United We Run!

HKU Marathon Team: Most Supportive Group Award Top Prize

On March 4, 2007, 1,810 HKU alumni, students and staff challenged themselves by joining the Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon. Over 100 students, staff and alumni volunteered in the Support Team to cheer on the runners and take care of their baggage. Both Vice-Chancellor Lap-Chee Tsui and Pro-Vice-Chancellor C F Lee led the team and ran in the 10Km Race.

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Among the 1,810 runners:
Alumni: 79%
Students: 15%
Staff: 6%

Most senior:
68 years old, alumnus, 10Km Race

Most junior:
17 years old, MBBS & BSocSc students, 10Km Race

Rachael Sproston (PGDE 2006) took the second place in the Master 1 category of the Half Marathon. Last year she won the third prize in the Senior 2 category of the same race.

Class of 1977 Team and Raymond Tang (BEng 1978) (1st left) who completed the 10Km Race in 49 minutes, one of the best time among HKU runners.
Doha Success for Hong Kong and HKU

The 15th Doha Asian Games marked the best results ever achieved by an Asian Games delegation and HKU was proudly represented at these Games with students and alumni from the Sports Scholarship Scheme.

About Sports Scholars
HKU launched the territory’s first Sports Scholarship Scheme in 1995. To date, a total of 117 students have entered HKU as Sports Scholars through this scheme. The Scheme run by the Institute of Human Performance offers an alternative admission path to HKU for outstanding young men and women whose pre-university experience includes a significant commitment to the pursuit of sporting excellence as well as to their formal academic studies.

Hong Kong Delegation
Vivien Fung 冯励贤珠 (BA 1964), Vice President of the Sports Federation and Olympic Committee (SF&OC) and Chef de Mission of the Hong Kong Delegation
Pang Chung 彭冲 (BA 1965), Honorary Secretary General of SF&OC

Medal Winners:
Chan Wai-kei 陈慧琪 (BEng(CIV) 2005) – Silver Medal in Windsurfing
Cheung Yi-nei 张依妮 (BSc(SSLM) 2006) – Bronze Medal in Women’s Team Epee
Wong Kam-kau 黄金球 (BSc(SSLM) 2006) and Lau Kwok-kin 黎国坚 (BSc(SSLM) 2003) – Bronze Medal in Men’s Team Foil

Other Delegation Members:
Denise Lee 李美棋 (BA 2001; PCEd 2002), Amy Lip 莉慧婷 (BA(AS) alumnna), Ng Shiu Bong 吴肇邦 (BEqg (CE) 2001, PCLL year 1 student), Dawn Elizabeth Strachan (PDE 2005), Wong Lok-yan 黄乐欣 (LLB 2000; PCLL 2001), Yiu Sai-suet 余赛雪 (BEng(ME) 2002) – Women’s Hockey.
Zento Lee 李振濠 (BSc(SSLM) year 2 student) – Men’s Swimming.
Lam Po-kuen 林寶權 (BSocSc 2006) – Women’s Tennis.
Andrew Wright (BSc(SSLM) 2005) – Men’s Triathlon.
Kwong Ngai-shing 潘毅成 (BSc(SSLM) year 4 student) – Men’s Volleyball.
Albert Chan 陈锦明 (MBBS year 4 student) – Men’s Water Polo.
Triennial Intervarsity Games (TIG), a sports competition among four universities, was developed from a sport foray in 1949, when Sir Lindsay Ride, the then Vice-Chancellor of The University of Hong Kong, led a contingent of HKU sportsmen to Singapore to compete in cricket and tennis matches. Since then, it has developed to almost Olympic scale with more and more universities joining in and has become a major triennial intervarsity sports event in South-East Asia.

Unfortunately, the Games had been interrupted by the Asian financial crisis in 1997 and for the ensuing years. Then last year, a group of students, from the Sports Council of HKU Students’ Union, formed the TIG Organising Committee and determined to revive the TIG and its spirit.

TIG Universities
• National University of Singapore
• The Universiti Teknologi Mara
• Fudan University, PRC
• The University of Hong Kong

Sports include
Athletics, aquatics, badminton, basketball, football, table-tennis, tennis and volleyball

All TIGers and alumni are welcome!

Reunion Dinner
June 24 (Sun) Loke Yew Hall

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