

Media Review (No.1/2004)

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A total of 74 substantive news reports mentioning UST were collected.  
\*\* denotes items involving OUDPA in providing information or statements upon enquiries, issuing media invitation, issuing press releases, or setting up interviews.

1. News reports on the proposed funding cuts for universities\*\*  
The Legislative Council vetoed the proposed 10% cut for 2004-5 budget  
on 7 January 2004. UST issued a short statement calling for an early  
acknowledgement of the funding arrangement for 2004-5.  
30 clippings (3-8/1).
2. Quotas for non-local undergraduate students will be expanded  
Ta Kung Pao and Sing Tao Daily News (8/1).
3. Prof Francis LUI (ECON) commented on economic issues  
4 clippings (30/12/2003-8/1/2004).
4. Dr Ngok MA (SOSC) commented on political issues  
6 clippings (1-8/1).
5. Prof Leonard CHENG (ECON) commented on the local economy  
Ta Kung Pao (8/1) and Ming Pao Daily News (1/1).
6. UST, HKU and CU have formed a partnership for closer collaboration  
11 clippings (31/12/2003-7/1/2004).
7. Prof Gary BIDDLE (ACCT) wrote on the development of Hong Kong as  
China's  
education hub and commented on Hong Kong's deficit  
SCMP (6-7/1).
8. HKIED launched a new scholarship fund for F.7 students who choose  
teaching  
as their future profession\*\*  
The report mentioned that UST offers scholarships for  
first-year  
students with distinguished academic achievements.  
Sing Tao Daily News (6/1).
9. Dr Andrew MAK (CENG) commented on the MTR arson attack on 5  
January  
Apple Daily (6/1).
10. UST's new new BEng in Chemical and Bioproduct Engineering\*\*  
Ming Pao Daily News (6/1).

11. A UST columnist wrote on the new year  
Ta Kung Pao (5/1).
12. A UST first-year student wrote on China's first manned space  
flight  
Ta Kung Pao (5/1).
13. The Hong Kong Economic Journal Monthly conducted a survey on  
accounting  
programs in Hong Kong  
According to the ranking, UST excelled in research and its  
all-PhD  
faculty.  
8 clippings (31/12/2003-4/1/2004).
14. Prof David ZWEIG (SOSC) commented on the 1 January demonstration  
in Hong  
Kong  
Japan Times (3/1).
15. The development of robotics technology at UST has been hindered  
by a lack  
of research funding  
Oriental Daily News (2/1).
16. Kelvin CHAN, President of USTSU, said that about 500 UST students  
joined  
the 1 January demonstration  
Ming Pao Daily News (2/1).
17. An interview with President CHU on funding and 4-year university  
system\*\*  
Sing Tao Daily News (31/12/2003).

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