



Community Engagement

HKU Faculty of Dentistry staff member named one of Hong Kong's Top 10 Outstanding Young Persons

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The Faculty's Assistant Dean for External Relations and Associate Professor in Family Dentistry, Dr Frederick CS Chu, has been selected as one of *Hong Kong's Ten Outstanding Young Persons*.

Dr Chu was selected for the award in recognition of his professional contributions to the community and is the first ever HKU dental graduate to win this accolade since the competition began in 1970.



"I wouldn't have got this award without the continuous support and encouragement from certain people," says Dr Chu. "These include Prof Lakshman Samaranayake, my PhD supervisor; Prof Takwah Chow, my clinical trainer; and Prof John Chai, my research collaborator." Dr Chu's nominator was Prof Kai-ming Cheng, SBS, JP, and referees were Dr Leo TH Lee, GBM, GBS, OBE, LLD, JP, and Mr Sydney Lowcock, MBE, JP.

The winners of "The 35th Ten Outstanding Young Persons Selection" were announced on 6 October 2007 by the contest organiser, the Junior Chamber International Hong Kong (JCIHK). The awards ceremony will take place on 2 December 2007 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre.

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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