

Media Review (No.1/2003)

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A total of 197 substantive 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. The Government has proposed an increase of university tuition fees
17 clippings (12/1-22/1).
2. The Financial Times ranked UST's MBA program top of Asia Pacific in its
2002 survey**
13 clippings (21/1-22/1); 2 clippings of Financial Times,
Sing Tao
Daily News (20/1).
3. UST, CUHK and HKU are recruiting public affairs and development staff
Oriental Daily News (22/1); Apple Daily (21/1); HK Economic Times
(20/1).
4. Reports on executive education mentioned the MBA programs of UST
China Daily-HK Edition (22/1); Sing Tao Daily News (21/1);
Ming Pao
Daily News (20/1); HK Economic Digest (18-24/1); SCMP
(18/1);
Recruit (17/1); AmCham newsletter (Dec 2002).
5. Professors Khaled BEN LETAIEF and Hoi-Sing KWOK (ELEC) were elected IEEE
Fellows**
Hi-Tech Weekly (21/1); Sing Tao Daily News, Apple Daily, Ta Kung
Pao and Ming Pao Daily News (17/1).
6. CK Life Sciences Ltd said it has been talking with UST on possible
cooperation on research related to the "Hap Map" project
Ming Pao Daily News, HK Commercial Daily, The Sun, HK Daily News
(21/1); Apple Daily (8/1).
7. Articles on the employment market for young graduates mentioned UST
students
HK Economic Journal(21/1); Sing Tao Daily News (9/1)**.
8. Prof Francis LUI (ECON) commented on economic issues
39 clippings (1/1-21/1).

9. UST co-sponsored a technology conference with the HK Science and Technology Parks Corp. and CUHK
SCMP (21/1, 14/1); HK Commercial Daily (15/1); HK Economic Journal (14/1); Ming Pao Daily News (13/1).
10. CL3 cooperates with UkeU to offer degree courses of British universities**
Ming Pao Daily News (20/1); SCMP (11/1); HK Economic Journal (10/1).
11. UST held a series of general knowledge talks**
HK Economic Journal (21/1, 14/1); Ta Kung Pao (20/1).
12. UST researchers have developed an underwater microphone that can accurately point law enforcers in the direction of fishermen using dynamite to catch fish**
Sing Tao Daily News (20/1); SCMP (12/1); Apple Daily, The Sun (10/1); New Scientist magazine (UK) (9/1) and NewScientist.com (8/1).
13. Prof KC CHAN (DBM) discussed economic issues
HK Economic Times-Money Times (20/1).
14. UST organizes a mathematics program for gifted secondary school students and will work with the Government on a new Physics Olympics
Ming Pao Daily News, Wen Wei Po, HK Daily News, Oriental Daily News (20/1).
15. The eight UGC-funded institutions will jointly launch a student recruitment exercise in the Chinese Mainland
Sing Tao Daily News (18/1); Ming Pao Daily News, Ta Kung Pao, and Wen Wei Po (16/1).
16. Reports say the eight UGC-funded institutions have been discussing the possibility of offering similar terms for certain jobs after university pay is delinked from that of the civil service
Wen Wei Po (18/1); Sing Tao Daily News (11/1).
17. A UST graduate was convicted of blackmailing a businessman
15 clippings (20/12-18/1).
18. Dr Yan XU (ISMT) discussed telecommunication developments
HK Economic Journal (3/1, 10/1, 18/1).
19. Dr Ngok MA (SOSC) commented on social and political issues
Recruit (17/1); Sing Pao Daily News, Apple Daily (9/1).
20. Prof David ZWEIG (SOSC) commented on China affairs
Reuters (16/1) and The Standard (17/1).

21. Commentaries on tertiary education matters mentioned the proposed merger between UST and CUHK
10 clippings (31/12-16/1).
22. UST and CUHK are working together to develop new drugs for treatment of heart disease and hepatitis
Next magazine (16/1).
23. UST is reported to be discussing collaboration with the Chinese University of Science and Technology, Hefei
China Daily-HK Edition (16/1); The Sun (14/1); Oriental Daily News (14/1); Jianghuai Chenbao, Jinghua Shibao (13/1).
24. Dr Shu-Kwan CHENG (ELEC) discussed technologies for encrypting broadcasting signals
SCMP (16/1).
25. UST held a science camp for primary school children
Ta Kung Pao (16/1).
26. An education affairs columnist said UST has faculty of high quality
Ming Pao Daily News (15/1).
27. A UST student has produced a sarcastic version of a Government promotional video
Easyfinder and HK Economic Journal (15/1).
28. Dr David LAM (MECH) has developed a hi-tech shuttlecock for badminton,
with the support of ITC and industrial funding
Apple Daily (14/1).
29. President Paul CHU talked to students about learning and integrity**
12 clippings (2/1-14/1).
30. Mr Lawrence LAW (ITSC) talked about the IT infrastructure at UST**
SCMP (13/1).
31. A special supplement on PG education mentioned courses of UST
SCMP (11/1).
32. UST offers its MBA program in Shenzhen**
ATV (11/1).
33. Dr See Chun KOT (MECH) commented on safety issues related to car battery installation
Apple Daily (11/1).
34. SBM found that students who had taken part in internships had

higher

- earning power after graduation
SCMP (11/1).
35. UST has entered into agreement with a company on the production of lithium cells developed by employing nano technology
Yangcheng Wanbao (13/1); HK Commercial Daily, The Sun, Ta Kung Pao (11/1).
36. Dr Edmund CHIANG (MATH) discussed mathematics education in HK
SCMP (11/1).
37. Compass Technology Ltd supports UST's electronic packaging research
Ming Pao Daily News (6/1).
38. UST will take part in the International Haplotype Map Project
Ming Pao Daily News (6/1).
39. The Nansha IT Park, developed jointly by the Fok Ying Tung Foundation, UST and the Guangzhou Government, was officially launched**
SCMP (5/1); Shenzhen Special Zone Daily (1/1).
40. An article on UST's handball team
Sing Tao Daily News (5/1).
41. Dr Kevin A W LEE (BIOL) has become the first researcher in Hong Kong and the Chinese Mainland to receive funding support from the prestigious UK-based Association for International Cancer Research**
Vitality (January 2003 issue).
42. PhD student Leon MUI talked about his job and his learning experience
HK Magazine (3/1).
43. Varitronix Ltd supports UST's display technology research
Capital (January 2003 issue).
44. Prof Leonard CHENG (ECON) discussed HK's integration with PRD
AmCham newsletter (December 2002 issue).

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This review is mainly based on newspaper clippings about UST. All information recorded here is as reported in the original articles. Names and terms are translated from the Chinese as best as we can when official translations are not immediately available. South China Morning

Post (SCMP) and The Standard are English newspapers. Enquiries can be made to the Office of University Development and Public Affairs (ext 8555 or 6305).