Welcome to the 5th issue of CPCE Connect.

Recognising that research informs quality teaching, CPCE established the Research Committee in 2010, followed by the implementation of various measures to encourage research and scholarly activities. In this issue, Dr Benny Chan and Dr Jandia Poon, two academics with CPCE research funding support, will share with you how they apply their research findings in the enhancement of teaching practices. We will also highlight a few publications by CPCE scholars.

We are glad to share with you that CPCE will further enrich its "2+2" articulation model, with SPEED's targeted launch of various 2-year top-up honours degree programmes leading to PolyU-SPEED or PolyU awards as from 2014/15. These programmes, spanning the disciplines of science and technology, accountancy, bilingual studies and communication, will provide more articulation pathways for the sub-degree graduates from HKCC and other institutions.

We will also introduce CPCE's initiatives in internationalisation through our enhanced collaborations with overseas educational institutions.

I hope you will enjoy reading this issue of *CPCE Connect*. If you have any comments or ideas, please send them to Editorial Board at connect@cpce-polyu.edu.hk.

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歡迎您閱覽第五期《院訊》。

研究活動在推動優質教學方面擔當重要的角色。專業及持續教育學院(CPCE)於2010年設立研究委員會,隨後推行不同的措施,鼓勵教員進行研究及學術活動。在今期《院訊》,兩位獲CPCE研究基金資助的教員陳文亮博士和潘金玲博士,將與讀者分享他們如何把研究成果用諸改良教學方法。此外,我們將介紹多本由CPCE學者撰寫的著作。

另一方面,SPEED計劃於2014/15學年起,增辦多項兩年制榮譽學士學位銜接課程。CPCE亦將進一步豐富其「2+2」緊密銜接升學模式。新增的課程涵蓋科學及科技、會計、雙語學和傳意範疇,同學修畢課程後可獲頒理大專業進修學院或理大學銜,課程將為HKCC以及其他院校的副學位課程畢業生,提供更多升學途徑。

今期《院訊》還會介紹學院透過與海外院校建立合作關係,逐漸邁向國際化。

希望您喜歡今期《院訊》的內容。如您有任何建議或意見,歡迎電郵至編輯委員會 (connect@cpce-polyu.edu.hk)。

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