HKU Faculty of Dentistry opens Centre for Advanced Dental Care

Located on the 6th Floor of the Prince Philip Dental Hospital, the new Centre for Advanced Dental Care of the HKU Faculty of Dentistry was inaugurated on 27 May 2010 during a Grand Opening Ceremony attended by HKU and Faculty representatives, donors, sponsors, alumni, guests, and members of the dental profession.

Officially opened by Guest-of-Honour Dr Rita Fan, Standing Committee Member of the Eleventh National People’s Congress of the People’s Republic of China (pictured left, with Prof Lakshman Samaranayake, Faculty Dean), the Centre for Advanced Dental Care provides advanced and comprehensive dental services for patients with multiple or complex problems. The Centre not only contains six clinical units equipped with state-of-the-art technology for all procedures in modern dental care including surgery, but it also provides advanced dental education and specialisation, aided by an advanced closed-circuit television system that transmits live telecasts of procedures to a neighbouring seminar room.

The establishment of a purpose-built Centre for Advanced Dental Care allows cross-disciplinary management of cases, such as placement of oral implants by a range of specialised dentists, such as periodontists, oral surgeons, family dentists, and specialists in oral rehabilitation.

“The Centre also allows the incorporation of high-tech treatment modalities and technologies that have recently been introduced in clinical dentistry,” says Prof Niklaus Lang, Director of the Centre for Advanced Dental Care. “We hope it will serve as a major Asian centre for advanced dental care, as well as a key collaborative educational and research platform for local and visiting dental practitioners and clinical research scholars.”
During the Grand Opening Ceremony, Faculty staff thanked generous donors or sponsors of the Centre for Advanced Dental Care, including the following:

- International Team for Implantology
- Institut Straumann AG
- World Dental Education Foundation
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- Bien-Air Medical Technologies
- Master of Science (Implant Dentistry) Class of 2008 and Class of 2009

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