



**Community Engagement**

## **HKU Faculty of Dentistry holds Summer Programme 2010 for prospective students**

26 – 30 July 2010



Sixty-one school students (35 local and 26 from the UK, US, and Canada) took part in this year's HKU Dentistry and Oral Health Summer Programme. The Organising Committee, led by Dr CH Chu, put on a fun-filled week-long programme, with the help of student leaders and helpers.

Activities included a PBL tutorial, library skills sessions, tooth modelling, and introductions to the Simulation Laboratory, oral radiology, infection control, oral hygiene, and primary care. Topics of lunchtime mini-lectures included "Dentistry as a career", "Dental facial deformities in Hong Kong", and "An introduction to Orthodontics". In addition, social events were organised by dental student leaders in the evening to let the participants make friends and explore life in hall and on campus.

"All the students agreed that the Summer Programme helped them to better understand the dental profession," says Dr Chu. "The event definitely boosted their interest in choosing dentistry as their career."

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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](mailto:dentktu@hku.hk)