

PolyU HKCC and SPEED Alumni Celebrate the University's 75th Anniversary at a Fun-filled Gala Event

More than 400 alumni, guests, and staff from HKCC and SPEED gathered at Hotel ICON on 20 April for the Joint Alumni Reunion Dinner, a special event celebrating PolyU's 75th anniversary.

The gala was officially opened by Ms. Michelle Li, JP, Deputy Secretary for Education; Professor Timothy W. Tong, PolyU President; Ir. Professor Johnny Fan, President of the Federation of PolyU Alumni Associations; Professor Peter Yuen, Dean of CPCE; Dr. Simon Leung, Director of HKCC; Dr. Jack Lo, Director of SPEED; Mr. Dominic Tse, Chairman of HKCC Alumni Association; and Miss Leona Wong, Chairlady of SPEED's Alumni Association.

Speaking at the opening ceremony, Professor Tong said this meaningful event had provided an excellent opportunity for alumni to get reconnected and reminisce about their memorable moments in HKCC and SPEED. "I am delighted that HKCC and SPEED have achieved significant growth. Over the years, more than 20,000 graduates have successfully completed their studies at HKCC or SPEED," Professor Tong remarked. Ms. Michelle Li also congratulated HKCC and SPEED for their contributions to nurturing talents necessary for developing Hong Kong as a knowledge-based economy.

The Joint Alumni Reunion Dinner featured a variety of performances by our multi-talented alumni and staff, including singing and a magic show. The performance by Professor Tong and the HKCC Band Society, in particular, earned thunderous applause from the audience. The attendees were also entertained by a memorable video of the historic developments of PolyU, and awarded with memorabilia and fabulous prizes sponsored by our industry partners.

"The gala was a success and the efforts of the Organising Committee paid off well," said Mr Dominic Tse, Chairman of HKCC Alumni Association. Miss Leona Wong, Chairlady of SPEED's Alumni Association also appreciated the opportunity for networking, "We will organise more activities in future to further enhance the relationships among our alumni and with our alma mater."



Ms Michelle Li, JP, Deputy Secretary of Education, Education Bureau (3rd from right), Prof. Timothy W. Tong, President of PolyU (5th from right), Ir. Prof. Johnny Fan, President of The Federation of PolyU Alumni Associations (7th from right), Prof. Peter Yuen, Dean of CPCE (6th from right), Dr Simon Leung, Associate Dean (Development) & Director of HKCC (1st from right), Dr Jack Lo, Director of SPEED (2nd from right), Mr Dominic Tse, Chairman of HKCC Alumni Association (8th from right) and Ms Leona Wong, Chairman of PolyU SPEED Alumni Association (4th from right) officiated at the alumni dinner.

教育局副秘書長李美嫦女士太平紳士(右三)、理大校長唐偉章教授(右五)、理大校友會聯會會長樊紹基教授(右七)、專業及持續教育學院院長阮博文教授(右六)、副院長(發展)兼香港專上學院院長梁德榮博士(右一)、專業進修學院院長羅文強博士(右二)、香港專上學院校友會會長謝紹祺先生(右八)及專業進修學院校友會主席黃詠霖小姐(右四)為校友聯歡晚宴的主禮嘉賓。

師生校友濟濟一堂 慶祝理大建校75周年

超過400名HKCC及SPEED的校友、嘉賓及教職員，參加於4月20日在唯港薈酒店舉行的校友聯歡晚宴，共慶理大建校75周年。

聯歡晚宴的主禮嘉賓包括教育局副秘書長李美嫦女士太平紳士、理大校長唐偉章教授、理大校友會聯會會長樊紹基教授、專業及持續教育學院院長阮博文教授、HKCC院長梁德榮博士、SPEED院長羅文強博士、HKCC校友會會長謝紹祺先生及SPEED校友會主席黃詠霖小姐。

唐校長於晚宴致辭時表示，是次聚會十分有意義，校友既可聚舊，回味昔日在HKCC及SPEED的學習生活，又可廣結新交，擴闊

人際脈絡。唐校長說：「我十分高興HKCC與SPEED在專上及持續教育範疇取得長足發展，成立至今，已有超過20,000名同學完成HKCC或SPEED的不同課程，印證終身學習的精神。」李美嫦女士亦祝賀HKCC及SPEED培育了不少人才，為香港知識型經濟的發展作出貢獻。

聯歡晚宴安排了多項表演，由校友及教職員擔綱，包括歌唱及魔術等，充分展示他們的才藝，尤其唐校長與HKCC樂社的結他合奏，更贏得如雷的掌聲和喝采。另外，會場內亦播放短片，讓大家重溫理大過去75年的演變及發展。出席晚宴的校友及嘉賓除獲贈

紀念品外，更得到由業界夥伴贊助的豐富獎品。

HKCC校友會會長謝紹祺說：「聯歡晚宴十分成功，籌委會之前辛勞的準備工作是值得的。」SPEED校友會主席黃詠霖對透過校友活動擴闊人際脈絡甚表贊同，她說：「未來我們會舉辦更多活動，進一步維繫校友之間及與母校的情誼。」