



Community Engagement

HKU Faculty of Dentistry staff and students join efforts with HKDA at Avon Mall

23-24 October 2010

The Dental Public Health Committee, Dental Society, of the HKU Students' Union and HKU Faculty of Dentistry staff joined efforts with the Hong Kong Dental Association's Oral Health Education and Service Committee at the Oral Health Exhibition 2010 in Avon Mall in Fanling, New Territories on 23-24 October 2010.



Themed "Keep cleaning, keep smiling", the oral health campaign featured free dental consultations, game booths, games and T-shirt design contests for local schools, and health talks from the Faculty's Dr Dominic KL Ho (on gum diseases) and Dr Edmond HN Pow (on tooth loss and tooth replacement). Prof Edward CM Lo and student Jennifer Yu (BDS III) gave welcoming speeches on behalf of the Faculty at the Opening Ceremony.

"We enjoyed interacting and engaging with the Hong Kong public, young and old alike, at this joint public education event," says Jennifer, Chairperson of the 2009-10 Session of the Dental Public Health Committee. "It is also an invaluable learning experience to be able to collaborate with Faculty staff and the Hong Kong Dental Association to reach the common goal of raising the community's consciousness of good oral and dental 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