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MOU to build a robotics & big data lab signed between HKSYU and iFREE GROUP

In July this year, Hong Kong Shue Yan University (HKSYU) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with iFREE GROUP regarding a donation of HK$20,000,000 from iFREE GROUP to set up a Robotics and Big Data Lab at HKSYU.

Twenty million donation

The MOU signing ceremony was held on the 3 July 2019 at the Research Complex of HKSYU. The MOU was signed by Mr. Steven LOKE, Executive Chairman of iFREE GROUP, and witnessed by Professor Catherine SUN, Academic Vice President of HKSYU.

Apart from the MOU, iFREE GROUP is also committed to transforming HKSYU to become the first smart University in the world.

At the same ceremony, Professor SUN announced that Mr. LOKE is appointed to the Board of Governors of the University with effect from January 2020 for a term of three years. An appointment letter was presented to Mr. LOKE at the ceremony.

In her short speech, Professor SUN

Mr. Steven LOKE (right) is appointed to the Board of Governors of HKSYU with effect from January 2020 for a term of three years. An appointment letter was presented to Mr. LOKE by Professor SUN (left).
陸國權先生（右）將由 2020 年 1 月起出任樹仁大學校董，任期 3 年。孫天倫教授（左）向陸先生頒發委任狀。

expressed her gratitude to Mr. LOKE and iFREE GROUP for the donation of the Robotics and Big Data Lab to HKSYU as well as his acceptance of the appointment to the Board of Governors. In addition, Professor Sun also mentioned that iFREE GROUP had already donated HK$1,000,000 to HKSYU last year to provide an entrance scholarship for students admitted to Year one of the Bachelor of Business Administration (Honour) in Digital Marketing programme, and that the donation was a recurrent one.

Professor SUN said in view of the rapid development in information and communication technology, HKSYU has planned and hoped to able to launch a FinTech bachelor's degree programme in September 2020, and establish a Department of Applied Data Science.

In his acceptance speech, Mr. LOKE thanked Professor SUN for inviting him to sit on the Board of Governors. He opined that our future was intricately intertwined with technological innovation, and that if we wanted to create a better tomorrow, we needed to move fast.

"So I think it is timely to build a big data laboratory at HKSYU." Mr. LOKE said.

Mr. LOKE said with the smart devices installed, HKSYU would probably be the first smart university in the world.

Regarding the appointment, Mr. LOKE said he believed all members of the iFREE GROUP would be behind him during his term of office as governor.

Professor SUN told Shue Yan Newsletter reporter that the iFREE Robotics and Big Data Lab will be situated on the 5th Floor of the High Block of the Research Complex. The scope of the Lab is not limited to work and research on big data, robotics and artificial intelligence, but will also include work and research on virtual reality and augmented reality.

"The Lab is established to support Shue Yan to gradually and substantially move its academic programmes into the digital

age. The Lab purports to provide assistance to the development of all academic programmes and academic research at HKSYU adopting the big data mentality." Professor SUN said.

Smart campus

iFREE GROUP will collaborate with Veea Inc., Syniverse Technologies, LLC, and Mimic Technology Inc. (mimik) to transform HKSYU into a smart campus. Veea's CEO Mr. Allen SALMASI, Syniverse's Asia Pacific head Mr. Paul HODGES, and mimik's VP Worldwide Sales & Business Development Ms. Sam ARMANI, attended the MOU signing ceremony and made presentations respectively on their services and technologies after the ceremony.

According to Mr. SALMASI, the smart campus of HKSYU will be built on edge computing technology, VeeaHub and its "microcloud". In short, by using edge computing, people's devices from a few to hundreds of feet are directly connected to a VeeaHub (WiFi Access Point), and data can be analysed and processed by it. This can reduce latency and enable much faster response time.

For students and staff, VeeaHub enables the following applications:

(1) For classroom:
- Real-time chat for Q&A
- Lecture notes available in the classroom

(2) For augmented teaching:
- Augmented information for non-linear learning
- Self-guided and adaptive learning
- Laboratory experience learning

(3) For campus - real-time discovery for student activities:
- Events around campus
- News publishing
- Schedules: course schedules, calendar

仁大與愛訊集團簽訂備忘錄建立機械人及大數據實驗室

香港樹仁大學與愛訊集團簽訂合作備忘錄，愛訊集團將捐出 HK$20,000,000，在仁大建立大機械人及數據實驗室。

備忘錄簽署儀式在 2019 年 7 月 3 日於仁大研究院綜合大樓舉行。代表愛訊集團的集團執行主席陸國權先生簽署備忘錄，仁大學術副校長孫天倫教授代表樹仁大學見證。

另一方面，愛訊集團承諾引進先進技術和設備，為仁大建立智慧校園。

在儀式上，孫天倫教授同時宣布，校方委任陸國權先生出任仁大校董，任期由 2020 年 1 月至 2022 年年底。孫教授之後向陸先生頒授委任狀。

愛訊集團捐出 2000 萬元

孫教授致詞時表示，感謝陸國權先生和愛訊集團捐出 HK$20,000,000 為仁大建立機械人及大數據實驗室，也感謝陸先生接受委任為仁大校董。孫教授並提到，在一年前，愛訊集團已捐出 HK$1,000,000，為「工商管理（榮譽學士）— 數碼市場學」課程的一年級學生，設立入學獎學金，而且會每年持續作出捐獻。

孫教授又表示，面對資訊和傳播科技的急速發展，仁大已計劃並期望能夠在 2020 年 9 月開設「金融科技」學士學位課程，以配合社會需要，亦會成立應用數據科學部門。

陸國權先生致詞時多謝孫教授邀請他出任大學校董。他表示，一個社會的未來發展，將取決於創新能力。如果大家要建設更好的未來，就需要加快做事的速度。

「我想，要為樹仁大學建立大樓據實驗室，目前正是最好的時機。」陸國權先生說。

陸先生又表示，當相關的設施安裝妥當後，仁大很可能是全球第一所擁有智慧校園的大學。

孫天倫教授接受《樹仁簡訊》記者訪問時表示，由愛訊集團捐款建立的實驗室，將命名為「愛訊機械人及大數據實驗室」（iFREE Robotics and Big Data Lab）。實驗室位於研究院綜合大樓高座 5 樓。在實驗室內，除了可進行大數據處理和分析、機

Left to right: Mr. Ricky CHIA (Managing Director, iFREE GROUP), Professor SUN, Mr. Steven LOKE, Mr. Allen SALMASI
左起：謝廣富先生（愛訊信團董事總經理）、孫天倫教授、陸國權先生、Mr. Allen SALMASI

械人和人功智能技術研究外，還會進行虛擬實境、擴增實境及相關的應用研究。

孫教授說：「機械人及大數據實驗室的設立，將可以逐步地，並實質地推動仁大在數碼年代發展相關課程。實驗室的設立，相信也能推動大學人員，在今後的學術規劃和研究中，加入大數據的元素。」

智慧校園

愛訊集團將聯同 Veea Inc.、Syniverse Technologies, LLC. 和 Mimic Technology Inc. (mimik)，在仁大建立智慧校園。Veea 的首席執行官 Mr. Allen SALMASI、Syniverse 的亞太區主管 Mr. Paul HODGES 和 mimik 的 VP Worldwide Sales & Business Development Ms. Sam ARMANI，都出席了備忘錄簽署儀式。他們並在儀式後分別介紹其公司的技術和服務。

據 Mr. SALMASI 表示，仁大將來的智慧校園，將由「邊緣運算」（edge computing）、該公司的 VeeaHub 及其「micro-cloud」構成。簡言之，利用「邊緣運算」，在一個幾呎至數百呎範圍內的個人無線通訊設備，可以連接到 VeeaHub（WiFi Access Point），而數據會即時由附設於 VeeaHub 的「micro-cloud」處理，這可以減低時延和加快數據處理的速度。

對於學生和教學人員而言，VeeaHub 可以應用於以下方面：
(1) 課室：
    · 實時對話——發問和回答
    · 發放講義
(2) 擴增教學（augmented teaching）：
    · 利用擴增訊息作非線性教學
    · 自主和適應學習
    · 實驗室學習
(3) 校園 – 實時活動發現：
    · 學校活動舉行時間
    · 新聞、資訊發布
    · 時間表：課堂時間表、校曆

▲ Mr. Allen SALMASI, CEO of Veea Inc., explained the strategy for the smart campus of HKSYU; on front of the stage are the main device of the smart campus – VeeaHub, and the related equipment.
Veea Inc. 首席執行官 Mr. Allen SALMASI 介紹仁大智慧校園的內涵和採用的技術。位於台前的是智慧校園主要設備 VeeaHub 及相關設施。

Teaching staff attended Panopto workshops in the latter half of August.

Lecture capture system, Panopto, introduced to enhance learning

Hong Kong Shue Yan University (HKSYU) is running a lecture-capturing system with the aim to enhance students' learning, especially in case of unforeseen cancellation of classes or other events that might interfere with the lecture schedules.

The lecture capturing system, Pantopto, is an all-in-one video e-learning platform which can facilitate recording and sharing of video via laptop, tablet and smartphone, thus the captured content is made available to students anytime, anywhere.

At a meeting of the Academic Board held on 15 March 2019, Professor Catherine SUN, Academic Vice President of HKSYU, proposed the introduction of e-learning tools to maintain the teaching schedule in case of unforeseen cancellation of classes with effect from the academic year 2019/2020. Subsequently, the University began its subscription to Panopto over the summer.

"Since Panotpo is embedded in Moodle, no additional administrative work is required for teaching staff. The only thing they need to do is get familiar with the recording and publishing procedures. As for students, they can easily assess the captured content via Moodle." Professor SUN Said.

The Advancement of Teaching and Learning Committee (ATLC) and the Computing Services Centre have collaborated to provide basic and advanced workshops for teaching staff in the latter half of August and early September. Pre-scheduled recording service is currently provided to teaching staff who are not familiar with the Panopto system.

Professor SUN said in view of the possibility of boycott of classes in the new academic year, the University had asked all teaching staff to attend the Panopto workshop and required all teaching staff who deliver a scheduled class to use Panopto to record it and upload it into Moodle.

"We do not object to the boycott, but it does not mean that we encourage it. Since senior management had made a commitment to students that we would try as far as possible to ensure their learning is not unduly disrupted during a general boycott of classes, all teaching staff must use Panopto to capture the lecture and post them on Moodle. And students on boycott are asked to access the lectures on Moodle for their viewing and learning." Professor SUN said.

According to Professor SUN, for lectures which involve case study or discussion of confidential information, and teachers may not wish to be recorded and uploaded, it is suggested that this portion can be put to the last part of the lecture so that it can be deleted before uploading.
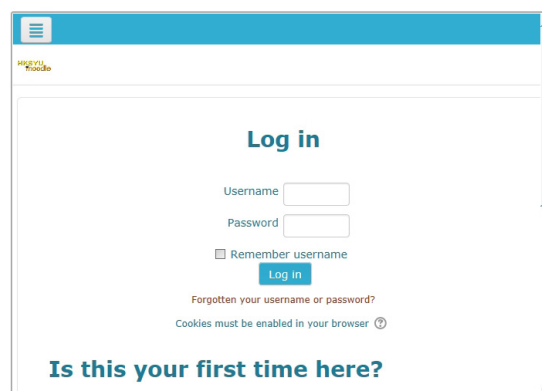
Two undergraduate programmes will be launched next year

Professor Catherine SUN

Hong Kong Shue Yan University (HKSYU) is planning to launch two new undergraduate programmes in September 2020.

In the academic forum held on 31 August, 2019, Professor Catherine SUN, Academic Vice President, said the two new undergraduate programmes that the University hopes to able to launch are: a Bachelor of Business Administration with Honours in Human Resource Management with Applied Psychology (HRMAP) , and a Bachelor of Commerce with Honours in FinTech.

The University is also developing two other new programmes which are expected to be launched in September 2021, said Professor SUN. One is the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Media Design and Immersive Technologies, which will be validated by the Programme Validation and Review Committee (PVRC) of the University in May 2020. The other one is the Bachelor of Science with Honours in Applied Data Science, which will be validated by the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications (HKCAAVQ) in November 2020.

Starting from this academic year, HKSYU offers an alternate route in First Year Chinese for students whose first language is not Chinese. The teaching and learning of Classical Chinese (文言文) in this route is more flexible and involves site visits to enable students to get in touch with Chinese traditional culture, literature and philosophy.

In terms of bringing HKSYU's academic programmes into the Information Age, Professor SUN said, the University was fortunate to receive a donation of HK$20 million from the iFREE Group to set up a Robotics and Big Data Lab on the 5th Floor of the High Block of the Research Complex (see page 2). This lab will support teaching in all departments, and in particular, journalism and mass communication, business administration and economics and finance, and the soon-to-be established Applied Data Science Department.

Regarding the admission, according to Professor SUN, total number of applications for Year 1 was 4,932, and the total number of new students was slightly over 1,100.

Nine research projects receive funding from Research Grants Council

Hong Kong Shue Yan University (HKSYU) has been successful in obtaining HK$10.04 million in funding for nine research projects under the Research Grants Council (RGC)'s 2019/2020 Competitive Research Funding Schemes (CRFS) for the Local Self-financing Degree Sector.

Professor CHAN Ching, Selina, Associate Academic Vice President (University Research), said that among the nine successful research proposals (see tables below), six are funded under the Faculty Development Scheme (FDS), two are under the Inter-Institutional Development Scheme (IIDS) and one is under the Institutional Development Scheme (IDS) Collaborative Research Grant.

Within our University, the success rates of IIDS and IDS are both 50%. Of the 21 applications for FDS, six were successful with success rate close to 30%.

Among the six FDS proposals, four are in the "Humanities and Social Sciences" subject area, while the other two are in the "Biology & Medicine" subject area.

Professor CHAN believes that these successful research projects can further enhance the research culture in the University.

To further encourage more academic staff to conduct pure and applied research, the Research Office will organize a series of seminars for staff in the current academic year; and there will also be workshops on the application procedures of the CRFS.

List of Supported RGC's Competitive Research Funding Schemes Projects (2019/2020)

Project Title	Principal Investigator / Project Coordinator	Funding Period (Months)	Amount Awarded (HK$)
Faculty Development Scheme (FDS)			
Adapting to the challenges of the tenth decade of life: A mixed method study with Hong Kong near-centenarians and centenarians	Dr LAU Hi-po (Counselling & Psychology)	36	1,103,042
Enhancing Parents' Competency to Support the Social and Emotional Needs of Young Children Through a Parent-Based Empathy and Compassion Intervention	Dr SIU Yat-fan (Counselling & Psychology)	30	1,059,439
An Effectiveness Study of a Narrative Life-design Vocational Counselling Paradigm for High-functioning Youth with Psychosis	Dr ZHOU Dehui (Counselling & Psychology)	28	986,458
Participants' physiological and behavioural responses to evaluative and facilitative mediation narratives	Dr LUI Wendy Chit-ying (Law & Business)	24	868,194
Breaking disciplinary silos: Examining the effects of a technology-supported team-based interprofessional education model in the Social Sciences (TBIPESS)	*Dr GANOTICE Fraide A. Jr. (Counselling & Psychology)	18	843,543
Shifting Strategies and Coalition Dynamics of the Pro-Democracy Movement in Hong Kong: The Role of Perceived Opportunities and Threats	Dr LI Hang (Sociology)	24	792,498
Inter-Institutional Development Scheme (IIDS)			
The Evolution of Digital Entrepreneurship, FinTech and FinReg	Dr YUEN Wai-kee (Economics & Finance)	12	511,850
State of the art research in artificial intelligence and ubiquitous city	Dr LI Rita Yi-man (Economics & Finance)	12	411,018
Institutional Development Scheme (IDS) Collaborative Research Grant			
Youth Identity Status and its Psychosocial Correlates: A Longitudinal Study in Hong Kong	Professor CHEUNG Yuet-wah (Sociology)	36	3,465,000
		Total	**10,041,000**

*The Principal Investigator of the project will be changed to Dr. LIN M. Muriel, from Counselling and Psychology Department, subject to the approval of the Research Grants Council.

仁大9項研究計劃獲研究資助局撥款

香港樹仁大學有 9 項研究計劃，獲研究資助局 2019/2020 年度「本地自資學位界別競逐研究資助計劃」資助，撥款總額達 1,004 萬港元。

協理學術副校長（大學研究）陳蒨教授表示，獲資助的 9 個研究計劃中（見附表），6 個屬於「教員發展計劃」（Faculty Development Scheme, FDS），2 個屬於「跨院校發展計劃」（Inter-Institutional Development Scheme, IIDS），1 個屬於「院校發展計劃 - 協作研究撥款」（Institutional Development Scheme, IDS, Collaborative Research Grant）。

「跨院校發展計劃」和「院校發展計劃」的申請資助成功率同為 50%。「教員發展計劃」方面，21 個申請中有 6 個獲得資助，成功率接近 30%。

陳蒨教授表示，隨着以上各研究計劃的展開，將可促進樹仁大學的學術研究風氣。

為鼓勵學術人員開展基礎和應用研究（pure and applied research），大學研究辦事處本學年會組織一系列研討會；另外會舉辦工作坊，介紹「本地自資學位界別競逐研究資助計劃」的申請程序。

獲「本地自資學位界別競逐研究資助計劃」撥款的研究計劃（2019/2020）

項目名稱	首席研究員 / 計劃統籌（學系）	項目年期（月）	資助金額（HK$）
教員發展計劃 (FDS)			
應對第十個十年的挑戰：香港近百歲及百歲老人的混和方法研究	劉喜寶博士（輔心系）	36	1,103,042
發展一項以家長為中心的同理心和憐憫的介入方式藉以增強家長支援幼童社交和情緒需要的能力	蕭一凡博士（輔心系）	30	1,059,439
為患有思覺失調高功能青年人而設的叙事人生規劃生涯輔導範式的有效性研究	周德慧博士（輔心系）	28	986,458
評估式和促進式調解叙事方法對參與者生理及行為反應的差異	呂哲盈博士（法商系）	24	868,194
Breaking disciplinary silos: Examining the effects of a technology-supported team-based interprofessional education model in the Social Sciences (TBIPESS)	*Dr GANOTICE Fraide A. Jr.（輔心系）	18	843,543
香港民主運動的策略與聯盟變化：感知政治機會與威脅的角色	李鏗博士（社會學系）	24	792,498
跨院校發展計劃 (IIDS)			
電子商務企業、金融科技和金融監管的最新發展	袁偉基博士（經融系）	12	511,850
人工智能和無處不在的智慧城市最新研究	李綺雯博士（經融系）	12	411,018
院校發展計劃 (IDS) 協作研究撥款			
青年人自我認同型態與社會心理因素的關係：一項香港的縱貫性研究	張越華教授（社會學系）	36	3,465,000
		Total	**10,041,000**

* 待研究資助局審批後，輔心系林孟儀博士將取代成為該項目的首席研究員。

CEBP strives for generalization of EBP knowledge

TMS Workshop by Dr. Olga Lucia Gamboa

The Centre of Interdisciplinary Research in Evidence-Based Practice (CEBP) aims to increase the breadth and depth of interdisciplinary research, as well as apply its pure findings and knowledge to the University's vocationally oriented academic programs. With the aids of the state-of-the-art research facilities and equipment, the Centre has continuously launched various kinds of research activities such as public lectures, research workshops and conference to facilitate the learning of design and implementation of evidence based practice (EBP) research.

Computer Laboratory

Equipped with more than 20 networked computers, the IDS Computer Laboratory uses the latest research and statistical software for sophisticated data analysis. The computers have installed Computer-Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI) system for conducting survey research. To match with the needs of analyzing the corresponding survey data, ATLAS.ti and Mplus have been installed for qualitative and quantitative analysis respectively. Several trainings have been conducted to teach teachers and students how to use CATI for conducting EBP research.

Physiological Assessment Room

The physiological assessment room has two sets of biofeedback systems used for capturing physiological responses. The whole setup can be used to measure various parameters such as skin conductance, pulse and respiration rates, and electroencephalography. With a wide-range of applications in psychology, clinical research, physical therapy, and primary care, the data gathered can help researchers gain valuable insights into all manner of physiological responses in relation to emotions and decision-making.

Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation Laboratory (tDCS)

The laboratory is equipped with a non-invasive device that applies constant, low transcranial direct current stimulation (tDCS). It is extensively used in behavioural research into decision-making and risk-taking behaviour.

Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Laboratory (TMS)

The laboratory is equipped with a DuoMAG XT-100 rTMS System with Brainsight® TMS Neuronavigation system that provides focal magnetic stimulation to the brain. Capable of using structural scans from structural and functional magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) to provide highly accurate stimulation to particular areas of the brain, the TMS is widely used in motivation and emotion-related research, making it a useful tool in examining the core concepts of decision-making, negotiation, and persuasion.

All SYU staff and students are welcome to use the Centre facilities. For room bookings and more details, please visit https://ids.hksyu.edu/cebp/home

Evidence-Based Practice International Conference 2019

The Evidence-Based Practice International Conference 2019 "Evidence Matters: What Works for Learning and Teaching" will be hosted in SYU Research Complex on 25 October 2019. Lectures, panel sessions, oral presentations and lab tour will be held to inspire your learning, teaching, research and practice about EBP. To learn more, please visit bit.ly/EBP-Conference-2019.

tDCS Workshop by Mr. Mark Crawley

工作實習辦公室將物色更多實習職位並設YouTube頻道

在上學年為 6 個學士學位課程增設工作實習科目的工作實習辦公室（Industrial Attachment Office），將在 2019-2020 學年致力為樹仁同學尋找更多實習職位，並透過 YouTube 頻道，將同學的實習經驗和各類工作坊訊息，與同學分享。

工作實習辦公室的 YouTube 頻道名稱是 HKSYU IAO Industrial Attachment Office（https://www.youtube.com/c/hksyuiao）。自今年 8 月底建立至今，已有 500 多名訂閱者。

工作實習總監張少強教授接受《樹仁簡訊》訪問時表示，大學提供同學實習機會的目的，是要推動結合真實工作的體驗學習和專業訓練，從而增強同學的就業能力（employability）和競爭能力。自工作實習辦公室在去年 9 月運作以來，在 2018-2019 學年，已為 6 個原先沒有實習科目的學士課程，增設實習科目，並協助 9 個現有的實習科目提升課程設計和配套支援。

工作實習總監張少強教授

在上學年，工作實習辦公室連同其他學系，合共聯繫了 470 間機構，當中 350 間作出正面回應，為樹仁合共提供 762 個實習職位。張教授表示，在 2019-2020 學年，辦公室會加大力度做好聯繫工作，為同學尋找更多實習機會。

在香港青年總裁協會（Hong Kong Young Chief Officers' Association）的撥款支持下，大學在今年 4 月舉行「優異實習表現獎」（Outstanding Internship Performance Award）頒獎禮，向 24 位在實習中表現優秀的同學頒發獎學金。此外，Mr. C. F. CHAN 也以個人名義，特別捐出款項給社會學系，向在實習中表現卓越的社會系同學頒發獎學金。

張教授表示，為了增強同學的就業能力和競爭能力，辦公室在上學年共舉辦了 26 工作坊和 6 場分享會，以及多場個人履歷表撰寫輔助（CV Clinics）和模擬面試活動，參加人次分別為 448 和 336 人次。在本學年，這些活動會繼續舉辦。

張教授指出，為推動更多同學修讀工作實習科目，並把工作實習發展成大學生活中一個不可或缺的部分，工作實習辦室希望通過 YouTube 頻道的建立，以及其他的定期活動，把工作實習提升至同學在校園生活中經常談論的話題，並且形成一種重視實習體驗和實習表現的氛圍。

張教授說：「我希望同學可以多看 YouTube 頻道的短片，裏面除了有工作坊的精華片段外，也將會有更多的資訊分享。」
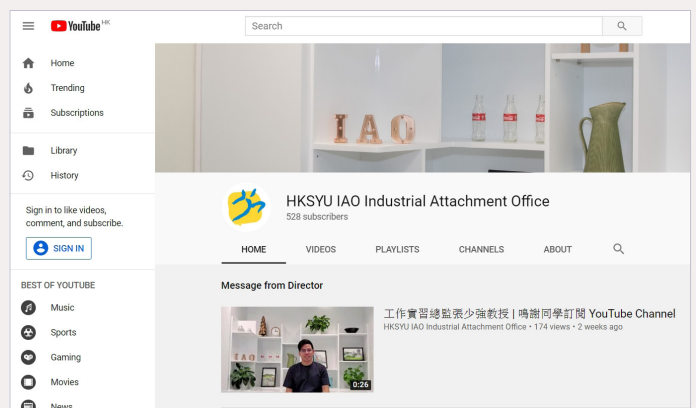
▲ 工作實習辦公室的 YouTube 頻道。

中文系同學參與政務職系實習計劃收穫豐碩

中文系 4 年級的甄思嵐同學，今年暑假通過「政務職系暑期實習計劃」（Administrative Service Summer Internship Programme），被安排到環境保護署實習，不但有機會親身到立法會執行「通傳應變職務」，也由認識至服膺政務主任在語文運上所要求的「簡潔而有力」的原則。

甄思嵐接受《樹仁簡訊》記者訪問時表示，她一向對政務主任的工作很感興趣，渴望畢業後能考入政務職務。去年底，學生事務處發出 2019 年度「政務職系暑期實習計劃」接受申請的通告，但她因一時疏忽，在臨截止前一個星期多，才看到通告。她決定報名後，第一項挑戰是接觸「目標」老師，用熱誠打動老師為她寫推薦信。接着，她要撰寫個人履歷表，並要用中、英文撰寫一篇不超 300 字的文章，講解參加計劃的原因和對計劃的期望。

「我曾一度猶疑是否要搶在截止日期前完成所有事情，但因有同學、朋友和學生事務處的鼓勵，我沒有放棄。」思嵐説。

今年 4 月，思嵐收到通知，申請獲得接納，她有點喜出望外。實習期由 5 月 20 日開始，即期終考試結束後 3 天就要上班，完結日期是 7 月 19 日，為期 9 周。獲派單位是環境局，上班後安排到環境保護署實習。

在環保署，她被安排在減廢回收組工作。她上司（supervisor）是一名助理署長，而實習督導員（mentor）是一位高級政務主任。具體工作方面，有時候會延伸到署內其他部門。

思嵐的工作可謂多姿多彩。她曾為出席環保活動的主禮嘉賓，撰寫演詞初稿，演詞內容涉及減廢。她先搜集資料數據，再確定演詞要點和內容先後次序，初稿完成後交給上司修改。演詞最後雖然刪短了，但約七成的內容可以被納用，她說當時感到很有成就感。

另一項令她難忘的工作是在 6 月底到立法會綜合大樓，與環保署和環境局人員一起執行「通傳應變職務」。當天，立法會財務委員會要審議通過有機資源回收中心（俗稱廚餘中心）第二期的撥款申請，金額達 24.5 億元。她當天接獲的職務是點算議員出席會議的情況，並在投票鐘聲響起後，提醒議員返回會議廳投票。

「過去在電視機前看過議員進出會議廳的畫面，也聽過那種鐘聲；但當你身處現場時，又是另一番感受和滋味。」思嵐説。

思嵐在環保署的工作還包括：更新「外賣走塑 餐具先行」計劃的食肆名單，該計劃由環境運動委員會與環保署合辦；摘錄立法會的文件和文書；接聽和回覆電話投訴。她說，回覆投訴的內容皆由署內同事草擬，而事前會有同事講解如何解說和應對，「慶幸我從沒有接觸過蠻不講理或大發脾氣的投訴人。」

回想這兩個多月的實習時光，思嵐很高興能有機會親身接觸政務職系的工作，並與政務主任共事，讓她開了眼界，拓寬了視野。而在立法會綜合大樓內做「通傳應變」工作，更屬難能可貴。

她續説，在撰寫文件和演詞時，她學習到斟酌用詞的重要性。「這與在大學裏寫論文不同，政府文件的遣詞用字，講求簡潔而有力，對我來說這是很大的收穫。」

Counselling and Psychology student won SSCP poster award
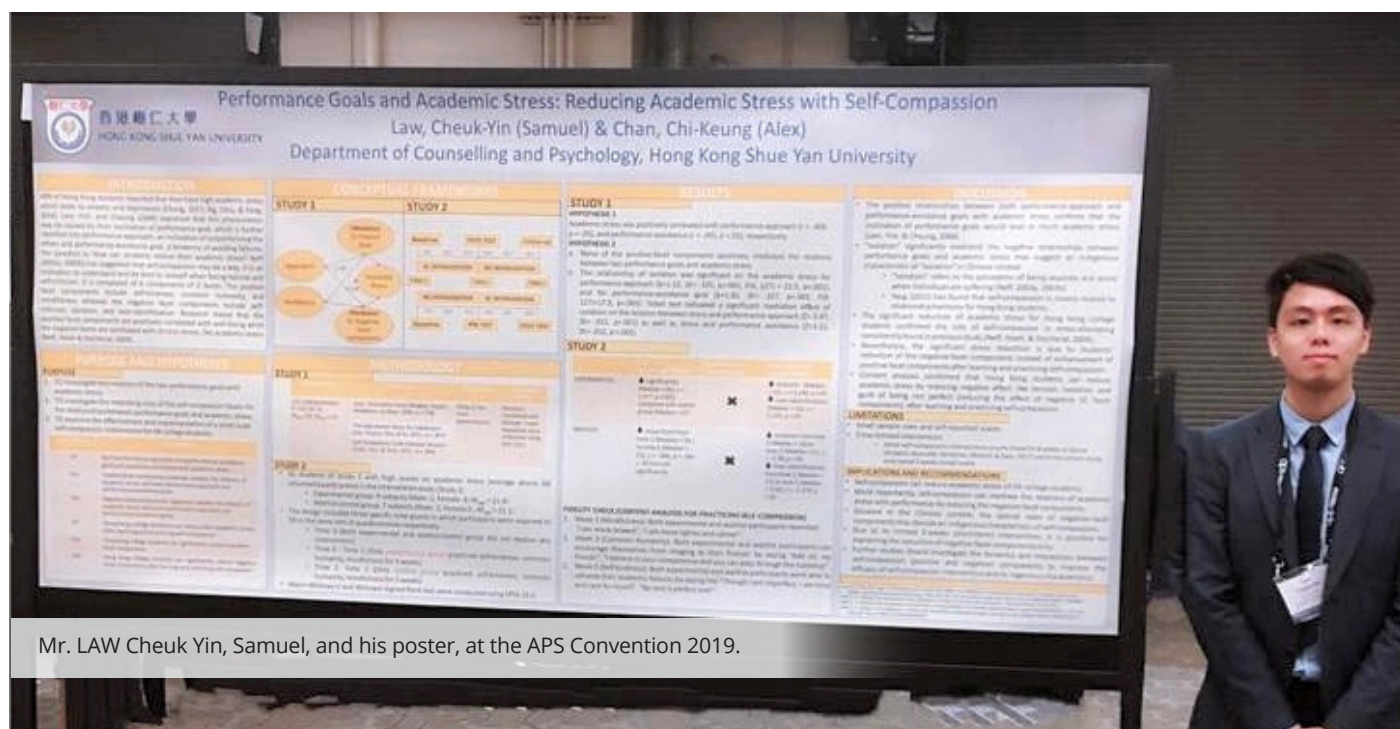
Mr. LAW Cheuk Yin, Samuel, and his poster, at the APS Convention 2019.

Mr. LAW Cheuk Yin, Samuel, a fourth year student of the Department of Counselling and Psychology in academic year 2018-2019 received the Distinguished Contribution Award of the SSCP Student Poster Competition at the Association for Psychological Science (APS) Convention in May 2019.

The SSCP Student Poster Competition was hosted by the Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology (SSCP) and was an event of the APS's annual convention 2019, which taken place in Washington, DC, U.S.

Samuel, was one of the seven students who got the Distinguished Contributions Award of the competition and received US$100. The top award, Winners of the competition, received US$200. This year, three students won this award.

The title of Samuel's paper is "Performance Goals and Academic Stress: Reducing Academic Stress with Self-Compassion".

In an interview with Shue Yan Newsletter, Samuel said he resolved to challenge himself to join the competition because he wanted to step out of his comfort zone.

"I need to design my poster, present my research with key information, answer questions from the judges, and more challenging, I will attend the convention by myself alone. It is not easy, but I want to push myself out of my comfort zone," Samuel said.

The paper, "Performance Goals and Academic Stress: Reducing Academic Stress with Self-Compassion", was his graduation thesis for the Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Psychology programme. The supervisor was Dr. Alex CHAN.

Samuel said according to research from local academics, 40% of Hong Kong students reported that they have high academic stress. Academic stress may be caused by students' inclination of performance goal, which is classified into two categories: performance-approach goal (an inclination of outperforming

the others) and performance-avoidance goal (a tendency of avoiding failures). Some academics has found that self-compassion, an inclination to understand and be kind to oneself when facing failures and self-criticism, may reduce academic stress. The main purpose of his research was to investigate the mediating role of self-compassion for the relationship between performance goals and academic stress.

Samuel first surveyed a sample of 137 students and then chose 16 students who had high scores on academic stress for further study.

His main findings was that self-compassion can mediate the relations of academic stress with performance by reducing the self-criticism, isolation and over-identification.

Samuel said the participation of the competition not only allowed him to exchange academic ideas with overseas academics and students, but also broadened his global vision. And in preparing for the competition, he had seek Dr. Alex CHAN, and other professors' comments on his research method and received a lot of valuable insights.

Samuel is currently a research assistant at Hong Kong City University and he plans to pursuit a postgraduate study in the near future.

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