HKU Faculty of Dentistry and Prince Philip Dental Hospital Open Day 2010

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About 200 visitors came to the joint Open Day of the HKU Faculty of Dentistry and Prince Philip Dental Hospital.

The half-day event was designed to introduce the work, programmes, and facilities of the two institutions to the general public. The Hospital took the opportunity to promote its paradental programmes in Dental Surgery Assisting, Dental Hygiene, and Dental Technology, while the Faculty highlighted its four missions of Learning, Discovery, Patient Care, and Engagement.

The Open Day included guided tours of the Problem-based Learning Suite, Centre for Advanced Dental Care, Simulation Laboratory, Polyclinic, Dental Library, Research Laboratories, and Dental Technology Laboratory. Question-and-answer sessions were provided at each location. “We hope the public saw the synergy between the Hospital and Faculty, as well as our knowledge-exchange efforts in strengthen links with the community,” says Prof Lakshman Samaranayake, who is both the HKU Dean of Dentistry and the Director of the Prince Philip Dental Hospital.

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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

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