



**Community Engagement**

## HKU Faculty of Dentistry holds first summer school for prospective students

22-28 July 2007

The HKU Faculty of Dentistry held its first summer school for local and international secondary school students from 22 to 28 July 2007, as part of the HKU Summer Programme 2007.



The organisers, Dr Thomas Li, Miss Anson Chau, and Dr Edmond Pow designed a week of activities to give the 30 participants an overview of the Faculty's different Disciplines, the undergraduate BDS course, and career pathways in the profession. The participants also had a chance to live in student halls and sample life as a student at HKU, including social activities such as barbeques and campus walks.

“Our summer school provided an opportunity for the youngsters to really get to know our Faculty and get even more interested in dentistry and oral health,” says Dr Li. “We thank all the Faculty Disciplines that took part, as well as the student helpers, Dental Society 2006/07, and all those who lent administrative and technical support. Without them, we would not have been able to hold such a successful historic event.”

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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)