

INSTITUTE'S NEWS

FST | THEi Food Innovation Centre Opening Ceremony | 23 July 2022

THEi Food Innovation Centre (FIC), is a newly established centre funded by the Trade and Industrial Organization Support Fund (TSF) of the Trade and Industry Department of HKSAR Government. The FIC Opening Ceremony was held at the Charles K. Kao Auditorium, Hong Kong Science Park on 23 July 2022, witnessed by a member of the Executive Council of the HKSAR, Dr KO Wing Man, VTC Chairman, Mr Tony TAI, JP, Deputy Chairmen, Dr Daniel YIP, JP and Mr Paul CHONG, BBS MH, Executive Director, Mr Donald TONG, GBS, THEi President, Prof Christina HONG, as well as partners and friends from the food industry. The Ceremony was followed by a technical conference on Innovative Food Product Development Trend and Sensory Assessment, where four internationally renowned food specialists were invited to share their views.

FIC supports the local food and drinks industry, including food manufacturers, caterers, food traders and wholesalers, in developing new and innovative food products. The advanced taste sensing and analysis and shelf-life stability tests are carried out with professional and innovative equipment such as the Electronic Sensing System - E-tongue. FIC is the first of its kind in Hong Kong to provide a full range of taste sensing analysis in both quantitative and qualitative methods for helping food companies to improve their existing products and production processes in a highly competitive market. To know more about the centre's facilities, please refer to <https://www.thei.edu.hk/faculties-and-department/science-and-technology/facilities/food-innovation-centre/about-us>.



THEi Staff Forum | 8 July 2022

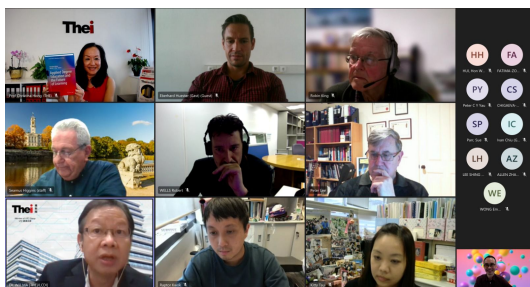
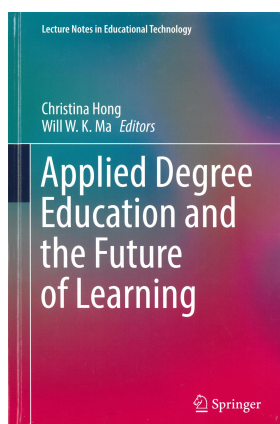
The second THEi Staff Forum for 2022 was held on 8 July 2022 at the Learning Commons of Chai Wan campus, with live broadcast to the Tsing Yi campus. The President, Prof Christina HONG, acknowledged the challenges that all staff at the Institute are facing, and expressed her great gratitude to colleagues for their steadfast and dedicated efforts, support and contributions in every aspect. The Deputy Executive Director (A), Dr Michael WANG, addressed the Forum by sharing his views on the prospects of the Institute. The Director (Corporate and Enterprise), Dr Albert CHEUK, updated colleagues on the organizational development of THEi that is currently underway. The Deans also shared some key initiatives, events and activities of the three Faculties that have taken place in the recent months and for the coming year. In closing, the President shared a summary of the events and activities held successfully in the past few months in celebration of THEi 10th Anniversary, and highlighted the upcoming events and activities to be launched and encouraged staff to participate.



"Applied Degree Education and the Future of Learning" Book Launch | 30 June 2022

"Applied Degree Education and the Future of Learning" a new co-edited book by Prof Christina HONG, THEi President, and Dr Will MA, Head of Learning Commons and Digital Innovation, held an online book launch on 30 June 2022. More than twenty chapter authors attended. The authors described recent events at their respective institutions. They shared their experience over the course of a year for the publication. Moreover, they elaborated on topics pertinent to the book's overarching theme and advocated future collaboration within this academic community.

The book was published under the Springer's Lecture Notes in Educational Technology (LNET) book series [\[Link\]](#). It contains thirty chapters written by eighty-six authors from Australia, Canada, Germany, Morocco, Singapore, the United Kingdom, Finland, Hong Kong, and Macau. This is the second publication initiated from the AETI International Conference series. The first was titled "Applied Degree Education and the Future of Work" [\[Link\]](#) has over 12,000 accesses on the publisher's website.



FST | THEi launches the first Professional Diploma Meister Programme in Hong Kong | 23 June 2022

Launched by THEi, with the staunch support from the VTC (IVE and Pro-Act Centre), Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD), The Lift & Escalator Contractors Association (LECA) and the lift and escalator industry, the two-year part-time Professional Diploma Meister programme in Lift and Escalator Engineering (PDM-LEE) aims to nurture registered lift and escalator workers with at least 8-year post-qualified experience to become a Lift and Escalator Meister (aka Skills Masters/Industry Masters) to suit the immense need of the industry. The programme was developed based on the German Meister vocational education system and aims to train students to demonstrate occupational, managerial and pedagogical competencies through a problem-solving model in the full range of lift and escalator specialisms.



FDE | Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Horticulture, Arboriculture and Landscape Management will become an Applied Degree Programme starting from AY2022/23

The Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Horticulture, Arboriculture and Landscape Management (HALM) will be launched as an applied degree programme starting from the academic year 2022/23. A total of 252 hours of Work-integrated Learning (WIL) will be offered to students through two WIL modules and work-based learning will be embedded into several arboriculture-related modules.

Dr Allen ZHANG, the Programme Leader of HALM, was invited to share the details of the applied degree programme in the live talk “Putting Knowledge into Practice – Applied Degree Programmes” of Virtual Information Expo on Multiple Pathways 2022 organized by the Education Bureau (EDB) on 27 May 2022. The playback of the live talk is available [here](#) (from 24:56).



To explore collaboration opportunities with the industry, Dr Allen ZHANG also conducted a sharing session at the meeting of the Arboriculture and Horticulture Industry Training Advisory Committee (A&H ITAC) in June 2022 to introduce the applied degree programme. The meeting was attended by various representatives of the A&H industry.

HALM was one of the four degree programmes selected for the “Pilot Project on the Development of Applied Degree Programmes” by the EDB in December 2020. The main features of an applied degree programme include a more flexible admission requirement, an applied focus blending theory and practice, and strong industry involvement in the programme development.



THEi's Quality Enhancement Support Scheme (QESS) project has received funding support from the Education Bureau's Self-financing Post-secondary Education Fund

THEi is delighted to share the good news that THEi's Quality Enhancement Support Scheme (QESS) project proposal – *Formation and Development of a Work Integrated Learning Hub for Diverse Programmes of THEi* has received \$5.8M funding support from the Education Bureau's Self-financing Post-secondary Education Fund.

The project will deliver a Work Integrated Learning (WIL) Hub and a comprehensive one-stop-shop system applicable across all of THEi programmes and industry/professional stakeholders to enhance the efficiency and quality of WIL engagement and learning experiences.

Congratulations to the QESS project team. A big 'Thank You' to all for your concerted efforts in making the project application a success!

Project Coordinator / Holder:
Prof Christina HONG, President

Project Team Leader:
Dr Allen ZHANG, Associate Professor, Faculty of Design and Environment

Research Coordinator / Administrator:
Dr Tracy KWAN, Research Manager, Research Office

Members:
Dr Caroline LAW, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Design and Environment

Dr Keane LIU, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Science and Technology

Dr Eve CHAN, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Design and Environment

Ms Amy LIP, Lecturer, Faculty of Management and Hospitality

Dr Cliff LEUNG, Lecturer, Faculty of Science and Technology

Dr Will MA, Head, Learning Commons & Digital Innovation

Mr Ken CHOI, Senior Manager, Student Development Office

Mr Christopher LAM, Information Technology Manager, Learning Commons & Digital Innovation (Information Technology Services)

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

FST | THEi students obtained excellent results in CIC BIM Competition 2022

Good news! In the CIC BIM Competition 2022, THEi students from Civil Engineering, Building Services Engineering and Surveying programmes were awarded the 1st runners-up (the highest prize awarded in the competition this year) and three merit awards among 59 groups and 278 students from different local tertiary institutes and universities. The competition theme this year is "Modularity & Adaptability in Transitional Housing Design with Use of BIM". The excellent results obtained by our students in this inter-institutional competition show that our construction-related programmes uphold quality education in building design using advanced BIM technologies and produce BIM ready graduates for the smart city development of Hong Kong.



For details of BIM, please visit www.bim.cic.hk.

CIC BIM Competition 2022 - List of Winning Teams

Awards	Team	Institutions
1 st Runner-up	Urban Theorist	i. Chu Hai College of Higher Education ii. The Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong
	YWEB Studio	i. The Hong Kong Design Institute ii. The University of Hong Kong
	我仍想努力群組	i. Chu Hai College of Higher Education ii. The University of Hong Kong
2 nd Runner-up	Revitarty	i. The Hong Kong Polytechnic University ii. The University of Hong Kong
	Vanguard	i. The University of Hong Kong
Merit	Aces	i. The University of Hong Kong
	ArchiBim	i. The Hong Kong Design Institute ii. The Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong
	Dream Explorers	i. The Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education
	Make Dream Come True	i. The Hong Kong Design Institute ii. The Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong
	Poly-Thei Joint Venture	i. The Hong Kong Polytechnic University ii. The Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong
Best Presentation Team (Live online voting)	Revitarty	i. The Hong Kong Polytechnic University ii. The University of Hong Kong

SGEL | Students participated in The 8th Annual MonsoonSIM Enterprise Resource Management Competition (MERMC) Hong Kong 2022: Dynamic Learning Platform in Business Management | 18 June 2022

Five Year 2 students, who previously attended GEC4306 Entrepreneurial Mindset, formed a team called "FIVEGUYS" and participated in The 8th Annual MonsoonSIM Enterprise Resource Management Competition (MERMC) Hong Kong 2022: Dynamic Learning Platform in Business Management on 18 June 2022. The team members are LEE Tsz Chun (Building Services Engineering), CHEUNG Oi Lam (Horticulture, Arboriculture and Landscape Management), WONG Tsz Nga (Landscape Architecture) and NG Cheuk Chi (Landscape Architecture), and PUN Jazz (Aircraft Engineering).

The Competition is an annual competition which provided an experiential and pedagogical platform for students with practice in ERP business process. Other local participating universities and institutions included HKU, CUHK, HKUST, PolyU, CityU, HSUHK and HKUSpace.



SDO | Self-financing Post-secondary Scholarship Scheme in AY2021/22

In AY2021/22, 167 THEi students received awards/scholarships under the Self-financing Post-secondary Scholarship Scheme (SPSS) by the Education Bureau. There are five categories of awards/scholarships under the SPSS, including Outstanding Performance Scholarship, Best Progress Award, Endeavour Scholarship, Talent Development Scholarship and Reaching Out Award. The total award amount is HK\$ 3.1 million.

Congratulation to all THEi awardees!

INTERNATIONALIZATION

SGEL | Second Professional Development Symposium: Futures of Learning and Teaching | 21 June 2022

The School of General Education and Language (SGEL)'s Second Professional Development Symposium took place virtually on 21 June 2022. This year, the symposium ran under the theme of "Futures of Learning and Teaching" and attracted 254 participants from around the world and from across various sectors of secondary and tertiary education. The programme featured 14 talks on topics such as project-based learning, students as tutors, teacher resilience, practical skills training in online environments, metaverse in teaching sustainability and other timely topics.

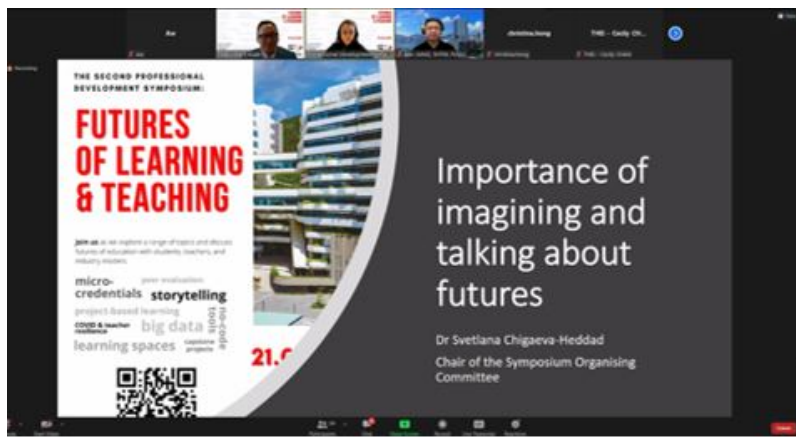
A few features made the symposium special this year:

- It was organized by a multidisciplinary team that included English Team members as well as representatives of THEi's three Faculties.
- It featured a panel of industry experts who shared their views about the competencies and skills that are required of young professionals these days. They highlighted the need to be humble and open to opportunities, abilities to listen to and engage with others, and the importance of critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- Three of the talks were delivered by educators in collaboration with students. It was great to have student voices represented at the symposium and to hear them talk about the benefits and challenges of being student tutors, the use of no-code tools in education, and the personal, often uncomfortable, journey of facing own deep emotions when becoming a writer.
- Through collaboration with the Research Office (RO), Learning Commons (LC), and Brand, Marketing and Communication Office (BMCO), a video highlighting THEi profile, history and student achievements was developed and played for participants during the lunch break.
- This symposium was organized as part of THEi's 10th Anniversary celebration events. The participants were happy to leave a few birthday wishes that can be found here: [Link](#)

Videos of the symposium talks are now available on SGEL's YouTube channel: [Link](#)

We look forward to hosting the next professional development symposium in June 2023.



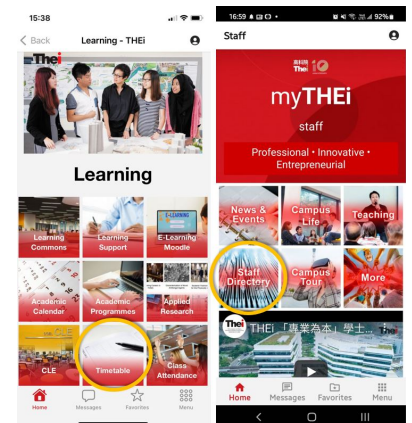


DIGITALIZATION

LCDI | THEi Mobile App - New Functions

Two new features have been added to THEi Mobile App.

- Timetable for Students: Students could now access their individual timetables, which include the date, time, name of the lecturer and location of each class
- Staff Contacts for Staff: Telephone Directory have been implemented and made accessible to staff



RESEARCH

FST | Structural Excellence Award 2022

The RGC funded research project ("Seismic Behaviour of non-seismically Designed Eccentric Reinforced Concrete Beam-Column Joints), conducted by Ir Dr Simon WONG, received the Structural Excellence Award 2022 (R&D Award - Finalist) from Structural Division of Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (HKIE). The related Final Year Project was also awarded the best final year project from American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) in 2018. The study demonstrated that eccentricity is an important factor to the structural behavior of beam-column joint in Hong Kong under possible seismic excitation. The results of the study can act as an important reference for further revision of code of practice in order to improve the safety of building structures in Hong Kong.



FMH | Student-involved Research for Student Exhibitions at VTC 40th Anniversary Ceremony cum Outstanding Alumni Award Presentation | 13 June 2022

The Centre for Interdisciplinary Research on Food By-Products Utilization (CIFU) is supported by Institutional Development Scheme Research Infrastructure Grant of Research Grants Council of the HKSAR, China. One of the interdisciplinary research with student involvement from CIFU projects was recently displayed in IVE Chai Wan campus for the VTC 40th Anniversary Ceremony cum Outstanding Alumni Award Presentation on 13 June 2022.

To reduce the use of plastic tableware and improve the possibility of edible tableware, THEi team from the Bachelor of Arts in Culinary Arts and Management (CAM) developed edible tableware using bean dregs as raw material. In addition to increasing the use of okara (soybean residue) to reduce disposal of food by-products, the team also added assorted flavors to increase its appeal and popularity, believing that the products can add interest to the dining experience. This project seeks to convert high-fiber and protein-rich food by-products into healthy foods. The team of teachers and students has developed edible spoons in original, lemon and cocoa flavors in pairing with coffee and tea.



PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATIONS

FMH | Sustainable Seafood Workshop by Chef Richard Ekkebus | 13 July 2022

Culinary Arts and Management (CAM) Programme Team and Hong Kong Chefs Association together with Food Made Good Hong Kong co-organized a New Student and Industrial Event named as "Sustainable Seafood Workshop" by Chef Richard Ekkebus (Director of Culinary Operations and Food and Beverage, Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group) at THEi Spring Training Restaurant on 13 July 2022. More than 60 participants including professional chefs, institutional chefs, industrial partners, secondary school students, CAM students and alumni joined this meaningful workshop. Chef Richard Ekkebus shared with us his decade of experience in transforming kitchen operations towards the direction of sustainability with actionable initiatives. With the support of sustainable producers and suppliers, the team set up a mini market of sustainable seafood and vegetables. It included nearly 80kg of seafood, 35 types of sustainable / certified seafood from overseas and local fish farms, in the form of frozen, chilled, and live as well as more than 30 seasonal vegetables from local farms, local organic farms, local hydroponic farms, and local aquaponics farms. After the workshop, the participating chefs, CAM students and teachers had a chance to cook up their own dishes with sustainable produces in the Asian and Western Cuisine Kitchens of THEi.



FMH | Memorandum of Understanding Signing with China Gingko Education Group Company Limited | 6 July 2022

THEi signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the China Gingko Education Group Company Limited on 6 July 2022. The MoU will provide a framework for providing opportunity in study articulation, educational exchanges and internships between Gingko Education Group Company Limited and THEi. The collaboration will kick off with Hotel Operations Management and Culinary Arts and Management degree programmes and may potentially be expanded to a wide range of other THEi Programmes.

The MoU Signing Ceremony took place in the Learning Commons, THEi Chai Wan campus on 6 July 2022.



FST | Memorandum of Understanding Signing with CLP | 5 July 2022

In response to the rising demand for power electrical engineering talents for the smart city development of Hong Kong, the VTC and CLP Power Hong Kong Limited signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to co-develop a top-up degree programme which covers the latest professional power electrical engineering knowledge like smart grids and green energies, and will be offered by THEi. With the full support from CLP on curriculum and teaching facilities, the programme will provide sub-degree engineering graduates with a seamless articulation pathway as a power electrical engineering talent. Students of this new programme will be provided with workplace training under the credit-bearing Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) scheme. The MoU Signing Ceremony took place at the Exhibition Hall of THEi Chai Wan campus on 5 July 2022 and was witnessed by distinguished guests from the VTC, THEi and CLP.



FMH | Memorandum of Understanding Signing with Rosewood Hotel Group | 14 June 2022

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the VTC and Rosewood Hotel Group (RHG) on 14 June 2022 to launch the RHG's first global internship programme offering exciting opportunities for local youth to gain first-hand experience at various hotels managed by RHG in Hong Kong, mainland China and overseas. The programme aims to nurture a new generation of industry talents and broaden their

global vision, as well as enhance the overall competitiveness of Hong Kong's hospitality and tourism industries. The agreement between the VTC and RHG opens doors of opportunities for THEi to explore various initiatives with RHG in the future.



FMH | Memorandum of Understanding Signing with Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China (SF&OC)

THEi and the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China (SF&OC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in April 2022 to offer post-secondary progression pathways to those retired athletes or those who are planning to retire. This partnership will provide diverse supports to retired athletes by offering flexible study arrangements.

News Coverage: <https://rb.gy/5hqmp1> (Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China)



▶ SF&OC and THEi Sign MOU to Provide Progression Pathways for Retired Athletes' Transformation

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The Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China (SF&OC) and the Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong (THEi) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in April to offer post-secondary progression pathways to those retired athletes or those who are planning to retire. This partnership will provide diverse supports to retired athletes by offering flexible study arrangements.

The collaboration is launched together by the Hong Kong Athlete Career and Education Programme (HKACEP) and THEi. HKACEP will nominate selected athletes verified by National Sports Federation to enroll in the Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Sports and Recreation Management programme offered by THEi. HKACEP will provide education scholarship, consultation and life skills training to eligible athletes for their integration into the society. On the other hand, THEi will offer more flexibility for athletes nominated by HKACEP. This includes offering priority to athletes who fulfill the entry requirements, suitably adapting the study period to accommodate their training needs and arranging classes flexibly to enable athletes to obtain a higher academic qualification while at the same time keeping up with their training and tournament schedules.

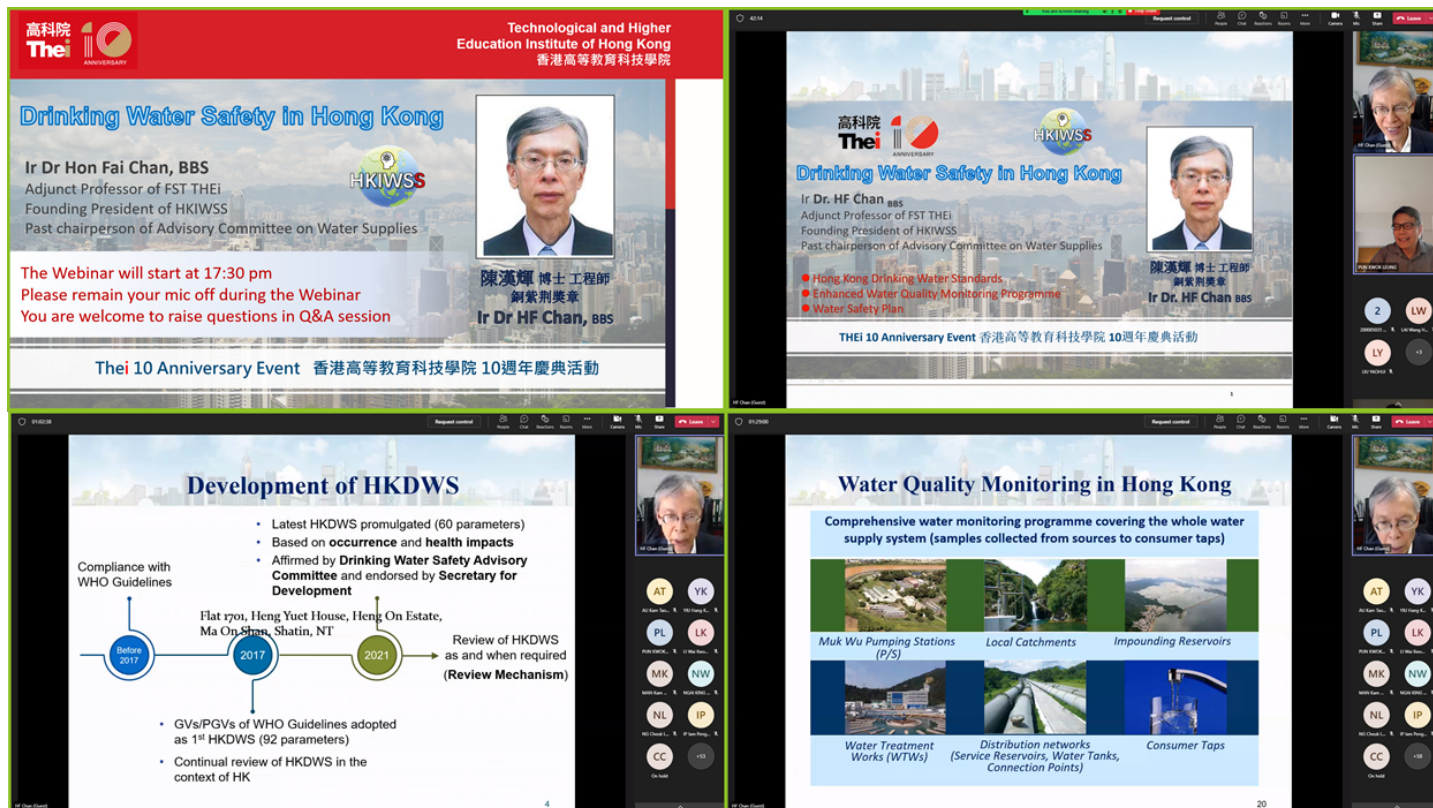
FST | THEi 10th Anniversary Industry Seminar Series: The Science of Gem Identification | 1 June 2022

The Faculty of Science and Technology had successfully organized the webinar entitled "The Science of Gem Identification" on 1 June 2022 for THEi 10th Anniversary Industry Seminar Series. The online seminar was delivered by Dr Chris S.K. MAK, PhD, who has a thorough understanding of the operation and development of the field of Testing and Certification. Dr Chris MAK is the Group Director of Quality Assurance Technology in the Chow Sang Sang Jewellery Co. Limited. She has rich experience in quality assurance and management in the field of testing and certification. The professional and technical webinar was well attended by more than 70 attendees, including students, staff and industrial experts in the main field of science.



FST | THEi 10th Anniversary Industry Seminar Series: Drinking Water Safety in Hong Kong | 6 May 2022

The Faculty of Science and Technology had successfully organized the webinar entitled “Drinking Water Safety in Hong Kong” on 6 May 2022 for THEi 10th Anniversary Webinar Series. Ir Dr CHAN Hon Fai, BBS, who is the President of the Hong Kong Institute of Water and Sanitation Safety (HKIWSS) and the past Chairperson of the Advisory Committee on Water Supplies, was invited to deliver an informative talk on the Hong Kong water quality standards, monitoring system and water safety plan. He introduced the history of the development of Hong Kong Drinking Water Standards (HKDWS) and the typical parameters of HKDWS. The development of Water Safety Plan (WSP) was elucidated for maintaining the drinking safety in buildings. The water quality monitoring framework was also well illustrated to the audience. The professional and technical webinar was well attended by more than 80 attendees, including students, staff and industrial experts in the main field of environmental, civil, plumbing and building services engineering.



FMH | Project-based Learning Activity with Industrial Partner - Sportsoho | 28 May 2022

The Sports and Recreation Management programme ran a volunteer training day for Sportsoho, one of the largest sports agencies in Hong Kong, on 28 May 2022 as a final project of the “Contemporary Issues in Volunteering Management” module. In this Project-based Learning Activity, students were asked to plan, implement and evaluate a team-building training day for the volunteer team under Sportsoho. The event was successfully completed with much positive feedback from both participants and students.



FMH | THEi x HKJC - MUSS Football Programme 2022

The Sports and Recreation Management programme has connected with the Hong Kong Jockey Club Manchester United Soccer Schools (MUSS) to provide football training programme for the SRM students since 2019. This year, the training programme has been successfully held in THEi Chai Wan campus from 26 April to 17 May 2022.

News Coverage:

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<https://rb.gy/6wvgan> (The Hong Kong Jockey Club)



LEARNING AND TEACHING

SGEL | Writing Support for FDE's 7th Graduation Exhibition

Eight programme-specific workshops were organized by the Centre for Learning Enhancement (CLE) to help the students from the Faculty of Design and Environment in preparing their abstracts for this year's Graduation Exhibition. These workshops focused on the structure and language of project descriptions and engaged students in drafting and revising their final-year project abstracts. Further proofreading and editing services were arranged by the teachers of the English and Chinese Teams.

As always, the CLE team are impressed with the quality of the students' projects and wish them all the best with the Graduation Exhibition 2022.

SGEL | IELTS and CRE Training

The Centre for Learning Enhancement (CLE) offers a range of workshops on test tasking strategies between semesters. In June 2022, CLE ran a series of ten workshops on IELTS (The International English Language Testing System) and two workshops on CRE (Hong Kong's Common Recruitment Examination). Due to popular demand, another round of CRE workshops were conducted in July 2022.

Check the workshop schedules and sign up on the CLE website: [Link](#)

IELTS JUNE 2022	
INTRODUCTION TO IELTS	Monday 13:00-14:00
SPEAKING	Tuesday 10:00-11:00
READING	Monday 14:00-15:00
LISTENING	Tuesday 10:00-11:00
WRITING	Monday 15:00-16:00

Gear up for Common Recruitment Examination (CRE English)	
CRE: Use of English	CRE: Aptitude Test
Date: Mon 6th June	Date: Tues 7th June
Time: 15:00-16:00	Time: 14:00-15:00
Mode: Online	Mode: Online

LCDI | First Year Experience and Transition Pedagogy - Learning Advising

THEi's implementation of a first-year experience and structured transition pedagogy aims to improve new students' ability to adapt to the demands of higher education by employing approaches and views that can meet their needs. Learning Advisors are currently coordinating the efforts of Faculty and Operational Units for the implementation of the project of the upcoming academic year. The discussion document was distributed and discussed at the previous Learning and Teaching Committee meeting. The feedback and opinions of the Faculty and Operational Units could aid in the implementation of the recommended strategies and actions.

THEi's implementation of the *First-Year Experience and Transition Pedagogy* comprises four principal components: Early Diagnosis, Academic Literacy, Social Literacy, and finally Digital Literacy.

On the basis of each component, we would like to invite your feedback and implementation suggestions on:

1. Action items that have been effective and will continue to be implemented;
2. Additions to the existing action items; and
3. How to apply Early Diagnostic effectively from a teaching standpoint.

Mid-July 2022 is the anticipated publishing date for the final edition of the strategy document, which will be based on the comments received.

Please contact Learning Advisor Mr Geoffrey Tsui (3890 8025) or Miss Jasmine Chan (3890 8027) for any further questions.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

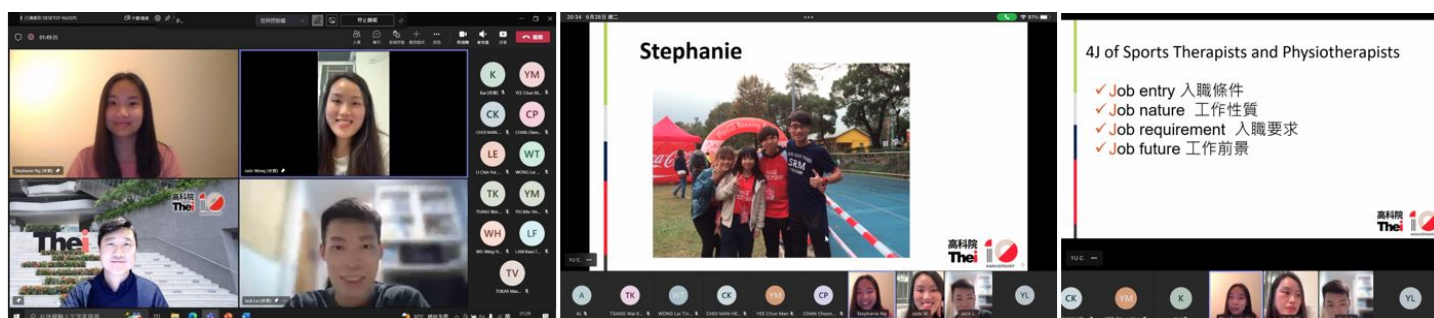
SDO | THEiAA hosted the Alumni Sharing Session for SRM Students and Fresh Graduates | 28 June 2022

THEi Alumni Association (THEiAA) and Student Development Office organized an Alumni Sharing Session on ways to become Sports Therapists and Physiotherapists on 28 June 2022. Miss Jade WONG and Miss Stephanie NG, alumni of the Sports and Recreation Management programme (specializing in Sports Therapy), shared their experiences and visions online with around 20 students and fresh graduates.

The sharing session introduced the nature of the work and career path of sports therapists and physiotherapists. They also share the corresponding requirements for registration and licenses, and the latest development in related industries. Jade and Stephanie appreciated the invaluable training in THEi that their WIL experience was practical and inspiring for their career development.

Jade and Stephanie graduated from THEi with a Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Sports and Recreation Management in 2017 and 2019 respectively. Jade is currently a Sports Therapist in Metro Sports Physiotherapy and Lee Man Football Club. This year, Stephanie further completed a Master in Physiotherapy in the UK and will be working for a local hospital.

(Established in 2019, THEiAA is registered as a society under Cap. 151 Societies Ordinance. Please visit [THEi Alumni website](#) for more information.)



FST | THEi 10th Anniversary: BIM Competition: Designing a Smart and Sustainable Chai Wan Campus | 4 June 2022

To celebrate the 10th Anniversary of THEi and to echo THEi's strategic plan on developing a sustainable campus, a BIM student competition on designing a smart and sustainable campus for THEi Chai Wan campus was successfully organized on 4 June 2022. Over 50 students presented their great design works in the competition. Eight honorable guests from the local construction and engineering industry, including Mr Paul CHONG BBS MH, the VTC Deputy Council Chairman, and Ir Victor CHEUNG and Ir Thomas CHAN, both are the HKIE Past Presidents, joined us to vote for the best design. The feedback from the judges was highly encouraging. We are proud of our students!



SDO | Employability Enhancement for Students with Special Needs

Supported by the New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association, a group of students with special educational needs had received a 9-session career social training with Virtual Reality (VR). The group set up virtual workplace scenarios in VR headsets to provide focused training to strengthen students' adaptation skills in the workplace and enhance their employability, pinpointing the major challenge in social interactions encountered by the students.



SDO | ICAC Webinar on Personal Ethics for THEiSU

Co-worked with Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC), the Student Development Office held a webinar on Personal Ethics for THEi Students' Union (THEiSU). Executive Committee members of SU and their affiliated clubs/societies participated and gained knowledge in resolving ethical dilemmas in their daily lives and matters related to the Union's affairs.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

SDO | Volunteers Enabling Frail Elderly to use Gerontechnology for Rehabilitation Training

Volunteer TEAM THEi was formed to support the Lifestyle Reactivation Project - Jockey Club Smart Homecare Solution in Wong Tai Sin, Kwun Tong and Sai Kung districts in collaboration with Haven of Hope Christian Service. Students received training on serving the elderly and using the Gerontechnology and IoT (Internet of Things) devices that reengineer the lifestyle of frail elderly. They will then enable the elderly to use the technology for rehabilitation training at home when paying home visits in July 2022.



PUBLICITY

FDE | Dr Allen ZHANG shared expert opinions on the trees at Hong Kong Golf Club in the TV programme "Tales of Fanling" | 16, 17

June 2022

Dr Allen ZHANG, Associate Professor and Programme Leader of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Horticulture, Arboriculture and Landscape Management (HALM), was invited by TVB to provide his expert views on the Old and Valuable Trees (OVTs) and a valuable tree species, Chinese swamp cypress, at the Hong Kong Golf Club as a tree expert on behalf of THEi in two episodes of the feature programme "Tales of Fanling (粉嶺森呼吸)". He explained the importance of the conservation of these trees. The two episodes (Ep. 4 & Ep. 5) were released on 16 and 17 June 2022 respectively on TVB Jade.

The episodes can be watched here: [Ep. 4](#) [Ep. 5](#)



SGEL | Dr Paul TSANG spoke at the Parent Seminar Series “「停一停...聽聽子女的心聲」” | 28 May 2022

Dr. Paul TSANG, Associate Professor of the School of General Education and Language, was invited as one of the guests in the parent seminar series “「停一停...聽聽子女的心聲」” co-organized by the VTC and the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups. Held on 28 May 2022, the seminar focused on the support developed with the aim of enhancing students' learning during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Click here to watch the sharing session: [Link](#)

