

RS and APSS honour outstanding alumni

Department of Rehabilitation Sciences

Over 260 staff, students, alumni and friends of the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences (RS) earlier gathered together for a gala dinner in celebration of the department's 30th Anniversary. The event was graced by the presence of Guest-of-Honour Mr Anthony Wu, Chairman of Hospital Authority; Mr Alexander Tzang, PolyU Deputy President; Prof. Ko Jan-ming, Vice President; Prof. George Woo, Dean of Faculty of Health and Social Sciences; Prof. Jack Cheng, Chairman of Departmental Advisory Committee of RS; Prof. Chetwyn Chan, Head of RS; Prof. Gabriel Ng, Chairman of the Sixth Pan-Pacific Conference on Rehabilitation; and Dr Chui Tak-yi, President of Hong Kong Association of Rehabilitation Medicine.

The dinner also saw the presentation of the department's Outstanding Alumni Awards which aim to honour graduates who



have excelled in their profession and made important contributions to the community. This year's awardees were **Dr Joyce Fung**, Associate Professor of the School of Physical and Occupational Therapy at McGill University, also Director of Research of Jewish Rehabilitation Hospital; and **Dr Sidney Chu**, Paediatric Occupational Therapy Service Manager of Ealing Primary Care Trust. ❖



Dr Chu (right)



Dr Fung (right)

Department of Applied Social Sciences

The Department of Applied Social Sciences (APSS) earlier held its 35th Anniversary Dinner cum Second Outstanding Alumni Award Presentation Ceremony at the Hong Kong International Trade and Exhibition Centre. Officiating at the occasion was Guest-of-Honour Mr Matthew Cheung, Secretary for Labour and Welfare of the HKSAR Government, in the company of Prof. Ko Jan-ming, PolyU Vice President and Prof. Angelina Yuen, Associate Vice President and Head of APSS.



Bringing together more than 450 alumni, students, staff members and friends, the dinner also celebrated the presentation of APSS Outstanding Alumni Awards. Three graduates were recognized for their outstanding achievement and services to the welfare and education sectors. They were **Prof. Zhang Lixi**, Faculty Dean of China



(From left) Ms Kwok, Prof. Zhang, Mr Cheung and Ms Ma on behalf of her father Mr Timothy Ma.

Women's University and Vice Party Secretary; **Ms Paulina Kwok Chi-ying**, Supervisor of Caritas Family Crisis Support Centre; and **Mr Timothy Ma Kam-wah**, Executive Director of Senior Citizen Home Safety Association. ❖