HKU Faculty of Dentistry Pearl Jubilee kicks off on graduation night

The Faculty formally ushered in its 30th anniversary at its 2011 Graduation and Awards Ceremony at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building on 7 December 2011.

After Dean Lakshman Samaranayake’s opening speech to the 320 audience members, including about 100 graduating students, Guest-of-Honour Prof Roland T Chin (HKU Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Provost; pictured far right) officially kicked off the Faculty’s Pearl Jubilee Celebrations, which will last until the end of 2012.

Noting that 2012 will see both the Faculty’s jubilee and HKU’s second year of centenary events, Prof Chin said HKU had much to celebrate and that the Faculty has “very quickly established an international reputation and has been directly contributing to the University’s world-class status”. He then addressed the evening’s graduands and invited them, as new alumni and HKU ambassadors, to stay in contact with their alma mater and to come back to HKU and the Faculty in 2012 to join in the festivities.

Special international events are being organised by the Faculty to mark its Pearl Jubilee. The main celebrations will be held in conjunction with the World Dental Forum II on 2-3 June 2012, including a Gala Dinner cum Alumni Homecoming on 2 June 2012 (www.dental30-wdf.com.hk). And the conjoint 26th Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Association for Dental Research South-East Asia Division and the 23rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the South-East Asia Association for Dental Education are slated to take place on 2-4 November 2012 (www.seaade.org/hkseaade2012/index.htm).

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