

Reflections



Dreams Come True

Mr Francis NGAI Wah-sing
Graduate from City University of
Hong Kong in 1994



Studying at City University was a life-changing experience for me. It gave me room to dream about what I wanted to be. Along with academic excellence, the emphasis was on subjects that could be applied to society. I had opportunities to try out different learning experiences, sports, languages, and ways of engaging with the community. All of these led to my path in social innovation and social entrepreneurship.



In the News

Ms Rebecca CHAN Hoi-yan
Graduate from Hong Kong
Baptist University in 1999

At the old university campus, we would often come into contact with the teachers outside of lessons. The place was filled with energy, and we would stay late to produce newspapers. During my study I acquired valuable, practical skills such as communication skills. Another major gain from my study is the vast alumni network. Many of my fellow classmates are also working in the media industry.



Home Comforts

Ms Kylie HUNG
Graduate from Lingnan University in 2005

My three years of dormitory life marked my first taste of living independently. I joined various student societies and helped organise some of the hostel activities. That spurred my creativity. I also learned to express my personal views, something which has benefited my current pursuits. The campus at Lingnan is relatively small, and so is the student population but it is a tight-knit community.

As a result of the liberal arts education at Lingnan, I am more ready to approach different people and subjects and pay attention to what happen around us. I often find inspirations from daily lives and social issues, which is why my works tend to strike a chord with readers.

Man of Ideas

Mr Dick LEE Ming-kwai, GBS
Graduate from The Chinese
University of Hong Kong in 1972



My days as a history major at Chinese University were enlightening. Rather than simply learning from textbooks, we were exposed to a wide range of ideas. It was a much broader education than I received at secondary school, and it inspired me to develop my own thoughts on various issues.

At New Asia College, I made friends with students from different departments, and I am still in contact with some of them. Teachers and students used to bump into each other and interact after classes as everything took place in a few classrooms, and there was only one lecture theatre.



Finding Value

Ms Shirley TSE Man-wai
Graduate from The Hong Kong
Institute of Education in 2003

The education programme at the institute emphasises both theory and practicum. Not only did I study various important subjects, such as teaching pedagogies, cognitive psychology and counselling skills, I also studied global educational trends. Those were good preparation for my practicum with a group of Primary Four students.

My study enabled me to understand better the challenges and issues involved in adopting new teaching methods and to design teaching plans that cater to students' needs.

Inspiring Journey

Mr CHAN Siu-hung, JP
Graduate from the then
Hong Kong Polytechnic in 1979



The education I received was a solid foundation for my career development as a professional engineer. The ability to approach issues analytically helped me move through different roles and positions in the organisation, and I learned the importance of integrity as a business leader. It inspired a strong sense of responsibility to society.

High Flyer

Mr Frank WANG Tao
Graduate from The Hong Kong University
of Science and Technology in 2006

I wouldn't be where I am now without the assistance and encouragement of a community of mentors and peers at the university, as my first attempt to create a flight control system failed. My mentor guided me through the process of revising the code, and we worked late into the night. That shared determination is a core value of our current team.



Mind over Matter



Professor Frederick MA Si-hang, GBS, JP
Graduate from The University of
Hong Kong in 1973

My three years at The University of Hong Kong were very memorable. I made many good friends, some of whom ended up being colleagues.

I studied Economics and History, but because I stayed at St John's College in my final year, I also met people from other disciplines such as medicine, law, engineering and architecture. So the networking was great.

As an arts student, studying was not about memorising what I read in classes. It was about training my mind to be analytical. I enjoyed the tutorials during my university years, as they taught me to think analytically and critically, and to engage in dynamic conversations.