱漢琴博士於六月中到寧波市訪問，並探望在當地實習的HKCC學生。阮博文教授說：「我們十分感謝南苑集團為我們的學生提供實習機會，讓學生能夠將課堂知識，應用到實際的工作環境上。」阮博文教授並表示，他很高興看到學生很珍視在內地實習的機會，並對酒店業的工作充滿熱誠。

南苑集團人力資源總監陳增慶先生對HKCC學生的表現亦甚感滿意。陳先生表示：「學

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訪問期間，阮博文教授及張邱漢琴博士與寧波職業技術學院 (NBPT) 執行院長蘇志剛先生等會晤，並就老師參與短期互換計劃、NBPT會向專業進修學院 (SPEED) 推薦成績優異的國際貿易系及酒店管理系的學生修讀學士學位銜接課程等議題，展開深入討論。蘇志剛

先生稱：「透過這次合作，NBPT的同學和老師必定可汲取寶貴的經驗，有助日後的學業或事業發展。」

除大中華區外，CPCE亦積極與其他亞洲國家，例如新加坡、泰國等地的著名高等學術教育機構協商合作，共同推動區內的高等教育發展。

