

HKU Faculty of Dentistry holds public exhibition on *World Oral Health Day 2017*

HKU Faculty of Dentistry held the Oral Health Exhibition on Monday, 20 March 2017 to mark the World Oral Health Day (WOHD)

With the theme of “Live Mouth Smart”, the one-day exhibition in the main lobby of the Prince Philip Dental Hospital provided the public with oral health information via poster boards and leaflets, quizzes to check oral health knowledge, door souvenirs, and a prize draw.

“Some members of the public still believe that we will eventually lose our teeth as time lapses. Trusting this misleading cue, patients deter themselves from treatments even when their oral health is at risk. On this special WOHD, we wish to clarify myths of such kind and carry forward the eternity message about our teeth to everyone in the communities,” said Dr Mike Leung, Assistant Dean (External Relations) of HKU Faculty of Dentistry.

“As the sole institution for dental education in the Hong Kong, the Faculty is obliged to take up the accountability in promoting dental healthcare to the general public with basic oral hygiene knowledge. Through the WOHD, we hope to educate citizens to better protect their mouth as the gateway to healthy social lives by initiating simple life changes,” added Dr Leung.



The FDI World Dental Federation dedicates 20 March as the annual WOHD to raise global awareness of dental issues. Aiming to demonstrate the effects of oral health on overall well-being, the campaign empowers cross-sectorial collaborations among governments, health associations and the wider public to highlight the importance of oral hygiene and health.

The Oral Health Exhibition was organised by the Faculty’s External Relations & Knowledge Exchange Unit with financial support from the HKU Knowledge Exchange Fund

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