



Community Engagement

HKU Faculty of Dentistry visits SAHK Apleichau Pre-school Centre

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Dr Cynthia Yiu (pictured right), Ms Cordelia Chan, and two dental hygienists paid an educational visit to the SAHK (formerly known as the Spastics Association of Hong Kong) Apleichau Pre-school Centre, Hong Kong, on the morning of 4 December 2009.

Twelve parents of special-needs children were given a presentation on topics including parts of a tooth, eruption times of teeth, when and how to clean a baby's mouth, how to brush teeth, food and oral hygiene, and how to choose a toothbrush and toothpaste. Dental hygienists then demonstrated how to brush teeth and how to help children experiencing muscle spasms to clean their teeth.



Ms Connie Wong, Superintendent of the centre said, "The parents found the presentation on childhood oral care clear and straightforward, and the group discussion was very useful in helping parents to solve problems in cleaning their children's teeth and maintaining their oral health."

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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