

# Structural Strengthening

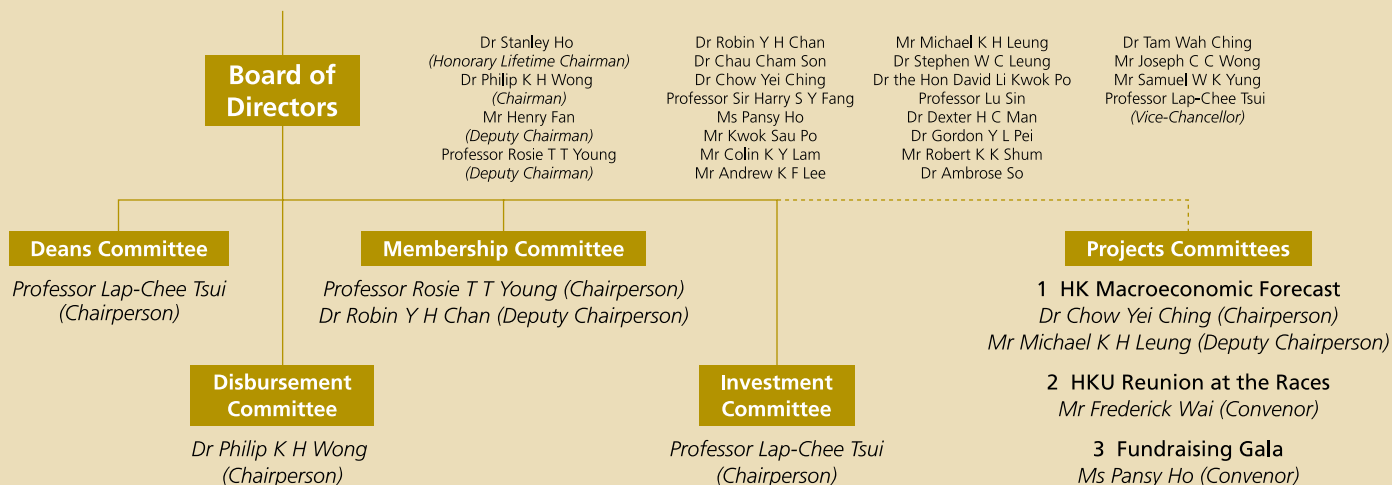


At the recent Foundation Annual General Meeting, Professor Felix Wu 吳復立 of Electrical and Electronic Engineering presented his project (HKU & Tsinghua U – Electric Power Research Institute at Shenzhen) which has been supported by the Foundation Annual Seed Grant.

The essential role of the HKU Foundation is to share the University's mission with the community, enable burgeoning activities to be undertaken. The Foundation membership currently reaches over 800. The Foundation is now invigorated with a new structure to continue its efforts in supporting the University. A new Deans Committee as well as Membership Committee have been formed to strengthen the liaison among various

university faculties, and to enhance communications between and support amongst current and prospective members. The existing Investment Committee, Disbursement Committee and Projects Committees (including the recent initiative on Hong Kong Macroeconomic Forecast, the "Reunion at the Races", etc) will carry on with the good work they have done in their respective areas.

## HKU Foundation



## Luncheon Talk Takes Flight

Dr David Pang 彭定中, CEO of Airport Authority Hong Kong, shared his insights on the role of Hong Kong International Airport as the growth engine for the Hong Kong economy during the recent HKU Foundation Luncheon Talk in April. Dr Pang elaborated how, in order to survive, an airport must be more than just a place for people to get on and off planes, an is an integral part of a highly mobile, globalized future. The quarterly Foundation luncheon talk, co-organised with the Faculty of Business and Economics, provides occasions for friends and alumni of the University to get together and exchange ideas.



## Croucher Laboratory



In recognition of the generous support from The Croucher Foundation 裘槎基金會, the Croucher Laboratory of Environmental Hydraulics 裘槎水力實驗室 at the Faculty of Engineering was opened on April 2, 2004. The Laboratory was selected by The Croucher Foundation to commemorate the late Mr Noel Croucher. This Laboratory is largest of its kind in Hong Kong. Apart from playing key role in several major environmental hydraulic projects in overseas, researchers have also pioneered the use of advanced engineering models and real-time coastal observing systems to solve red tide and fisheries management problems in Hong Kong.

(From left) Pro-Vice-Chancellor Professor John Spinks 史秉士; Professor Kan Yuet-wai 簡悅威, Chairman of The Croucher Foundation; and Professor Joseph Lee 李行偉 of Civil Engineering, officiated at the naming ceremony.

## Bank of China Bursary for Business Students

Mr Ding Yansheng 丁燕生 (5th left), Deputy Chief Executive of the Bank of China (Hong Kong) Ltd, presented bursary awards of \$10,000 each to HKU students majoring in Business & Economics (15 bursaries awarded every year). Professor Patrick Chau 周蔭強 (6th left), Associate Dean of Faculty of Business and Economics, also joined the presentation ceremony.



## Winsor Education Foundation

Winsor Education Foundation 南聯教育基金 has generously donated \$1.4 million to Faculty of Education in support of research and application of Chinese Input System on Chinese Language Education 縱橫輸入法.



(From right) Mr Chow Ming-shan 周鳴山; Dr Chou Wen-hsien 周文軒, Chairman of Winsor Education Foundation; Dr Chow Chung-kai 周忠繼; Professor Mark Bray 貝磊 Dean of Education; Dr S K Tse 謝錫金 and Professor Cheng Kai-ming

# A Big Thank-You

More than 100 donors, friends and young scholars gathered at the University Lodge for the "Scholars' Expressions" on a Saturday afternoon in April. It was a joyous occasion organised by the young scholars in appreciation of the support donors have given in establishing scholarships at HKU.

***"I could spend a whole life-time repaying the bursary I received during my days at HKU, and it still would not be enough."***

Mr Samuel Yung 容永祺, Senior District Director of AIA Co Ltd, joined hands with his colleagues in pledging a donation in support of international student exchanges.

Mr Lam Sum-Chee 林森池 (BA 1967)



# Over 650 Scholars Go Global

The recent Send-off Ceremony of the HKU Worldwide Undergraduate Student Exchange Programmes was a happy occasion for over 600 students going abroad to study for a year, a semester or even a summer.

Since the launch in 1998, over 4,500 students have benefited from the HKU Worldwide programmes which are only made possible with the generous support from the Hong Kong Government, HKU Foundation, The Starr Foundation, the Hongkong Bank Foundation, Dr Lee Shiu Scholarships for Hong Kong and South-East Asia Academic Exchange, the UBC Alumni Association (Hong Kong), the Ma Chui Wah Exchange Scholarship and other individual benefactors. There are over 150 partner institutions in 20 countries, including the Chinese Mainland.



(From left) Professor Lap-Chee Tsui 徐立之, Mr Yang Wenchang 楊文昌, Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the PRC in the HKSAR, Dr Alice Lam 林李翹如 (BA 1963), Chairman of the University Grants Committee, Dr Philip Wong 黃乾亨 (BA 1955)



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**LEADERS to LEADERS**  
Lecture Series 2004  
青年領袖教室

Co-organised with HK Federation of Youth Groups

Over 300 secondary school students, as well as HKU students and young graduates attended the twelve lectures from April to June 2004. It provided an interactive-learning platform for student leaders.

The speakers were Mr Ronald Arculli 夏佳理, Professor Edward Chen 陳坤耀 (BA 1967; MSocSc 1971), Mr Philip Chen 陳南祿 (BA 1977; DipMs 1983; MBA 1984), Dr Raymond Ch'ien 錢果豐, Mr Daniel R. Fung 馮華健 (BSocSc 1975), Professor Lap-Chee Tsui 徐立之, Mr Peter Wong 王冬勝, Dr Rosanna Wong 王葛鳴, Dr Eden Woon 翁以登, Sir Gordon Wu 胡應湘, Ms Marjorie Yang 楊敏德 and Sir TL Yang 楊鐵樑.