

President Tony F CHAN kicked off the Intervarsity Sports Competition Season at the 2016 HKUST Sports Teams Flag Presentation Ceremony

The **2016 HKUST Sports Teams Flag Presentation Ceremony** was held at the Atrium on Tuesday, 25 October 2016 to kick-off the intervarsity sports competition season this year. **President Tony F CHAN** attended the ceremony as the Officiating Guest. **Mrs. Pandora YUEN, Director of Student Affairs Office** was the Honorable Guest of the Ceremony. 135 student athletes represented 30 sports with 49 teams joined the event.

President CHAN addressed to the student athletes the importance of pursuing excellence in both academic and sports. The two of them should go hand-in-hand as a complement instead of a supplement.

We are delighted to commence this academic year with impressive results from our Equestrian and Rugby athletes which have marked an extraordinary start of this competition season. Equestrian athlete, **Miss Oi Man LEUNG**, has been a key member of the HKUST Sports Community as well as a member of the Hong Kong National Equestrian Team since she joined HKUST. This year, Oi Man represented Hong Kong at CSI Tehran International Show Jumping Competition in Tehran and brought home the Individual Champion. Oi Man also represented Hong Kong at the World University Equestrian Championship in Sweden and ranked 4th out of 54 riders. **Miss Cathy Tsz Ying CHAN**, captain of the HKUST Women's Rugby Team, has been a member of the Hong Kong Junior Rugby Squad since 2013 and is now a member of the Hong Kong Senior Women Rugby Sevens Squad. Cathy represented Hong Kong at Asia Rugby U20 Sevens Series, Round 1 in Malaysia and Round 2 in Hong Kong; and won the 1st runner up in both rounds with other team members.

The family photo of HKUST Sports Teams at the Atrium.



A group photo with all sports team captains and guests.



Congratulations to LEUNG Oi Man (2nd left in front row) and Cathy CHAN (2nd right in front row).



President CHAN presents the HKUST flag to the teams' representatives, Bruno LEUNG and Jessie LEUNG, and witnesses the athlete's oath-taking.

