Alumni & Books

Vivien Tye shares her poems in her recently published book "Quiet Songs". Vivien mentions in her book, "Our burden of living grows proportionately in weight and magnitude with the amount of love in our heart.... I dedicate my poems to those of my kind who, like me, carry the burdens of love every step of our life."

Title: Quiet Songs
Writer: Vivien Tye

Where Education Begins

Ada Wong

Alumna Iris Law, a senior statistician of the Government, recommends interested alumni to read a publication 'A Graphic Guide on Hong Kong’s Development (1967-2002)', which was released this summer by the Census and Statistics Department.

"To some people, official statistics publications may appear to be something which would only appeal to people who are impressively numerate, like economists, researchers and business professionals. But this Graphic Guide is a shining example showing how statistics, if presented in an interesting and relatively simple manner, can attract a wide audience from the general public," says Iris, editor of the Graphic Guide. "...There are many stories about the development of a place where we were born and/or studied or have worked for years. And, indeed, a place where we have contributed in one way or another."

The publication involves also the inputs and efforts of many alumni. There are ten professional statisticians in the Department who are HKU alumni, among whom are the Commissioner, Mr Frederick Ho (BSc 1966; CertEd 1971; MSocSc 1989) and Deputy Commissioner, Mr Fung Hing-wang (BSocSc 1973; MSoSc 1983). For more information, www.info.gov.hk/censtatd/eng/graphicguide.html.

Title: A Graphic Guide on Hong Kong’s Development (1967 - 2002)
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