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The Department of Geography celebrates its 30th Anniversary 地理系成立三十週年 校友師生歡聚慶祝



Guests, alumni and faculty members toast for Geography Department's 30th anniversary

嘉賓、校友和師生同賀地理系三十週年



Outstanding alumni share their success stories

傑出校友分享成功故事

The Department of Geography organised a series of celebratory events to mark its 30th Anniversary this month. Alumni, faculty members and students also used the occasion of the 30th Anniversary to review the development of the Department and share their memories of its growth over the past three decades.

The celebrations commenced with the “Distinguished BU Geographer Academic Lecture”. This was hosted by Professor David Wong, who is an alumnus of HKBU and currently Professor and Chair of the Department of Earth Systems and GeoInformation Sciences at the George Mason University in the United States. Professor Wong shared his views on the topic: “Are Methodological Issues in Spatial Analysis and Statistics Place-Independent?”. He also made a generous donation to support student exchange programmes that will help to broaden the horizons of HKBU students.

The celebrations continued at the “Homecoming cum Gala Dinner” where six distinguished alumni discussed their career success stories. During the dinner, over 200 guests, alumni, faculty members and students shared memories of the Department and its outstanding achievements in teaching and research. Looking ahead, the Department remains committed to the pursuit of academic excellence and will continue to contribute to the betterment of society.

地理系慶祝成立三十週年，於本月舉辦一連串慶祝活動，師生校友藉此回顧地理系的發展，並分享不同時代的趣事。

揭開慶祝活動序幕的是「傑出浸大地理學人學術講座」，邀得由美國返港的黃永信校友主講，黃教授現任美國喬治梅森大學地球與地理訊息系統科學系教授及系主任，他在講座上分享有關空間分析研究方法的寶貴見解。黃教授更慷慨捐款予地理系，以資助學生參與海外交流活動，拓闊視野。

慶祝活動還包括地理系校友日和慶祝晚宴，六位傑出校友在「職業分享講座」上講述他們的成功故事，慶祝晚宴則吸引超過二百位嘉賓、校友和師生參加，各人在一片歡樂氣氛中，分享地理系的奮鬥史和教研發展佳績，並展望未來將繼續追求更卓越的學術成就和貢獻社會。