



Community Engagement

HKU Faculty of Dentistry students take part in the Oral Health Exhibition 2010

28 – 30 May 2010

The Dental Public Health Committee of the Dental Society of the HKU Students' Union collaborated with Metro Radio Finance and the Hong Kong Society of Periodontology and Implant Dentistry to hold the "Oral Health Exhibition 2010" at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre from 28 to 30 May 2010.



The exhibition aimed to raise public awareness about periodontal (gum) diseases and to clarify common oral health misconceptions. More than 200 visitors received basic periodontal examinations and learnt of their current periodontal status as well as its significance to their overall oral health. In addition, student helpers engaged in conversations with visitors to share important dental knowledge by means of information boards and computer presentations.

"For me, this valuable opportunity to serve the public as part of a large team of dental students, dental hygienists, and dentists was truly a remarkable experience," says Jennifer Yu (BDS II), Chairperson of the Dental Public Health Committee.

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Knowledge exchange (KE) at the HKU Faculty of Dentistry (<http://facdent.hku.hk>) aims to maintain a two-way dialogue between the Faculty and all sectors of the community. The Faculty's KE strategy, public education, and community activities form part of the Faculty's fourth mission of "engagement". We will be pleased to consider any suggestions or comments, or community/school invitations; please e-mail dentktu@hku.hk